



## Expired COVID-19 flexibilities

The following flexibilities previously expired and are no longer in place.

Flexibility	State Regulation	Expiration Date
<b>General or Applies to Multiple Services</b>		
Temporarily suspend Medicaid fee-for-service prior authorization requirements.	12 VAC 30-50-160(B) and (D) 12 VAC 30-50-165(B)(1)(a) and (9) 12 VAC 30-60-20(A)(1-3) 12 VAC 30-50-120 (B) 12 VAC 30-50-130 (C)(2)(a) 12 VAC 30-50-226 (B)(6)	3/05/2021
Temporarily suspend Medicaid Fee-for-Service and Managed Care Organization prior authorization requirements.	12 VAC 30-50-160(B) and (D) 12 VAC 30-50-165(B)(1)(a) and (9) 12 VAC 30-60-20(A)(1-3) 12 VAC 30-50-120 (B) 12 VAC 30-50-130 (C)(2)(a) 12 VAC 30-50-226 (B)(6)	8/31/2020
<b>Pharmacy</b>		
Virginia will suspend refill “too soon” edits for all drugs prescribed for 34 days or less.	12 VAC 30-50-210(A)(3)	8/20/2020
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</b>		
DMAS will allow temporary coverage for short-term oxygen use for acute conditions.		8/31/2020
<b>Fair Hearing/Appeals</b>		
A shortened timeframe for MCOs to issue an internal appeal decision in non-expedited client appeals.		3/05/2021
Providers affected by the COVID-19 emergency can request a hardship exemption to the normal deadline to file an appeal.	12 VAC 30-20-500	3/05/2021
Extension of provider appeal deadlines.	12 VAC 30-20-500	3/05/2021
<b>Waivers and Telehealth</b>		
In-person visits will be required for anyone newly enrolled in the waiver or in a waiver service must have an in-person visit with effective dates of May 1, 2021 or after.		5/01/2021

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For members that have not had an in-person visit on or after 3/12/2020, the next required agency supervisory or services facilitator reassessment/routine visit should be done in person.		5/01/2021
<b>Provider Enrollment</b>		
Waive provider screening requirements (payment of application fee; criminal background check; site-visit; in-state/territory licensure requirements) to permit provisional enrollment for: (1) Medicaid enrollment for a provider not already enrolled with Medicare or another State Medicaid Agency or Medicare (specific conditions apply); and (2) Medicare enrollment for a physician or non-physician practitioner.		8/31/2020
Postpone all revalidation actions of providers.		8/31/2020