

Home health care services won't require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting Oct. 1

For dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2024, home health care services for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members won't require prior authorization.

For dates of service before Oct. 1, 2024, continue to submit prior authorization requests to CareCentrix[®] for our Medicare Advantage members.

As part of our commitment to deliver care in line with standards set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, we'll continue to monitor compliance with these standards through claims review, post-payment audits and strategic collaboration with health care providers who are in shared- and full-risk arrangements.

Watch for provider alerts and articles in *The Record* and *BCN Provider News* with additional information about this change.

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CareCentrix is an independent company that manages the prior authorization of home health care services for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network members who have Medicare Advantage plans.