



Prior Authorization Not Required for PT/OT/ST Therapy Limits for Medicare Members

Prior authorization is **not** required for PT/OT/ST therapy limits for HAP Medicare members.

Medicare has eliminated dollar limits on payment for medically necessary outpatient therapy services per year. This includes:

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech-language pathology therapy

However, the therapist must follow the guidelines below.

- Add information to patient's medical record
- Add modifier KX to therapy claim that confirms:
 - Therapy services are reasonable and necessary
 - Medical record includes information explaining why the services are medically necessary