

# Linking Client ID #'s for Post Adoptive Children

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority, in accordance with federal law, will not allow the linking of Member IDs if the client has been adopted.

To get a Prior Authorization for the Adoptive client you need to complete the following steps.

1. Discharge the client from their old Medicaid Id number. The date of the discharge can be the day before the new number became active.
2. Readmit the Adoptive client under their new number
3. Submit a PA Adjustment request to backdate the new Prior Authorization under the new number if there are dates of service that need to be covered for claims.

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