

# DIRECT ADMISSION PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESS

NW Momentum Health Partners is committed to excellence.

To ensure quality is met, please have the following items prior to Direct SNF admission.

- 1. Verify alignment to NGACO
- 2. Beneficiary is not a resident of a long-term care facility
- 3. Is medically stable
- 4. Does not require acute level of care for evaluation or treatment
- 5. Diagnosis indicating need has been confirmed by a physician
- 6. Evaluation by physician identifies a skilled nursing need or rehabilitation need that cannot be provided as an outpatient

## **Following review of eligibility, prior approval for Direct SNF admission is required.**

Provider to call NW Momentum Health Partners /  
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