

Medicare Advantage Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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2025 Authorization and Notification Requirement Grids Now Available

Aspirus Health Plan Medicare Advantage 2025 authorization and notification requirements for Medical Services, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services and Medical Drugs are now available on our website at <https://medicare.aspirushealthplan.com/providers/authorizations/>. Below is a summary of changes.

Medical Services

- **Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**
 - Removed prior authorization requirements for light therapy.
 - Removed prior authorization requirements for Speech Generating Device and Wound Vac.
- **Wheelchair Purchase**
 - Prior authorization is now required prior to purchase of wheelchair HCPCS codes K0005- K0007, E1161 and all power operated vehicles.

Medical Drugs

In 2025, Care Continuum will continue to perform medical drug prior authorization reviews on behalf of Aspirus Health Plan Medicare Advantage for **in-network providers**. Aspirus reviews requests for all out-of-network providers.

- Requests can be initiated with Care Continuum via the following methods:
 - Online: OnePA Portal at <https://www.evicore.com/>
 - Fax: 877.266.1871
 - Phone: 800.818.6747
- **Out-of-network** providers can initiate requests by faxing the [authorization request form](#) to Aspirus at 715.841.4322
- Visit Aspirus Health Plan's [Pharmacy page](#) to access the:
 - Medical Injectable Drugs Authorization for drugs that require prior authorization;
 - Corresponding criteria;
 - Authorization form to request medical drug authorizations (found within the Medical Injectable Drug Prior Authorization Resources accordion).

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Contact the Provider Assistance Center with questions at 715.631.7412 or 855.931.4851 toll-free, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm.

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