

Prior Authorization Requirements and Level of Care for NF Based Services						
Product	Aetna	Buckeye	CareSource	Molina	Paramount	UHC
Medicaid	NA	No PA is required for SNF, LTAC or Acute Rehab stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No PA is required for SNF, NF, LTAC or Acute Rehab stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  SNF/NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No PA is required for admission to SNF, NF, LTAC or Inpatient Rehab facility stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  SNF/NF admissions require Level of Care review. Submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No prior authorization is required for the initial admission. The Facility is to notify of admission and send clinicals as scheduled/requested for proper leveling upon concurrent review.  Admission notification is required within 72 hours of the admission.	No prior authorization is required for in-network LTAC, IRF, or NF based services. Level of care determinations may be made after admission. Admission notification is required within 72 hours.
MyCare Medicaid Only	No PA is required for SNF, LTAC or Acute Rehab stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No PA is required for SNF, LTAC or Acute Rehab stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No PA is required for SNF, NF, LTAC or Acute Rehab stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  SNF/NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	No PA is required for admission to SNF, NF, LTAC or Inpatient Rehab facility stays. Admission notification is required within 72 hours of admission.  SNF/NF admissions require Level of Care review. Submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	NA	No Prior Authorization is required for in-network LTAC, IRF, or NF based services. Level of care determinations may be made after admission. Admission notification is required within 72 hours.
MyCare Medicare	Yes, Beginning 11/12/20 through 12/14/20 admissions to IRFs, SNFs, and LTACs do not require prior authorization prior to admission. SNF Providers are expected to provide notice of admission within 48 hours of admission by fax or phone. Post Acute care facilities are required to send medical records for concurrent review within three days of the initial admission. UM will generate an authorization upon notice and will require medical records to be sent to Aetna by fax to review for medical necessity. Please include the patient's name and Member ID# on the cover sheet.  Aetna requires: oHospital history and last two to three days progress notes. oAny information that demonstrates a need for Post-Acute care. oAnticipated Discharge Plan with estimated length of stay. •This change does not apply to transfer between facilities or level of care changes within a SNF. •In addition, Aetna will continue to waive the three-day prior hospitalization requirement for skilled nursing facility stays as part of our normal course of business.	Effective 11/18/20: No Prior Authorization is required for LTAC, NF, SNF or IRF. Facilities are to notify within 72 hours upon admission. NF admissions require Level of Care review. NF to submit member demographics, date of admission, facility, PASRR documentation, and clinical information at time of admission notification.	Yes, Prior Authorization is required for SNF, LTACH and Acute Rehab stays.  Beginning Nov.16 2020, upon notification of a SNF admission, CareSource will issue a 3-day authorization. A medical necessity review will be required for continued SNF stay.	Yes, Prior Authorization is required for SNF, LTACH and Inpatient Rehab facility stays.  Beginning Nov 20, 2020, upon notification of a SNF admission, Molina will issue a 3-day authorization. A medical necessity review will be required for continued SNF stay.	NA	Prior authorization requirements and level of care reviews for admission to in-network Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) are suspended from Nov. 16, 2020 to Dec. 16, 2020. Level of care determinations may be made after admission. Admission notification is required within 72 hours.
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