

Rule No. 560-X-7-.25 Prior Authorization

(1) Out-of-State Referrals - Prior authorization will be required for organ transplants and select surgical procedures. (Refer to Rule No. 560-X-1-.27 and Rule No. 560-X-6-.13 respectively).

(2) Dental Hospitalization - See Chapter 15, Dental Services, for details.

(3) Additional inpatient days for deliveries, beyond the initial days paid may be authorized upon request for recipients who have exceeded their initial 16 paid days.

(a) A ten digit authorization number will be issued for those stays that are medically necessary and meet the Alabama Medicaid Adult and Pediatric Inpatient Care Criteria.

(b) Additional days other than for induction, onset of labor-active labor, delivery, and inpatient postpartum care will not be authorized.

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Authority: State Plan, Attachment 3.1A; Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R. Section 431.25.

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