Payer	Skilled Nursing Authorization Requirement	Effective Date	End Date	Additional Information
Aetna	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.	11/13/2020	1/11/2020	https://www.aetna.com/content/dam/aetna/pdfs/aetnacom/prior-authorization-notification.pdf
Aetna Better Health of Ohio	Initial Pre-Certification Waived. Notification of Admission Due within 24 hours. Medical records for concurrent review due 3 days from initial admission.	11/12/2020	TBD	https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohio/providers/notices
Anthem BlueCross BlueShield	Initial precertification from hospital inpatient transfers to SNFs are not required. Please notify of admission withiin one business day. Concurrent review is still applicable.	11/23/2020	1/15/2021	https://providernews.anthem.com/ohio/article/important-covid-19-update-prior-authorization-and-other-policy-adjustments-4
Buckeye Health Plan	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	11/12/2020	TBD	https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers/coronavirus-information.html
Caresource MyCare Ohio and Medciaid	Prior authorization for SNF admission waived. Notification of admission still required	11/12/2020	TBD	https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-multi-p-373434-covid-19-temp-change-to-pa-process-network-notification/
Humana	Waived SNF Prior Authorization for Commercial and Medicare Advantage admissions on in-network providers. Notify of admission within 24 hours.	11/25/2020	12/31/2020	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/Humana%20Authorization%20Announcement%2012.2020.pdf
Medigold	Prior Authorization waived. Notify of admission on the day the resident admits, clinical update due within 2 days of admission.	11/12/2020	12/12/2020	http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/November_2020_Provider_Update_-_Medigold.pdf
Medical Mutual of Ohio	Prior authorization waived for commercial and Medicare advantage products for in network providers. Must meet SNF LOC criteria. Mus tnotify aof admission within 1 business day.	11/15/2020	1/31/2020	https://www.medmutual.com/~/media/MedMutual/Files/Providers/COVID19%20PROVIDER%20FAQ32020%20FINAL.pdf
Molina Medicare/ Marketplace	No Change			https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/oh/medicaid/comm/2020_12_Provider_Bulletin_final_for_web.pdf
Molina Medicaid/MyCare Ohio Medicare and Medicaid	Prior Authorization not required for SNF admission, must still meet LOC criteria. Subject to concurrent review	11/12/2020	TBD	https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/oh/medicaid/comm/2020_12_Provider_Bulletin_final_for_web.pdf
Paramount	No Change			
UnitedHealthcare (all products)	Initial Pre-Certification Waived for in-network SNFs. Notification of Admission Due by 5 p.m. next business day. Medical records for concurrent review due per case manager. Admissions subject to retrospective review. (NOTE: Initially waived 11/16 through 12/16, reissued)	11/16/2020	1/8/2021	https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/provider/en/resource-library/news/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19/pa-covid19-updates/prior-auth-updates.html

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