

Updated forms now available for submitting prior authorization requests for post-acute care services

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have updated the assessment forms for requesting prior authorization for post-acute care services at the following locations:

- Inpatient rehabilitation facilities
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Long-term acute care hospitals

For dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2024, these forms should be used as follows:

- **For Blue Cross and BCN commercial members:** Complete the appropriate form and attach it to the request in the e-referral system.
- **For Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members:** If you don't have access to the e-referral system, complete the form and fax it to the number on the form.

Reminder: Starting Oct. 1, Blue Cross and BCN manage prior authorizations for post-acute care services, instead of Home & Community Care.

Note: Previously, these forms were used only for commercial members.

You can use the following links to access the forms:

- [SNF/acute IPR assessment form](#)
- [LTACH assessment form](#)

You can find these forms and additional resources on the following pages of our [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](#) website:

- [Blue Cross Post-Acute Care](#)
- [BCN Post-Acute Care](#)

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Home & Community Care is an independent company that managed prior authorizations for post-acute care services for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network members who have Medicare Advantage plans.