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Facilities can now enter post-acute care prior authorization requests for Medicare Advantage members in e-referral

Facilities should now enter prior authorization requests for post-acute care services in the e-referral system for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members for admissions on or after Oct. 1, 2024.

Important: Currently, there's an issue with adding comments while answering the series of questions that are presented in the e-referral system. See <u>Don't add comments when</u> <u>answering InterQual[®] Connect™ questions in the e-referral system</u> for more information.

To learn more about changes to the prior authorization process for post-acute care for Medicare Advantage members starting Oct. 1, 2024, see:

- The provider alert <u>Update: Learn more about changes related to post-acute care services</u> for Medicare Advantage members starting Oct. 1. It includes:
 - Overall information about the change
 - Training opportunities, including a recorded webinar and a link to register for a Q&A session
- The document Post-acute care requirements: Information for providers
- These pages on ereferrals.bcbsm.com:
 - Blue Cross Post-Acute Care
 - o BCN Post-Acute Care

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