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Pre-authorization Request Form
Skilled nursing (SNF), Long Term Acute Care (LTAC), Inpatient Rehabilitation (IP Rehab)
Fax: 1 (855) 848-8220
Mail to: PO Box 1271, WW5-53
Portland, OR 97207-1271

Instructions: This form should be completed and filled out by the requesting provider. Prior to completing this form, please confirm the patient's benefits, eligibility and whether pre-authorization is required.

Expedited request. I attest that this request meets the definition indicated below by checking the expedited request box. ☐ Fax to 1 (855) 240-6498.

Expedited is defined as: When the member or his/her provider believes that waiting for a decision within the standard timeframe could place the member's life, health or ability to regain maximum function in serious jeopardy.

SECTION 1 – PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name (Last)	First	MI	Patient's Phone #
Patient's Regence Member ID #	Group #		Date of Birth

SECTION 2 – PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting/Prescribing Provider Name		Tax ID #	
NPI #	Office Phone #	Confidential Voice Mail ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fax #
Mailing Address		City	State / ZIP Code
Provider Specialty		Email Address	

Who should we contact if we require additional information?

Name	Phone # Ext.	Confidential Voice Mail ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fax #

If a physician reviewer needs a peer to peer discussion before a determination, please provide the treating provider's direct phone number and availability for the next 3 to 5 days.

Phone #: Ext:	Date: Time:	Date: Time:	Date: Time:

Facility Name			Tax ID #	NPI #
Mailing Address			Fax #	
City	State	ZIP Code	Phone # Ext.	Confidential Voice Mail ☐ Yes ☐ No
Email Address				

Note: This form does not serve as a notification of admission. Please reference our provider website for instructions about how to notify us of an admission.

SECTION 3 – PREAUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Date of Admission ______________________________

Transfer from another facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Facility Name: ________________________________

Skilled Services Needed:		
Level of Function/Cognition:	Current:	
	Prior:	
Ambulatory Ability:		
Social Support: Lives	☐ Alone ☐ w/son/daughter ☐ w/ spouse ☐ w/ other ___________________	

Please provide all diagnosis and their descriptions.

Diagnosis code(s) and description(s)	
Primary:	
Second:	
Third:	

SECTION 4 – DOCUMENTATION SUBMISSION

Submit the following documentation, as appropriate, with this request:

Specific clinical information documenting the applicable MCG™, Medicare, or BCBS FEP medical necessity criteria, **including:**

- History and physical
- PT/OT/SLP assessment and current notes within past 48 hours, as applicable
- Current symptoms and functional impairments
- Treatment history and any other information, such as chart notes that support medical necessity for the request.
- Physician Progress Notes from the past 48 hours

Any other supporting documents you would like considered, such as letters from outpatient providers, etc.