



Show Me Healthy Kids
 MANAGED BY HOME STATE HEALTH

11720 Borman Drive
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Important Authorization Update

Effective December 1, 2022

Thank you for your continued partnership with Home State Health. This notice is to inform you of changes to Authorization requirements for Hospital Observation Services/Hour (G0378). Home State Health will no longer require prior authorization for participating hospital observation services \leq 24 hours, **effective December 1, 2022.**

Please note: If services that require prior authorization are being provided during the observation stay, authorization requirements would still apply. In an emergency, facilities have up to one business day to request authorization. Hospital Observation services (G0378) exceeding 24 hours require notification of Inpatient admission within one business day.

Prior authorization can be obtained through our secure provider web portal here:
<https://www.homestatehealth.com/providers/tools-resources/prior-authorization.html>

For more information on billing and payment requirements for hospital observation services, please refer to MO HealthNet’s hospital provider manual (section 13.40) at:
https://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection_hsp/print.pdf.

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Home State Health Provider Services at 1-855-694-4663 or Home State Health Show Me Healthy Kids at 1-877-236-1020.

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