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## Enhancements to Online Prior Authorization Search Options

Effective January 21, 2013, enhancements have been made to the online prior authorization system to assist providers in viewing authorizations. Additions have been made to the values of "Day Range" under "Search Options":

- Next 31 to 45 Days
- Next 46 to 60 Days
- Last 31 to 45 Days
- Last 46 to 60 Days

The screenshot shows the "View Authorization Status" page with the "Search Options" tab selected. The "Day Range" dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options: Next 7 days, Next 14 days, Next 30 days, Next 31 to 45 days, Next 46 to 60 days, Last 7 days, Last 14 days, Last 30 days, Last 31 to 45 days, and Last 46 to 60 days. The "Next 31 to 45 days" and "Last 31 to 45 days" options are circled in red. The page also includes fields for Authorization Tracking Number, Authorization Status, Service Date, Recipient ID, Last Name, First Name, and Birth Date.

When searching for a prior authorization, it will now be possible to search up to 60 days in the past and 60 days in the future.

**Note that these new choices have a distinct start and end date. In other words, if *Next 31 to 45 Days* is chosen, the results will only include those authorizations that are scheduled at least 31 days in the future, but not more than 45 days in the future. Authorizations scheduled within the next 30 days will not be included in the results.**