

ATTENTION: Home Health Providers

Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) In-Network Home Health Providers

UPHP Utilization Management Policy Change Effective January 1, 2019 For UPHP Advantage, Choice, and MI Health Link

Effective January 1, 2019, UPHP will **NOT** require prior authorization on home health admissions with a start of care date on or after January 1, 2019 for the initial 60 days of home health services.

Prior authorization **WILL** be required if continuing services after the initial 60 days. For prior authorization requests received and approved for services after the initial 60 days, all home health services will be covered within the effective dates of the authorization.

For home health services with a start of care date prior to January 1, 2019, prior authorization **will still be required.**

In order to process your claims accurately and to calculate the initial 60 day time period, please ensure to have the correct admission date on your claim when billing UPHP.

For any questions regarding this policy change please contact Nicole Sandstrom, RN Clinical Services Manager-Utilization Management at 906-225-7784.

