



Home Health Care Utilization Management Program Announcement

eviCore healthcare Initial Preauthorization Submission Requests

Effective immediately eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will accept initial preauthorization requests directly from Home Health Agencies for members discharging from Post-Acute Care (PAC) facilities (Skilled Nursing, Inpatient Rehab and Long Term Acute Care Facilities). This applies to Healthfirst Medicare Advantage members managed by eviCore healthcare.

Please ensure we receive an Ordering Physician for all initial requests with phone/fax numbers for notification purposes.

Important: Individual requests for each discipline may cause a delay in authorization determinations. eviCore recommends that ALL home health disciplines be requested at the same time.