



Provider eNews

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Dear Provider,

Effective November 15, 2026, the SummaCare Pre-Admission Testing (PAT) Policy for Commercial Plans will expand to include physician/professional claims submitted in conjunction with pre-admission services.

Under the policy, pre-admission testing services related to a planned inpatient admission or same-day surgery are not considered for separate reimbursement. This includes applicable diagnostic and non-diagnostic services performed on the day of or prior to the planned inpatient admission or same-day surgery.

Please review the updated Pre-Admission Testing Policy prior to the effective date to understand the applicable billing and reimbursement requirements, including circumstances in which services may be eligible for separate reimbursement.

For questions regarding this policy, please contact Provider Support Services at 800.996.8401 or email Provider Engagement at providerengagement@summacare.com.

Sincerely,

Provider Support Services