

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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September 1, 2023

Services Removed from the Commercial Prior Authorization List

Effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2023, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will no longer require prior authorization for Skilled Nursing Visits for commercial subscribers.

Prior authorization requests received through either Availity or via fax for Skilled Nursing Visits will be closed and returned with a message that no prior authorization is required.

If there is an existing medical policy for a service, but prior authorization is not required, providers will be directed back to our medical policies to review our medical necessity criteria. If benefit coverage information is needed, providers will be guided to customer service for assistance with review of the member's benefits. Please note, claims for services that are not on our prior authorization list will be processed through the claims system according to the subscribers' benefits.

Prior authorizations are still required for Medicare Advantage subscribers delegated to eviCore.

Products Impacted

This information only applies to commercial lines of business.

Questions?

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.