

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Pre-Certification and Pre-Authorization Request Form Updates

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) Pre-Certification and Pre-Authorization Request forms have been updated. In an effort to simplify the medical review process for our providers, several forms have been retired and removed from our website. Please find a summary of the changes below.

Please note: All medical and behavioral health request forms are available at providers.bluecrossmn.com under **Forms & publications: forms - precertification and preauthorization**. The *forms - chemical dependency* section will be retired. Pharmacy request forms are still located in the *forms - drugs and supplies* section.

For your reference, the Utilization Management Contact Information section of the Blue Cross Provider Policy & Procedure Manual (*Chapter 1- At Your Service*) will also be updated.

Replaced or Retired Forms

Current Form Name	Replacement Form
Behavioral Health Admission Notification	Inpatient Admission Notification & Pre-Certification Request Form
Behavioral Health CALOCUS Assessment and Update	None
Behavioral Health LOCUS Assessment and Update	None
DME and Medical Supply Pre-Cert & Pre-Auth Request	Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Medical Inpatient Hospital Admission form - Blue Essentials	Inpatient Admission Notification & Pre-Certification Request Form
MN Govt Programs Home Care Pre-Cert Form	Home Health Care Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Out of Network Halfway House Admission	None
Perinatal Home Care Prior Auth Form	Home Health Care Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Pre-Authorization Request - Blue Essentials	Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Skilled Nursing Facility Pre-Service Request	Inpatient Admission Notification & Pre-Certification Request Form

Revised Forms

Current Form Name	New Form Name
Cancer Clinical Trials Pre-Cert/Pre-Auth Form	Routine Care Related to Clinical Trials Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Chiropractic Treatment Request	Chiropractic Treatment Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Concurrent Review of Chemical Dependency Treatment	Chemical Dependency Treatment Concurrent Review Request Form
Home Health Pre-Service Request	Home Health Care Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Medical Inpatient Hospital Admission form	Inpatient Admission Notification & Pre-Certification Request Form
OP Therapy (PT, OT, ST) Pre-Cert/Pre-Auth	Outpatient Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Pre-Auth For Psychological & Neuropsychological Testing	Psychological & Neuropsychological Testing Pre-Authorization Request Form
Pre-Authorization Request	Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Pre-Cert/Pre-Auth for EIBI Services	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) Services Pre-Authorization Request Form
Pre-Cert/Pre-Auth for Transplant Requests	Transplant Pre-Authorization/Prior Approval Request Form
Precertification Information for Chemical Dependency Treatment	Chemical Dependency Treatment Initial Pre-Certification Review Request Form

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.