

Reminder: Prior authorization won't be required for pain management procedures for Medicare Advantage members starting May 1

For dates of service on or after May 1, 2025, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network will no longer require prior authorization for pain management procedures for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members.

We previously announced this change in a [Jan. 31, 2025, provider alert](#).

For pain management procedures with dates of service on or before April 30, 2025, health care providers can submit retroactive authorization requests to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions through July 31, 2025.

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