
Prior Authorization Requirements Removed for Select Commercial Home Health Care Referrals

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Effective **November 1, 2024**, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) will no longer require prior authorization for select home health care referrals for Commercial members.

Please note this update impacts the Commercial line of business only.

The following procedure codes and referrals will no longer require prior authorization:

Procedure Code	Referral
S9097	Home Health Care (Skilled Nursing)
T1030	Home Health Care (Skilled Nursing)
T1031	Home Health Care (Skilled Nursing)
S9127	Home Social Worker Visit
S9128	Home Care Speech Therapy
S9129	Home Care Occupational Therapy
S9131	Home Care Physical Therapy

For more information on these changes, please refer to the [Prior Authorization Search Tool](#) available on our website. If you have any questions about this notification, please contact our Provider Services team at 1-800-963-1001.