

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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July 1, 2021

Prior Authorization Requirements for Respiratory Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Home Health to be Reinstated

Due to declining rates of COVID-19, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be reinstating the prior authorization requirements that were temporarily suspended for **respiratory DME** and **home health services** for dates of service beginning **August 15, 2021** for both COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 diagnoses.

Products Impacted

The information in this bulletin applies **to all lines of business**.

Questions?

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820** for all other questions.