

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State/Territory: [Select State or Territory]

Section 3.7 Assurances

(a) Prior Authorization

Standards, Timeframes, and Posting Requirements - Assurances (Required)
[Select all checkboxes below.]

- ☐ Prior authorization decisions are made within the timeframes for standard and expedited determinations in accordance with 42 CFR § 440.230(e)(1). Beginning January 1, 2026, make prior authorization decisions within the following timeframes:
- For a standard determination, as expeditiously as a beneficiary's health condition requires, but in no case later than 7 calendar days after receiving the request, unless a shorter timeframe is established by the state. The timeframe can be extended by up to 14 calendar days if the beneficiary or provider requests an extension, or if the State agency determines that additional information from the provider is needed to make a decision.
 - For an expedited determination, as expeditiously as a beneficiary's health condition requires, but in no case later than 72 hours after receiving the request, unless a shorter timeframe is established by the state.
 - In accordance with 42 CFR § 440.80(a), when a prior authorization request subject to the timeframes established in 42 CFR § 440.230(e)(1) is denied, the response to the provider must be communicated within applicable timeframes and include a specific reason for the denial, regardless of the method used to communicate that information.
- ☐ The state annually posts on its website the prior authorization metrics described in 42 CFR § 440.230(e)(3). The state makes the previous calendar year metrics publicly accessible by March 31 of each year.

Additional Information (Optional)

At its option the state may provide additional information below. **[Describe below.]**

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