

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



February 23, 2022

Reminder: Prior Authorization Waivers Ending February 28, 2022

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is sending this reminder regarding the end of the prior authorization waiver for certain services on February 28, 2022, as originally communicated in the Provider COVID-19 FAQ published on January 27, 2022.

On March 1, 2022, the prior authorization requirements for oxygen and oxygen-related DME, for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 will be reinstated. Additionally, the prior authorization requirement for admissions from acute care facilities to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) and Swing Bed Units will also be reinstated on March 1, 2022.

Please review the Blue Cross Provider COVID-19 FAQ regularly for updates:

<https://www.bluecrossmn.com/sites/default/files/DAM/2022-02/COVID19-FAQ-2-21-2022.pdf>

Lines of Business impacted: All