MOLINA® HEALTHCARE MEDICAID
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE-SERVICE REVIEW GUIDE
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2022

REFER TO MOLINA'S PROVIDER WEBSITE OR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LOOK-UP TOOL/MATRIX FOR SPECIFIC CODES THAT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION

ONLY COVERED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING (PAR) PROVIDERS & REFERRALS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

- **Advanced Imaging and Special Tests**
- **Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:**
  - Inpatient, Residential Treatment, Partial Hospitalization, Day Treatment
  - Intensive Outpatient beyond 16 units
  - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
  - Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) – for treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- **Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures:** No PA required with Breast Cancer Diagnoses
- **Durable Medical Equipment**
- **Elective Inpatient Admissions:** Acute Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facilities
- **Experimental/Investigational Procedures**
- **Genetic Counseling and Testing** (Except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns mandated by state regulations)
- **Healthcare Administered Drugs**
- **Home Healthcare Services (including home-based PT/OT/ST required after evaluation and initial 6 visits)**
- **Hyperbaric/Wound Therapy**
- **Long Term Services & Support (Per State benefit):** All LTSS services require PA regardless of code(s).
- **Miscellaneous & Unlisted Codes:** Molina requires standard codes when requesting authorization. Should an unlisted or miscellaneous code be requested, medical necessity documentation and rationale must be submitted with the prior authorization request.
- **Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing**
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities:** PA is required for office visits, procedures, labs, diagnostic studies, and inpatient stays except for:
  - Emergency and Urgently Needed Services;
  - Professional fees for Medicaid enrolled providers associated with ER visits and approved Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) or inpatient stays;
  - Local Health Department (LHD) services;
  - Radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists professional services when billed in POS 19, 21, 22, 23 or 24;
  - PA is waived for professional component services or services billed from Medicaid enrolled providers with Modifier 26 in ANY place of service setting;
  - Other State mandated services.
- **Nursing Home/Long Term Care**
- **Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy**
- **Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures**
- **Pain Management Procedures**
- **Prosthetics/Orthotics**
- **Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery**
- **Sleep Studies**
- **Transplants/Gene Therapy, including Kidney, Liver and Bone Marrow:** (Cornea transplant does not require authorization)
- **Transportation Services:** Non-emergent air transportation requires authorization (see below for contact information for non-emergency transportation)

STERILIZATION NOTE: Federal guidelines require that at least 30 days have passed between the date of the individual's signature on the consent form and the date the sterilization was performed. The consent form must be submitted with the claim.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICAID PROVIDERS

Information generally required to support authorization decision making includes:

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services.
- Relevant physical examination that addresses the problem.
- Relevant lab or radiology results to support the request (including previous MRI, CT, Lab or X-ray report/results).
- Relevant specialty consultation notes.
- Any other information or data specific to the request.

The Urgent / Expedited service request designation should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize their ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition will be handled as routine / non-urgent.

- If a request for services is denied, the requesting provider and the member will receive a letter explaining the reason for the denial and additional information regarding the grievance and appeals process. Denials also are communicated to the provider by telephone, fax or electronic notification. Verbal, fax, or electronic denials are given within one business day of making the denial decision or sooner if required by the member's condition.
- Providers and members can request a copy of the criteria used to review requests for medical services.
- Molina Healthcare has a full-time Medical Director available to discuss medical necessity decisions with the requesting physician at (833) 685-2103.

Important Molina Healthcare Medicaid Contact Information

(Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

Prior Authorizations including Behavioral Health Authorizations: Phone: (833) 685-2103 Fax: (775) 460-4900	**24 Hour Behavioral Health Crisis (7 days/week):** Phone: (833) 685-2102 / TTY/TDD: 711
Pharmacy Authorizations: Phone: (833) 685-2103 Fax: (844) 259-1689	
Radiology Authorizations: Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 731-7218	**Vision: (VSP)** Phone: (833) 685-2102 Website: VSP.com
Provider Customer Service: Phone: (833) 685-2103	**Member Customer Service, Benefits/Eligibility:** Phone: (833) 685-2102/ TTY/TDD 711
Non-Emergency Transportation: Phone: (844) 879-7341 or (833) 685-2102 / TTY/TDD: 711	**24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week)** Phone: (833) 685-2104 / TTY/TDD: 711 Members who speak Spanish can press 1 at the IVR prompt. The nurse will arrange for an interpreter, as needed, for non-English/Spanish speaking members. *No referral or prior authorization is needed.*
Transplant Authorizations: Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 813-1206	

