

Medicare Advantage Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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Aspirus Health Plan Medicare Advantage Authorization and Notification Requirements Grid Updates

Effective August 1, 2025, Aspirus Health Plan will make the following changes to the prior authorization and notification grids. The chart below indicates the services that will change and the new authorization or notification requirements.

SERVICE	REQUIREMENT
Acute Inpatient Hospitalization	Concurrent Review
Acute Inpatient Rehab (AIR)	Pre-Admission Authorization
Artificial Disc	Prior Authorization
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)	Pre-Admission Authorization
Skilled Nursing Facility	Pre-Admission Authorization
Swing Bed	Pre-Admission Authorization

Aspirus Health Plan's updated prior authorization and notification grids will be available by August 1, 2025. Prior authorization grids and forms are available on the Aspirus Health Plan provider website at <https://medicare.aspirushealthplan.com/providers/authorizations>.

Providers should ensure that their billing and clinical teams are aware of these new requirements. Failure to obtain PA where required may result in non-payment for unauthorized services.

For any questions or further clarification, contact the Provider Assistance Center at 715.631.7412 or toll-free at 1.855.931.4851, 8 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

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Aspirus Health Plan has partnered with UCare, based out of Minnesota, as the administrator for our Medicare Advantage Plan.

