



SNF Prior Authorization Process Update – January 2022

Important Prior Authorization Update for Medicare, MMP and Duals LOBs

Attention Molina Healthcare Network SNF Providers:

In recognition of hospital capacity issues due to COVID 19 infections, effective immediately Molina is auto-approving an initial 7 day SNF stay at in-network facilities for Medicare/MMP/DSNP members. No Prior Authorization (PA) is needed for the transfer and initial 7 days. SNF days beyond the initial 7 days will be subject to the usual medical records submission within 5 days and continuing stay Prior Authorization requirements. This policy will remain in place until 1/31/2022.

Thank you so much for your efforts to provide care for all patients, including our Molina members.

Sincerely,

Molina Healthcare of Utah