



Important COVID-19 update: prior authorization (updated September 3, 2021)

Prior authorization requirements are suspended for patient transfers from acute inpatient (IP) hospitals to skilled nursing facilities effective August 23, 2021, through September 6, 2021. These adjustments apply for our Medicare plan members receiving care from in-network providers. While prior authorization is not required, we continue to require notification of the admission via the usual channels and clinical records on day two of admission to aid in our members' care coordination and management. Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. reserves the right to audit patient transfers.