

Support for health care professionals affected by recent fires

Our priority is making sure members have immediate and easy access to the care they need while supporting you and your practice. UnitedHealthcare is taking the following measures to help those affected by recent fires.

California

Scope and applicability

Benefit plans: Unless otherwise noted, these measures apply to the following UnitedHealthcare benefit plans: UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare commercial fully insured plans.

Dates of service: Jan. 9, 2025 – Jan. 22, 2025. The applicable date ranges are subject to change.

Regulatory requirements and guidance: UnitedHealthcare will continue to follow regulatory requirements or guidance, where applicable, if it differs from these provisions:

- **Facility to facility transfers:** For the dates of service set forth above, UnitedHealthcare will not require prior authorization for facility-to-facility member transfers for same level of care, e.g., hospital – to – hospital. Services remain subject to concurrent and post-service medical necessity reviews.
 - **Applies to:** Los Angeles and Ventura Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
- **Prior authorization, notification, utilization management and referrals:** For the dates set forth above, UnitedHealthcare will not require prior authorization for post-acute admissions or transfers to skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). This does not apply to long-term acute care (LTAC) or acute inpatient rehab (AIR). Services remain subject to concurrent and post-service medical necessity reviews.
 - **Applies to:** Los Angeles and Ventura Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

If you have questions, please call the Provider Services number on the member's ID card.

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