



October 19, 2021

Web Announcement 2614

**Follow-up to Web Announcement 2583:**

**Additional Prior Authorization Instructions Regarding Emergency Medicaid Only (EMO) Claims Related to COVID-19 Treatment**

[Web Announcement 2583](#), which was posted on September 17, 2021, stated that effective September 20, 2021, Emergency Medicaid Only (EMO) claims will no longer be included in the prior authorization (PA) bypass effort impacting claims for diagnoses related to COVID-19 treatment. Providers were notified in Web Announcement 2583 they must obtain a PA for services billed with COVID-19 diagnosis code U07.1 provided to EMO recipients.

PAs for dates of service prior to September 20, 2021, submitted due to the instructions in Web Announcement 2583 must be submitted **no later than November 1, 2021**, or within 30 days of the claim denial for no PA. If submitting within 30 days of the claim denial, please include a copy of the claim denial with the PA.