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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3961

Attention Provider Types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) and 96 (Rural Emergency Hospital):

Prior Authorization Requirements Updated for Therapy Services for Children Three Years Old and Younger

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after May 27, 2026, provider types (PT) 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) and 96 (Rural Emergency Hospital) no longer require prior authorization (PA) to provide physical, occupational, or speech therapy services to children three years old and younger.

Claims for therapy services provided to children three years old and younger with dates of service on or after May 27, 2026, that did not have PA but denied will be reprocessed automatically to adjudicate correctly.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.