

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: April 25, 2025

To: Ohio D-SNP, Marketplace, Medicaid and MyCare Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Temporary Waiver of Prior Authorization Requirements for Nursing Home

Admissions from Hospital No Longer in Effect

Effective Date: March 10, 2025

Summary

On February 24, 2025, it was <u>communicated</u> that CareSource would be offering a temporary waiver of prior authorization (PA) requirements for nursing home admissions from the inpatient hospital setting. This decision was made in response to Ohio health care systems experiencing an exceptionally high and rapidly increasing rate of hospitalization due to influenza, which placed significant strain on our health care systems. The temporary waiver of PA requirements for nursing home admissions from the inpatient hospital setting has now ended. Effective March 10, 2025, all nursing home admissions will require prior authorization in accordance with the standard CareSource authorization policy.

Questions?

For additional questions, please contact Provider Services:

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