

## **TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS**

### **INITIAL SUBMISSIONS**

Refers to the first request for a procedure that is submitted.

### **RESUBMISSIONS**

Occurs when a prior request was non-affirmed but then submitted again for the same procedure (with the same codes and units). Unlimited resubmissions are permitted.

Medical record review and decision letters will be completed within **7 calendar days**.

### **REJECTIONS**

A PAR is rejected when there is lack of information on the submission, which makes it non-reviewable - such as **no clinical documentation, duplicate requests, invalid codes, or patient identifiers not matching** across submitted documentation.

#### **How to prevent duplicate submissions in the Noridian Medicare Portal (NMP):**

Clear your browser cookies. Instructions:

1. Click the “Help” tab in the upper right corner of the portal
2. Select “Login Help/Deleting Cookies”
3. Follow the steps for your browser

**\*After submitting a request, wait 15 minutes before checking the portal to confirm the entry appears.**

### **EXPEDITED SUBMISSIONS**

The expedited process is **very limited into what qualifies**. A patient's life or ability to maintain function for the rest of their life must be in jeopardy.

If Noridian substantiates the need for an expedited request, notification of decision will be communicated within **2 business days**.

Each provisional affirmation is valid for **120** calendar days, allowing ample time to plan and submit a request once the need for a prior authorization is identified. This is particularly helpful in case the request receives a non-affirmation decision.



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### **SERVICE TYPES**

- Blepharoplasty
- Botulinum Toxin
- Cervical Fusion
- Facets
- Panniculectomy
- Rhinoplasty
- Vein Ablation
- Spinal Cord Stimulator