

Home Health

Per Medicaid Policy, Home Health services require an authorization for services that exceed the allotted 60 visits in a calendar year. Request must be submitted within 10 business days. Please note: The request must meet medical necessity and there is no guarantee the service will be authorized.

To request a Home Health authorization, Providers will submit via the DDE portal. If you're an employee without a User ID to logon, you can fax the Private Duty Nursing prior authorization request form to the fax number included on the form. Please Note: the system will need to be accessed to obtain the status of your request.

How to submit a Home Health Request

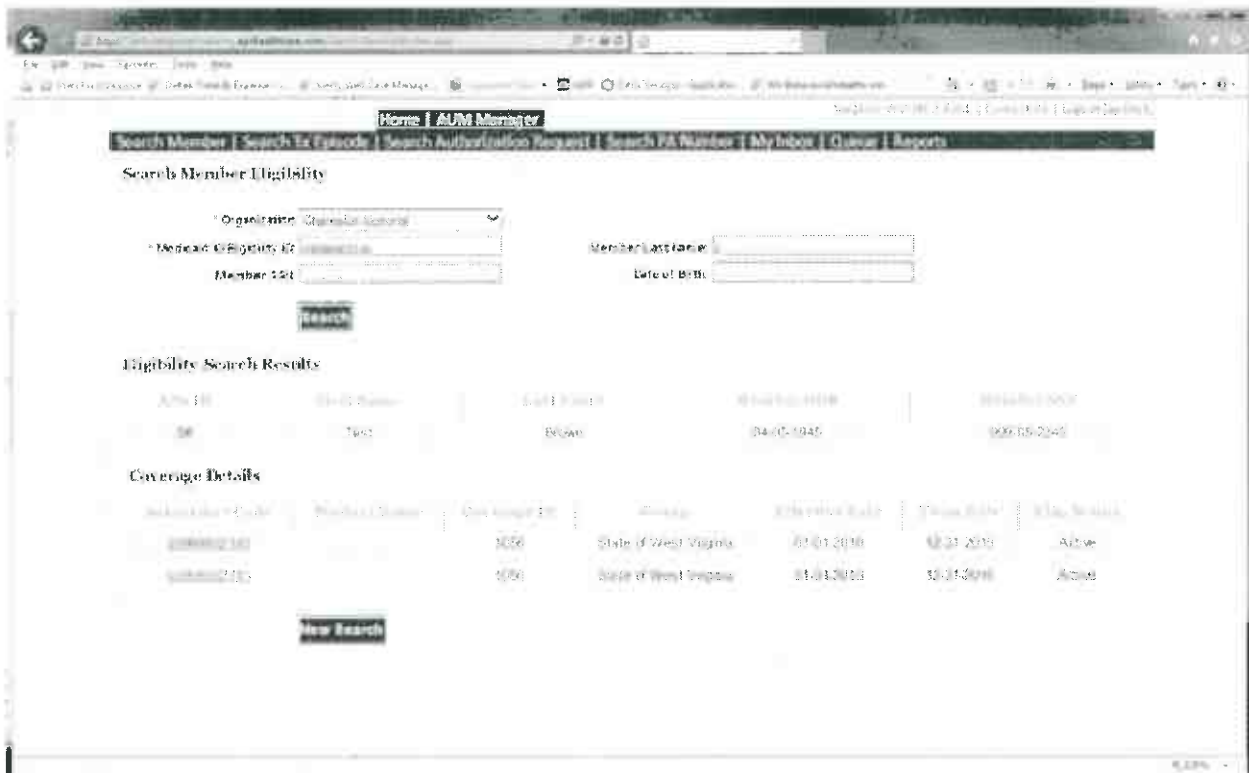
Go to <https://providerportal.kepro.com> and enter you login ID and password



Click on AUM Manager Tab

Click on Search member and enter the WV Medicaid ID number and the member's last name then click Search.
(Hint: you can enter the first initial of the last name and click search)

Under "Coverage Details," click on the subscriber code that matches the one you entered on the Search Member screen that has not termed.