Providers may utilize Molina Healthcare's Website at: https://provider.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login

Available features include:

- Authorization submission and status
- Member Eligibility
- Provider Directory
- Claims submission and status
- Download Frequently used form
- Nurse Advice Line Report

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Molina® Healthcare, Inc. – Prior Authorization Service Request Form

MEMBER INFORMATION

Line of Business:	☐ **Medicaid**	☐ **Marketplace**	☐ **Medicare**	**Date of Request:**
State/Health Plan (i.e. CA):				
Member Name:			**DOB** (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Member ID#:			**Member Phone**:	
Service Type:	☐ Non-Urgent/Routine/Elective ☐ Urgent/Expedited – Clinical Reason for Urgency **Required**:_____ ☐ Emergent Inpatient Admission ☐ EPSDT/Special Services			

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED

Request Type:	☐ **Initial Request**	☐ **Extension/ Renewal / Amendment**	**Previous Auth#:**

Inpatient Services:	**Outpatient Services:**		
☐ Inpatient Hospital	☐ Chiropractic	☐ Office Procedures	☐ Pharmacy
☐ Inpatient Transplant	☐ Dialysis	☐ Infusion Therapy	☐ Physical Therapy
☐ Inpatient Hospice	☐ DME	☐ Laboratory Services	☐ Radiation Therapy
☐ Long Term Acute Care (LTAC)	☐ Genetic/Genomic Testing	☐ LTSS Services	☐ Speech Therapy
☐ Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation (AIR)	☐ Home Health	☐ Occupational Therapy	☐ Transplant/Gene Therapy
☐ Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	☐ Hospice	☐ Outpatient Surgical/Procedures	☐ Transportation
☐ Other Inpatient:_____	☐ Hyperbaric Therapy	☐ Pain Management	☐ Wound Care
	☐ Imaging/Special Tests	☐ Palliative Care	☐ Other: _____

PLEASE SEND CLINICAL NOTES AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Primary ICD-10 Code: **Description:**

Dates of Service Start	Stop	Procedure/ Service Codes	Diagnosis Code	Requested Service	Requested Units/Visits

PROVIDER INFORMATION

REQUESTING PROVIDER / FACILITY:

Provider Name:		**NPI#:**	**TIN#:**
Phone:	**FAX**:	**Email**:	
Address:	**City:**	**State:**	**Zip:**
PCP Name:		**PCP Phone**:	
Office Contact Name:		**Office Contact Phone**:	

SERVICING PROVIDER / FACILITY:

Provider/Facility Name (Required):			
NPI#:	**TIN#:**	**Medicaid ID# (If Non-Par):**	☐**Non-Par** ☐**COC**
Phone:	**FAX:**	**Email:**	
Address:	**City:**	**State:**	**Zip:**

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Inpatient Services:	**Outpatient Services:**	
☐ Inpatient Psychiatric ☐Involuntary ☐Voluntary ☐ Inpatient Detoxification ☐Involuntary ☐Voluntary If Involuntary, Court Date:_____	☐ Residential Treatment ☐ Partial Hospitalization Program ☐ Intensive Outpatient Program ☐ Day Treatment ☐ Assertive Community Treatment Program ☐ Targeted Case Management	☐ Electroconvulsive Therapy ☐ Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing ☐ Applied Behavioral Analysis ☐ Non-PAR Outpatient Services ☐ Other: _____

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Primary ICD-10 Code for Treatment: **Description:**

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PROVIDER INFORMATION

REQUESTING PROVIDER / FACILITY:

Provider Name:		**NPI#:**	**TIN#:**
Phone:	**FAX**:	**Email**:	
Address:	**City:**	**State:**	**Zip:**
PCP Name:		**PCP Phone**:	
Office Contact Name:		**Office Contact Phone**:	

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