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- **Skilled Nursing Care:** Prior authorization is not required for services provided in a home or other non-institutional setting. The provider must submit a claim for the services rendered to Northwind Health Plus for review and processing.
- **Durable Medical Equipment:** Prior authorization is not required for services provided in a home or other non-institutional setting. The provider must submit a claim for the services rendered to Northwind Health Plus for review and processing.
- **Radiology Services:** Prior authorization is not required for services provided in a home or other non-institutional setting. The provider must submit a claim for the services rendered to Northwind Health Plus for review and processing.
- **Laboratory Services:** Prior authorization is not required for services provided in a home or other non-institutional setting. The provider must submit a claim for the services rendered to Northwind Health Plus for review and processing.
- **Prescription Drugs:** Prior authorization is not required for services provided in a home or other non-institutional setting. The provider must submit a claim for the services rendered to Northwind Health Plus for review and processing.

When selecting an out-of-network provider, it is important to remember that Northwind Health Plus may not cover all of the services provided. It is important to ask the provider if the services are covered by Northwind Health Plus and to check with Northwind Health Plus to make sure that the services are covered.

It is also important to remember that out-of-network providers may charge more than those in-network. Northwind Health Plus does not guarantee the amount charged by an out-of-network provider, and the member is responsible for any balance remaining after the plan has paid its portion.

Finally, it is important to remember that prior authorization is still required for some services even if they are provided by an out-of-network provider. Prior authorization is a process in which Northwind Health Plus reviews and evaluates the medical necessity of the requested service. This process helps to ensure that the services being requested are medically necessary and are provided in accordance with the plan's specific rules and guidelines.

In conclusion, Northwind Health Plus makes exceptions to the prior authorization requirement for certain services when they are provided by an out-of-network provider. However, it is important to remember that Northwind Health Plus may not cover all of the services provided by an out-of-network provider, that out-of-network providers may charge more than those in-network, and that prior authorization is still required for some services even if they are provided by an out-of-network provider. By being aware of these