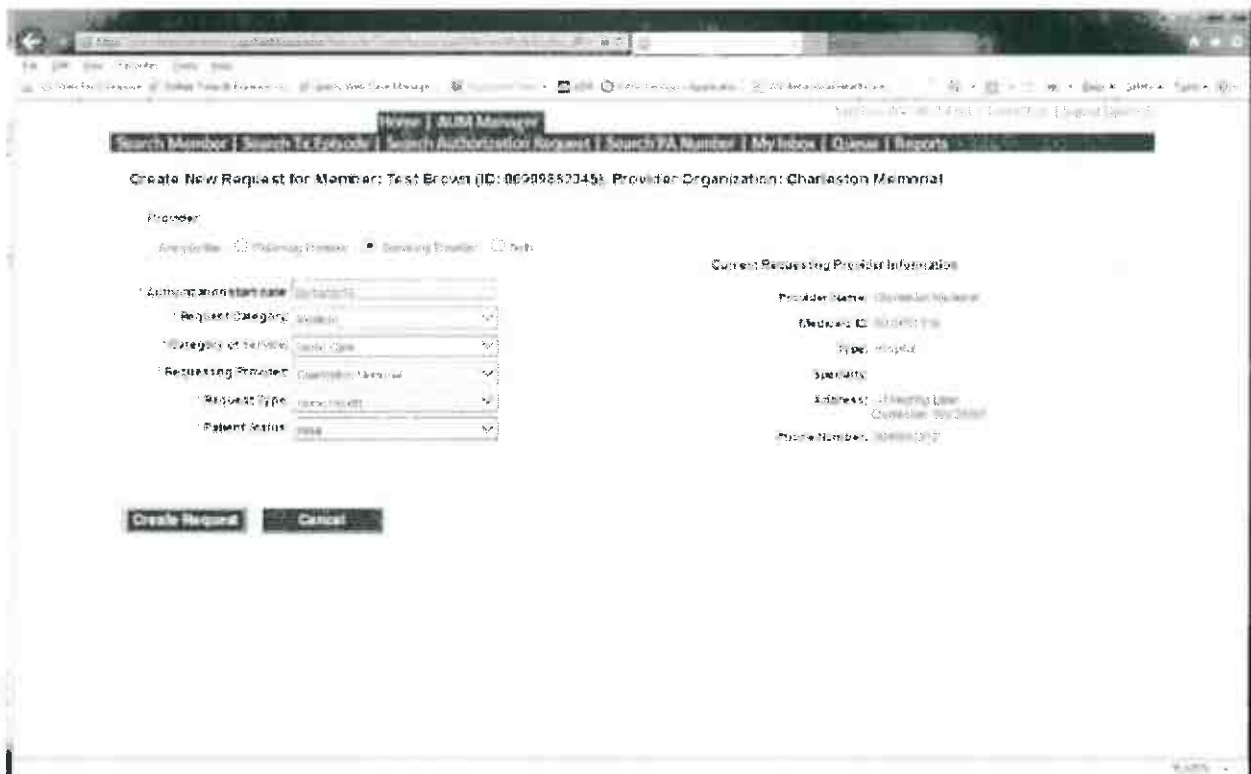
This will bring you to the Treatment Episode Screen which shows all the previous requests for the member. Click on the ADD NEW MEDICAL REQUEST button.



This brings you the Create New Request Screen. Under 'Provider,' you will need to choose rather you are the referring provider, servicing provider or both.

- Referring- Choose if requestor will **NOT** be billing WV Medicaid for requested service.
- Servicing- Choose if requestor **WILL** bill WV Medicaid for requested service
- Both- Please **DO NOT** choose this option for Home Health Requests

Next, enter the start date (the date the admission), the request category (Medical), the category of service (Home Care), choose the requesting provider (there will only be a list available if your registration is complete and your provider NPI numbers have been attached), enter the request type (Home Health), and enter Patient Status (choose initial if brand new patient and established if current patient and additional visits are being requested) scroll to the end of screen and click "Create Request"



If the member has previous treatment episodes, it will ask you if you want to Attach or Do Not Attach, just choose Do Not Attach. If the member does not have any previous treatments, click Continue

You are now ready to begin the application.

