PROVIDER QUICK POINTS PROVIDER INFORMATION



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Prior Authorization/Pre-Approval Forms Specific to Select Medical Policies

Over the next few months, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will, gradually introduce new prior authorization/pre–approval (PA) fax or mail forms that are specific to medical services and specialty drugs that require prior authorization. Not all medical policies that require prior authorization will have a specific PA form. We will create forms to support specific medical policies that generate the most questions on what clinical information to include with the prior authorization request. The goal in creating the new PA forms is to reduce the number of interactions needed to obtain information in order to complete the medical necessity review.

The forms may be revised or withdrawn at any time as business needs, utilization management, or medical policy changes occur.

Where do I find the new forms?

- Go to providers.bluecrossmn.com
- Select Forms & Publications under the News & Updates section
- Select the forms category "precertification/preauthorization/notification"

Subsequent Quick Points will be issued with each of the new prior authorization/pre-approval forms.

Questions?

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