



Peer-to-Peer Guidelines for HAP Medicare Advantage Patients

Effective January 1, 2026, in alignment with industry standards, once an adverse determination is made for an inpatient admission, any peer-to-peer requests must follow our appeals process. You can find this process online. Just log in at **hap.org** and select *Provider Manual* under *Quick Links*.

Peer-to-peer discussions are allowed prior to HAP rendering a final decision.

This affects your HAP Medicare Advantage patients.