

Temporary suspension of clinical review requirements continues for admission to skilled nursing facilities from hospitals in certain states

The temporary suspension of clinical review requirements for the first three days of admission to skilled nursing facilities from hospitals in certain states is still in effect.

When this temporary change ends, we'll notify you by posting a web-DENIS message in Provider Secured Services and a Provider Alert on bcbsm.com.

This temporary change is due to the COVID-19 pandemic and applies to all lines of business, including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan commercial, Blue Care Network commercial, Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM.

To view details about this temporary change, including a list of affected states, see this [Provider Alert](#).

You can check the status of this and other temporary measures in the document titled [Temporary changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic](#).

As a reminder, continue to notify Blue Cross, BCN or naviHealth via the appropriate prior authorization process when you transfer members to SNFs. Also, assistance is available for post-acute care placements; see this [Provider Alert](#) for more information.