

PriorityActions

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR OUR PROVIDER NETWORK

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Notice of Admission required for inpatient admissions effective Aug. 1

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Effective Aug. 1, 2026, we'll require Notice of Admission (NOA) for hospital inpatient admissions for all plan types (commercial, Medicaid and Medicare). Facilities will be required to notify Priority Health within 24 hours (or one business day) of a hospital inpatient admission. NOA can be sent via ADT or manual submission in our provider portal. | [Read More](#)

Reminder: 7 days is the new standard authorization turnaround time

[Authorizations news](#)

As a reminder, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) now require health plans to decision standard authorization requests within seven (7) days of receipt. This change went into effect Jan. 1, 2026. | [Read More](#)

Drug changes for commercial group and individual coming July 1

[Pharmacy news](#)

To support access to safe and affordable treatments for our members, and to ensure we're aligning with federal regulations, we're making some changes to our medical and pharmacy drug coverage. Changes include a formulary removal, a Site of Service change and changes to the SaveOn SP Program drug list. | [Read More](#)

Reminder: 2026 HIDE-SNP and D-SNP Model of Care training is required for Medicare and Medicaid providers

[Requirements and responsibilities news](#)

Our 2026 HIDE-SNP & D-SNP MOC training is ready for completion at any time. Please note that this year, because we have added the PriorityMedicare Dual Premier (HIDE-SNP) plan to our existing PriorityMedicare D-SNP plan, MOC training is now required for providers in our Medicaid network, in addition to our Medicare network. There is one combined training for both of our SNPs, so completing this training once in 2026 fulfills a provider's CMS requirement. | [Read More](#)

Register now for our May 21 billing & coding webinar

[Training opportunities news](#)

Join us for a [billing & coding webinar](#) on Thursday, May 21 at noon. Topics include important reminders about submitting claim disputes, as well as documenting and coding heart conditions, diabetes and stroke for Risk Adjustment. | [Read More](#)

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