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## **PA no longer required for emergency admissions for burn cases**

Effective May 5, 2011, all inpatient stays for burn care will be excluded from prior authorization (PA) requirements when billed with an admit type 1 (emergency) or type 5 (trauma). Claims submitted on or after May 5, 2011, will be subject to this change in policy. Inpatient burn unit claims received with admit types other than 1 or 5 that group to a burn diagnosis-related group (DRG) will continue to deny for Edit 3001 – *Dates of service not on PA database* if the member does not have PA.

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