

COVID-19 POLICY REVERSAL NOTIFICATION

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Effective April 1st, Meridian will be restoring the Medicaid prior authorization requirements to portions of temporary COVID-19 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Medical Supplies (DMEPOS) Policies.

The temporary COVID-19 policies went into effect during the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain access to medically necessary services while protecting the health and safety of our Medicaid members and providers. However, with the development of COVID-19 vaccinations and decreased COVID-19 infections, these temporary policies will be reversed prior to the end of the public health emergency.

Please take a moment to review the codes provided in this notification to prepare for this upcoming reversal. Pre-pandemic prior authorization requirements can be found on Meridian's website at mimeridian.com > Pre-Auth Check, or the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual. To view the complete MDHHS Bulletin Number MMP 22-40, please go to www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders > Policy, Letters & Forms.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to your Provider Network Representative.