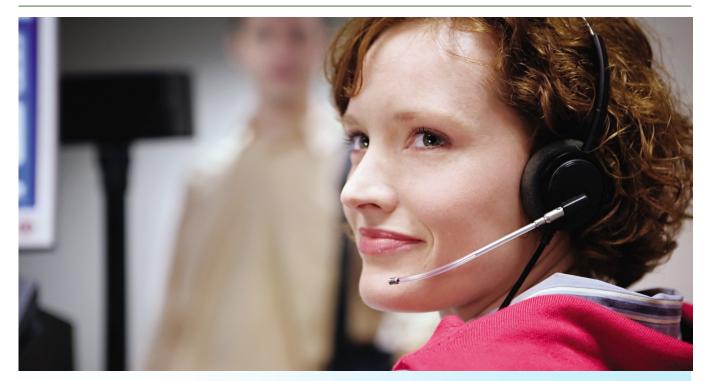
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PA no longer required for emergency admissions for burn cases

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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