## **Entering a Pending Pre-Authorization Number**

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If you have been issued a preliminary pre-authorization number from a patient's insurance payer and it has not yet been officially approved, you can still enter the information you have into the patient's chart.

• While in the patient's chart, click on the Authorizations tab.

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Click o	n Add New	v Authorization.							
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Authorization #	Status	Procedure Codes	Start Date	End Date	Specialty	Visits Ap	proved	Visits Remaining	Notes

• Fill in all of the information you have available, including the pending authorization number, as well as any notes that you may want to include.

New Authorization	×
Authorization number	<b>A</b>
Start date	
End date	
	(End date and/or number of visits must be provided)
Number of visits	(End date and/or number of visits must be provided)
Specialty	(optional)
Notes	
Pending	(optional: Pending authorization will not be applied to claim)
Procedure codes	(optional)
	Create

• To save the pending authorization, you will need to check the **Pending** box.

Once you receive the formal approval, you can add additional information by returning to the Authorizations section of the patient's chart and clicking on the **Edit** icon (blue pencil).

## **Insurance Authorizations**

## + Add New Authorization

Authorization #	Status	Procedure Codes	Start Date	End Date	Visits Approved	Visits Remaining	Notes		
583953892	Active	00400	10/27/2016	10/27/2017	8.0	8.0		1	x
488385839	Active	2945	10/27/2016		5.0	5.0			×
837458485	Pending	A4602	10/27/2016					1	×

**Please note**, that any *pending* authorizations (where the pending box is checked) will not appear on the HCFA-1500 form, whereas any without the pending box marked, will.