

MedStar Health's Medical Management Administrator

Medical Management Procedures for MedStar Associates and their Families Enrolled in the CareFirst PPO Plan Effective January 1, 2013

To obtain authorization, call Evolent Health at 855.242.4875.

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| How do I know if the new procedures apply to my patient? | The new procedures apply to all MedStar Health employed associates and their families who are enrolled in the CareFirst PPO benefit plan. |
| What services require communication with Evolent Health? | Outpatient Pre-authorization: A Plan of Treatment must be approved for: • Home Health Care • Hospice Care • Infertility Services • Rehabilitative Services: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Chiropractic Care • Private Duty Nursing Non-Emergency Elective Hospital Admission Emergency Non-Elective Hospital Admission Continued Stay Review Discharge Planning |
| How do I obtain authorization? | Call Evolent Health at 855.242.4875, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. After hours, you will be directed to an answering service. |
| Can I fax an authorization form? | You may fax an authorization form to 855.431.8762. Click here to download the authorization form. |
| How long will it take to receive a determination on an authorization request? | Emergency non-elective authorization requires one business day. Non-emergency elective authorization requires two business days. |
| How do I check on the status of an authorization? | You may call Evolent Health at 855.242.4875, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Who is Evolent Health? | Evolent Health is MedStar's population health partner. MedStar contracts with Evolent Health to provide Utilization Management services for the Care First PPO members. |
| How do I view relevant medical and pay policies? | MedStar Select's medical and pay policies will apply to associates and their families enrolled in the CareFirst PPO. To view policies, visit www.MedStarProviderNetwork. |