

Common Review Types That Use Extension Requests



Review Type / Service	Why an Extension May Be Needed (examples)
Therapy Services (PT, OT, ST)	More visits needed for continued progress or to meet goals
Home Health Services	Skilled nursing or aide visits exceed initial authorization
Private Duty Nursing (PDN)	Patient continues to require ongoing complex care at home
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Supplies need replenishing or item needs replacement (e.g., feeding tubes)
Hospice Services	Additional time needed beyond original certification period
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC)	Ongoing care needed for medically complex child beyond initial period
Behavioral Health Services	Additional counseling or psychiatric sessions beyond original request