Member Demographics

Member Demographics

Member Name: [Text] APS Member ID: [Text] Auth Request ID: [Text] Status: [Text] Reason for Provision: [Text] Request: [Text]
Category: Medical Request Type: Medical Request Request: [Text] Created by: [Text] Auth Start Date: [Text]

Member Contact Information

First Name: [Text] Last Name: [Text]
Middle Name: [Text] Suffix: [Text]
Birth Date: [Text]

Address Information

Address Line 1: [Text] Phone Number: [Text]
Address Line 2: [Text]
City: [Text]
State: [Text]
Zip Code: [Text]

Annotations

Status: [Text]
Date: [Text]

If the address is not correct, change it and click Save and Continue. If everything is correct, simply click Save and Continue.

Provider

Provider

Member Name: [Text] APS Member ID: [Text] Auth Request ID: [Text] Status: [Text] Reason for Provision: [Text] Request: [Text]
Category: Medical Request Type: Medical Request Request: [Text] Created by: [Text] Auth Start Date: [Text]

Referring Provider

Referring Provider: [Dropdown] Search Provider: [Text] Hide Address: [Text]

Default Information

Address Line 1: [Text] Phone Number: [Text]
Address Line 2: [Text] Phone Contact: [Text]
City: [Text] Contact Phone (NPI): [Text]
State: [Text]
Zip Code: [Text]

Annotations

Status: [Text]
Date: [Text]

This brings you to the Provider Information screen. If you chose the referring provider option, this will auto-populate. This information cannot be changed.

If you are the servicing provider, you will need to attach the referring physician information to the request. To find physician:

- Click on the Search provider
- Enter the physician's name in the Name field and change Any Words to ALL WORDS and click Search or
- You can select NPI from the dropdown on the right side and enter the NPI number and click search
- DO NOT ENTER ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN ANY OTHER FIELDS. JUST NAME OR NPI NUMBER.
- Once you have found the physician you are looking for, click the paper clip to attach.
- Enter your direct phone number where you can be reached in the Contact Phone field
- Click Save and Continue.

Administrative

The screenshot shows a web application interface for administrative tasks. The main form is titled 'Administrative' and contains several input fields and dropdown menus. The fields are: 'Date of General', 'Authorization Type' (set to 'Prior'), 'Authorization Type' (set to 'Prior'), 'Type of Admission/Procedure' (set to 'In-Home Services'), 'Auth Start Date', and 'Request Start Date'. There are also buttons for 'Save' and 'Save & Continue'.

Answer all questions with the red *. Procedure Type=In-Home services. Type of Admission/Procedure=In-Home Services. If your start date is within 10 business days of admission date, the authorization type will be Prior. Please note: If an admission is within 10 business days of the date you are submitting, please choose Prior authorization and not retrospective. This will ensure your request does not pend incorrectly for eligibility to process prior to UM review.

Administrative

The screenshot shows a different view of the 'Administrative' form. The 'Authorization Type' is now set to 'Retrospective Request'. The 'Request Start Date' is set to a date. The 'Type of Admission/Procedure' is still 'In-Home Services'. There are also buttons for 'Save' and 'Save & Continue'.

If any other time span, the authorization type will be 'Retrospective Request.' Per BMS policy, there are timelines to request an authorization. If a request is submitted outside of the designated 10 day timeline, a retrospective policy denial letter will be issued. A retrospective reason will need to be selected and there are four options

- Failure to request prior authorization
- Medicaid covered service denied by-Member's primary payer-If this reason is chosen, documentation will need to be provided
- Other: If this reason is chosen, please make sure to provide as much information as possible.
- Retrospective Medicaid Eligibility-Only choose if Medicaid coverage has been backdated to cover date of service,

Service Selection

The screenshot shows a web application interface for service selection. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Duplicate Request' button. Below this is a table with columns: Member Name, Category, Request Type, Request Number, Location, Request, Created By, Auth, Request Date, and Request. The table contains one row with the following data: Member Name: Test, Category: Medical, Request Type: Travel Health, Request Number: 1, Location: Request, Created By: Patti Smith, Auth: Request Date: 10/10/2010, Request: Request. Below the table are sections for 'Add Service' and 'Requested Services'. The 'Add Service' section has fields for Servicing Provider (with a dropdown menu), Service Code, Date, Service Start Date, Place Of Service, and Service End Date. The 'Requested Services' section has a 'Request Service' button. There is also an 'Annotations' section with a 'Status' dropdown and a 'Notes' text area.

