



SNF Prior Authorization Process Update – October 2021

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 further notice.

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

Sincerely,

Molina Healthcare of Utah