Save time with electronic hospital admission and discharge notifications

UnitedHealthcare offers 2 efficient electronic methods to submit admission and discharge notifications

The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) HIPAA 278N transaction can be sent directly to UnitedHealthcare or through a clearinghouse in either batch or real-time format. This can result in fewer late notifications and reimbursement penalties. If your facility doesn't use EDI, our **Prior Authorization and Notification tool,** found in the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal, is a great alternative. It can also be used to update a notification request that was submitted using EDI.

EDI 278N

✓ Notify UnitedHealthcare of inpatient admissions and discharges

✓ Receive service reference numbers

✓ Streamline administrative tasks and increase productivity

✓ Reduce administrative costs through automation

✓ Increase data accuracy by reducing manual errors

Prior Authorization and Notification tool

✓ Notify UnitedHealthcare of inpatient admissions and discharges

✓ Receive service reference numbers

✓ Upload clinical notes or attach medical records and images to a request

✓ Look up an existing notification using the provider information, reference number or member information

✓ Update a notification request

Get started with EDI. For specific details, view our **companion guide.**

Learn more about the Prior Authorization tool. Visit our **Prior Authorization and Notification page.**

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