

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Inpatient Admission, Concurrent Review, and Discharge Submission Process Change for Commercial and Medicare Advantage Members

Acute medical and behavioral health acute admission notification, concurrent stay notification and discharge requirements for Medicare Advantage and Commercial (not including FEP) members will become automated for Minnesota providers (including bordering counties) that are participating in the MN Encounter Alert Service (MN EAS) for admissions beginning September 1, 2024.

- For providers that are not participating with MN EAS, admission and discharge notification is required and can be completed through the Availity Essentials portal at availity.com/essentials
- For post-acute facilities that require prior authorization (PA), the provider can complete the PA and concurrent review processes (including medical record submission) through the Availity Essentials portal at availity.com/essentials

Sub-Acute/Post-Acute Care Facilities include the following provider types: Acute Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC), Skilled Nursing Facility, Eating Disorder Residential Services, Mental Health Residential Services, and Substance Use Disorders Residential Care.

Medicare Advantage

Facility Type	Admission	Concurrent Review	Discharge
Acute Hospital	<p>EAS participating hospitals: No action required</p> <p>Hospital not participating with EAS: Submit notification in Availity Essentials</p>	<p>EAS participating hospitals: No action required</p> <p>Hospital not participating with EAS: Submit notification in Availity Essentials</p>	<p>EAS participating hospitals: No action required</p> <p>Hospital not participating with EAS: Submit discharge information in Availity Essentials</p>
Sub-Acute Care/ Post-Acute Care Facility	Submit request for prior authorization and medical records in Availity Essentials	Submit request for concurrent review with medical records in Availity Essentials	Submit discharge information in Availity Essentials

Commercial Products (excluding FEP)

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Sub-Acute Care/ Post-Acute Care Facility	Submit request for prior authorization and medical records in Availity Essentials	Submit request for concurrent review with medical records in Availity Essentials	Submit discharge information in Availity Essentials

Questions?

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