Provider Newsletter September 2025



2025 Prior Authorization List - Provider Notification

<u>Starting November 1, 2025</u>, significant changes to the Aspirus Health Plan medical/BH and medical drugs Prior Authorization (PA) List will go into effect. Please review the updated PA List which will be published at https://www.aspirushealthplan.com/insurance/priorauthorization. To identify what requires prior authorization as failure to obtain prior authorization before providing the service/item/drug will result in denied claims.

Providers are required to submit a non-urgent/emergent prior authorization request a <u>minimum</u> of 2 weeks prior to scheduling a procedure/providing service or items.

As a reminder, to facilitate timely claims payment, non-emergent Out-of-Network services require prior authorization, or the claim will be denied.

Member Rights and Responsibilities

Aspirus Health Plan is committed to maintaining a mutually respectful relationship with you that promotes high-quality, cost-effective health care. The member rights and responsibilities listed below set the framework for cooperation among you, practitioners, and us.

As our member, you have the following rights and responsibilities:

- A right to receive information about us, our services, our participating providers and your member rights and responsibilities.
- A right to be treated with respect and recognition of your dignity and right to privacy.
- A right to available and accessible services, including emergency services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- A right to be informed of your health problems and to receive information regarding treatment alternatives and risks that are sufficient to assure informed choice.
- A right to participate with providers in making decisions about your health care.
- A right to a candid discussion of appropriate or medically necessary treatment options for your conditions, regardless of cost or benefit coverage.
- 7. A right to refuse treatment.
- A right to privacy of medical and financial records maintained by us and our participating providers in accordance with existing law.
- A right to voice complaints and/ or appeals about our policies and procedures or care provided by participating providers.
- 10. A right to file a complaint with us and the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and to

- initiate a legal proceeding when experiencing a problem with us. For information, contact the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance at 1.800.236.8517 and request information.
- A right to make recommendations regarding our member rights and responsibilities policies.
- 12. A responsibility to supply information (to the extent possible) that participating providers need in order to provide care.
- 13. A responsibility to supply information (to the extent possible) that we require for health plan processes such as enrollment, claims payment and benefit management, and providing access to care.
- 14. A responsibility to understand your health problems and participate in developing mutually agreedupon treatment goals to the degree possible.
- 15. A responsibility to follow plans and instructions for care that you have agreed on with your providers.
- 16. A responsibility to advise us of any discounts or financial arrangements between you and a provider or manufacturer for health care services that alter the charges you pay.