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## Temporary Waiver of PA Requirements for Nursing Facility Admissions

*Information for providers in the Medicaid, MyCare Ohio and Marketplace networks*

Using the Ohio Department of Health [Seasonal Influenza Activity Report](#), Molina will waive prior authorization admissions to in-network Nursing Facilities (in any county) when discharging from any acute hospital in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Montgomery and Hamilton counties from Feb. 26, 2025 – March 9, 2025.

- Nursing Facility will be given approval for three days.
- Nursing facilities will be required to ensure Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) requirements are met prior to admission per federal and state regulations (including the hospital exemption when applicable).
- Accepting/admitting facilities are required to submit proof of PASRR when applicable, and clinical documentation to support medical necessity for the requested level of care within three days following admission.

Exclusions:

- Non-participating/out-of-network Nursing Facilities are excluded from the above waiver and are required to submit prior authorization for any admission requests.
- Participating hospital providers outside of Cuyahoga, Franklin, Montgomery and Hamilton counties.
- Long-term acute care hospitals (LTACH) and Acute Rehab will continue to require prior authorization.

Find the Seasonal Influenza Activity Report at [odh.ohio.gov](http://odh.ohio.gov) by selecting Information & Programs, then typing Influenza in the search bar and selecting the tile.

### Questions and Quick Links

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