



## Network Notification

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**To:** All Emergency Facilities

**From:** CareSource

**Subject:** Post Stabilization Care Services

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The purpose of this notice is to explain CareSource coverage for Post-Stabilization Care Services\* when provided in your Emergency Department.

The definition of Post-Stabilization Care Services is covered services related to an emergency medical condition that a treating physician views as medically necessary after an emergency medical condition has been stabilized to maintain the member's stabilized condition.

Prior authorization is not required for coverage of Post-Stabilization Services when these services are provided in any Emergency Department or for services in an observation setting by a participating provider.

To request prior authorization for observation services as a non-participating provider or to request authorization for an inpatient admission please call 1-800-488-0134. When calling, follow the prompt for Post Stabilization. During regular business hours, your call will be answered by our Medical Management Department. If calling after regular business hours, the call will be answered by our nurse triage line.

\*Post-Stabilization Care Services as defined by [42 C.F.R 422.113](#)