

Authorizations that were issued for Medicare Plus Blue members are being transitioned to NASCO

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will move our large groups and remaining national Michigan group membership to NASCO effective Jan. 1, 2026. This is the final stage of the transition of Medicare Plus Blue membership from ikaSystems to NASCO.

As we transition membership, we're duplicating all authorizations that were approved in 2025 and are active into 2026 in NASCO. Although the authorizations aren't visible under the member's new enrollee ID number in prior authorization portals, the authorizations are present in our billing systems and will be used to process claims. We'll use ikaSystems to process claims for dates of service in 2025 and NASCO systems to process claims for dates of service in 2026.

You don't need to request new authorizations for services that have already been approved.

We apologize for any confusion.

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