

## Expedited AVS Process Reasons

The exception to the AVS wait time is only applied when AVS is the only step preventing immediate processing, and the exception must be documented in the case narrative. Also, if omitting the AVS wait time, resources must still be verified through another means. **Client information must still be submitted to AVS even if processing early. AVS results should be reviewed with appropriate action taken, as necessary, after AVS returns.**

1. The client is currently receiving waiver services, and failure to process the renewal within the current month will result in a gap in coverage.
  - a. This applies when the case has closed (or is set to close), and failing to process before the end of the month will cause an interruption in waiver services. This exception should not be applied to renewals with no break in coverage.
2. The client indicates they are in a hospital and need to transfer to a nursing home, assisted living facility with waiver services, or back to home with waiver services.
3. The client indicates they are in a nursing home/rehabilitation facility and need to transfer to an assisted living facility with waiver services or back to home with waiver services.
4. The client indicates they are in an assisted living facility and are requesting waiver services.
5. **For ongoing QI-1 clients who now have a medical need, if waiting for AVS would delay processing to the next month.**
6. For any other reason please send a question to [DHHS.MedicaidPolicyQuestions@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicaidPolicyQuestions@nebraska.gov) asking for an exception to the wait time for AVS.