



**Notification: Short Inpatient Hospital Stay Policy**



November 8, 2022

Dear Provider:

Thank you for your continued partnership with SilverSummit Healthplan. As you know, we continually review and update our payment and utilization policies to ensure that they are designed to comply with industry standards while delivering the best patient experience to our members. We are writing today to inform you of enforcement of the clinical policy outlined below:

SilverSummit Healthplan will be implementing this clinical policy effective December 17, 2022.

<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Policy Name</b>	<b>Policy Description</b>	<b>Line of Business</b>
CC.MP.182	Clinical Policy: Short Inpatient Hospital Stay	The purpose of this policy is to ensure that observation is specifically defined and to additionally inform of the indications in which an inpatient stay would be converted to observation.	Medicare (Allwell)

For more detailed information about this policy, please refer to our website at [https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/resources/COPY\\_clinical-payment-policies.html](https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/resources/COPY_clinical-payment-policies.html).

For questions about this or any of our payment policies, please reach out to your assigned Provider Relations Specialist or email [nvss\\_providerrelations@silversummithealthplan.com](mailto:nvss_providerrelations@silversummithealthplan.com).

Sincerely,

SilverSummit Healthplan