



## Prior Authorization Temporary Waiver Ends Soon for Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions

March 15, 2021

After careful consideration, we're ending the temporary prior authorization waiver for skilled nursing facility admissions. Effective March 29, 2021, prior authorization will be required for admission to or continued stay at:

- Skilled nursing facilities (SNF)
- Inpatient rehab facilities (IRF)
- Long-term acute care at hospitals (LTACH)

Please follow the process below.

For	Process
HAP Medicare Advantage members	Contracted hospitals and skilled nursing facilities submit prior authorization requests to naviHealth via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online via nHAccess on naviHealth's portal</li> <li>• Fax at <b>(888) 927-0718</b></li> </ul> For resources, visit: <a href="https://navihealth.com/partners/hap/resources">https://navihealth.com/partners/hap/resources</a>
Other HAP members HAP Empowered Medicaid members HAP Empowered MI Health Link members HAP Empowered Duals (HMO SNP) members	We have facilities designated as a Highly Preferred Skilled Nursing Facility for HAP.  <b>Highly Preferred SNFs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not submit prior authorization requests when admitting these members.</li> <li>• Within 3 business days of the admission date, submit the following information:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patient medical history and physical</li> <li>- Therapy evaluation</li> <li>- Proof of medical necessity (only if therapy isn't required)</li> <li>- Face sheet</li> </ul> </li> </ul> You can fax it to <b>(313) 664-5820</b> . All members will undergo a clinical review within seven to 10 days of admission.  <b>Skilled nursing facilities without the highly preferred designation, IRF and LTAC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit prior authorization requests via fax at <b>(313) 664-5820</b> or Allscripts</li> </ul>

We are grateful to your health care teams who are on the front lines ensuring the safety and well-being of our community during the pandemic. We'll continue to monitor our process closely to ensure you can continue to quickly and easily provide care to your HAP patients.