If you chose the servicing provider option, this will auto-populate. This information cannot be changed. If you are the referring provider, you will need to attach the Servicing Provider information to the request.

To find Servicing Provider:

- Click on the Search provider
- Enter the name in the Name field and change Any Words to ALL WORDS and click Search or
- You can select NPI from the dropdown on the right side and enter the NPI number and click search
- DO NOT ENTER ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN ANY OTHER FIELDS. JUST NAME OR NPI NUMBER,
- Once you have found the provider you are looking for, click the paper clip to attach.
- Click Save and Continue.

Service Selection

The screenshot shows the 'Home | AUM Manager' interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Search Member, Search Episode, Search Author/Origin Request, Search PA Number, My Apps, Queue, and Reports. Below this is a 'Member Information' section with fields for Member Name, AFS Number, Auth Request ID, Status, Reason, and Request Category. The 'Add Service' section features a dropdown for 'Serving Provider' (currently 'CANADIAN STROKE MEDICAL') and a 'Service Code' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing six options: 802 - Abaya Therapy, 803 - Cognitive Therapy, 804 - Occupational Therapy, 805 - Speech Language Pathology, 806 - Stroke Learning Tool, and 807 - Stroke Support Group Services. Below the dropdown is a 'Request Information' section with a 'Patient Status' field set to 'Initial'. There is also an 'Annotations' section with a 'Note' field.

You are now ready to choose your service code. There are six services to choose from. If there are multiple services, the following steps will need to be for each one.

- Choose your Service
- The units will auto populate to 60. If this is the only service, do not change units. If there are additional services, the units for each line must total 60.
- Place of Service=Home
- The service end date will be the last day of the year requested. Please DO NOT CHANGE service end date.
- Click Add Service
- Repeat for each Service needed

Patient Status will be generated as Initial.

Service Selection

The screenshot shows a web application interface for service selection. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left, a header with search options, and a main content area with a patient information table, an 'Add Service' form, and sections for 'Received Services', 'Request Information', 'Appointments', and 'Notes'.

Search Member | Search Tx Episode | Search Authorization Request | Search RA Number | My Inbox | Queue | Reports

Member Demographics

Member Name:	First Name: APS Member ID: (000000000)	Auth Request ID: 2000	Status: Selected	Reason: In Process	Request
Category:	Medical	Request Type: Home Health	Lifecycle: Original	Created By: Perry, Alicia	Auth Start Date: 05/18/2010

Add Service

Operating Procedure: Street Address:

Service Code:

Units: Place of Service:

Service Start Date: Service End Date:

Planned Number of Visits:

Received Services

Request Information

Patient Status:

Appointments

Status:

Note:

If your request is for an established patient:

Choose your Service

- The units will auto populate to 365. Please change units to the number of visits needed.
- Place of Service=Home
- The service end date will be the last day of the year requested. Please DO NOT CHANGE service end date.
- Planned number of visits: Enter the same amount of visits from Step 1.
- Click Add Service
- Repeat for each Service needed

Patient Status=Established

Diagnosis

Diagnosis | ALM Member

Diagnosis

Diagnosis Code Type: ICD9

Symptoms Onset Date

Symptoms Description

Add Save

Annotations

Diagnosis

Note

The Diagnosis screen is the next mandatory screen, ICD-10 diagnosis is required. The diagnosis code should be in the correct format for the date of service submitted. If your date of service requires an ICD-9 diagnosis code, prior to entering the numbers before the decimal, click the search options button, select ICD-9 and click save.

Diagnosis | ALM Member

Diagnosis

Diagnosis Code Type: ICD9

Symptoms Onset Date

Symptoms Description: Depression

Add Save

Annotations

Diagnosis

Note

Add Annotations

Note and Attachments

No Annotation Data to File

Enter the letter and numbers before the decimal of the diagnosis code, wait for the dropdown list, and choose the code from the list, enter symptoms in the Symptoms box, and click the Add button under the Symptoms box. Do this for as many diagnoses codes you have.

