## Save time with electronic hospital admission and discharge notifications

## UnitedHealthcare offers 2 efficient electronic methods to submit admission and discharge notifications

The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) HIPAA 278N transaction can be sent directly to UnitedHealthcare or through a clearinghouse in either batch or real-time format. This can result in fewer late notifications and reimbursement penalties. If your facility doesn't use EDI, our **Prior Authorization and Notification tool**, found in the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal, is a great alternative. It can also be used to update a notification request that was submitted using EDI.

## **EDI 278N**





Streamline administrative tasks and increase productivity

Reduce administrative costs through automation

Increase data accuracy by reducing manual errors

**Get started with EDI.** For specific details, view our **companion guide.** 

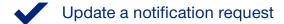
## Prior Authorization and Notification tool







Look up an existing notification using the provider information, reference number or member information



Learn more about the Prior Authorization tool. Visit our Prior Authorization and Notification page.

