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Medicare Exhausted Benefits in the PA Process:

For paper Prior Authorization (PA) requests: If the recipient's Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B or both) have been exhausted, providers must attach to the PA request a Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act (MECCA or MCCA) form or the Medicare Explanation of Benefits (MEOB). If a MECCA or MEOB is not available, call (800) 525-2395 before submitting the PA request.

For PA requests using the Online Prior Authorization System (OPAS): If the recipient's Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B or both) have been exhausted, in addition to submitting a PA request through OPAS please fax the MECCA form or the MEOB to (866) 480-9903. Please note on the PA review that "MECCA or MEOB was faxed" and note the PA Request ID Number on the fax. For information regarding OPAS, go to <https://medicaid.nv.gov> (select "Prior Authorization" from the "Providers" drop-down menu, and click on the "Online Prior Authorization System" link).

Reminder: Prior Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.