Evaluation

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Audi Manager'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'Audi Manager', 'Search Member', 'Search Tx Episode', 'Search Authorization Request', 'Search PA Number', 'My Info', 'Queue', and 'Reports'. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar menu with options like 'Member Demographics', 'Profile Information', 'Administrative', 'Service Selection', 'Diagnosis', 'Treatment', 'Treatment Plan', 'Medications', and 'Summary And Subst'. The main content area displays a form for 'Current Condition' and 'Caregiver Support'. The 'Current Condition' section includes a dropdown for 'Patient's Current Condition', a text field for 'Medical Notes By', a text area for 'Planned interventions (including frequency)', and a text field for 'Mental Status'. The 'Caregiver Support' section includes a dropdown for 'Caregiver Support Available', a dropdown for 'Caregiver is willing to receive education necessary to provide services to the member', and a text field for 'No Caregiver Education Explanation'. A 'Validator' section is visible at the bottom of the form.

Please answer all questions with a red * and all required fields. If caregiver is not willing to receive education, an explanation is required.

Treatment Plan Screen does not require information to be entered. However, this information can be completed if you choose.

Medications

Member Development
Profile Information
Administrative
Service Selection
Membership
Description
Links
Diagnosis
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Summary And Submit

Home | AUM Manager
Search | Administration | Request | Search PA Number | My Inbox | Queue | Reports

Patient Request
en Proceed Save Save & Continue

Member Name: Tom Devoe **APS Member ID:** 0000002340 **Auth Request ID:** 1952 **Status:** Send **Reason for Process:** Request
Category: Medical **Request type:** Incident Services **Lifeline:** Original **Created by:** Perry Hill **Auth Start Date:** 05/11/2016

Medications

Do member currently taking Medications?

Annotations
Status: Note was successfully saved

Note

Attach Document

Notes and Attachments

Date	Entered By	Note	Documents	Action	Deletion Comment
05/11/2016	Perry Hill	Will Fax		edit	

en Proceed Save Save & Continue

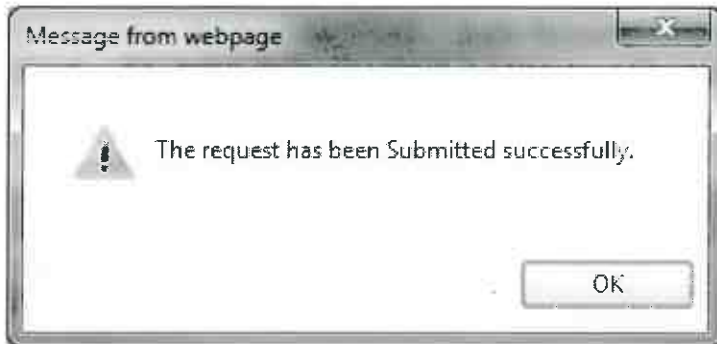
This brings you the Medications screen. This is not a mandatory screen but if you want to list medications, please leave the answer as NO and either copy and paste, or download and attach list in the Annotations/Note sections. If you are going to fax, enter a note in the Annotations/Note Section, WILL FAX, click the blue SAVE button under the notes section. Click Save and continue to the Summary and Submit page.

Summary and Submit

The Summary and Submit page allows you to scroll the document from the beginning to the end. Look over it to make sure all things have been entered correctly, scroll back up to the top of the page and click SUBMIT in the top left hand corner and NOT the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the request. **Clicking the submit button at the bottom of the page does not allow the submitter to see any errors or warning boxes that require action.**

A warning box may be received. If so, click continue.

And then Click OK, once the message that your request was successfully submitted has displayed.



Home Health Service Helpful Tips

- We need orders to be attached/ faxed in addition to Oasis/485 information for cases that exceed 60 visits in a calendar year . Per BMS Home Health manual --- *“All home health services that exceed 60 visits in a calendar year require prior authorization. Please see Section 508.10, Prior Authorization for additional information. It is the responsibility of the provider to maintain the plan of care (POC) form, (CMS-485 & CMS-486) or the agency’s POC form of their choosing, and OASIS assessments on file. Home health agencies must have all required POC data elements in a readily identifiable location within the medical record.”*
- There is no age restriction for home health services
- Skilled nursing services must be provided by an RN or LPN
- Providers can access the Home Health Policy manual at:
http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Provider/Documents/Manuals/bms_manual_%29Chapter_508_Home_Health%202015.pdf