

Molina Healthcare STAR and STAR + PLUS SUD Quick Reference Quide



Benefits	Prior Authorization	Limitations	Form Required	Billing Codes
Assessment (Alcohol and/or drug assessment)	Not required	 Medical Necessity Limited to once per episode of care Must be performed by a QCC (Qualified Credentialed Counselor) within a CDTF 	Behavioral Health Service Request Form (Required for Non-Par Providers only)	H0001
Outpatient Treatment	Not required (for first 15 visits Par-Providers only)	Medical Necessity Limited to a combined total of 135 hours of group counseling and 26 hours of individual counseling per client per calendar year Must meet DSM IV-TR criteria for substance abuse or dependence Not indicated if client is experiencing withdrawal that requires detox in an inpatient setting	Extended Outpatient Counseling Form (Used on or before the 15th visit)	9-H0004 Behavioral Health Counseling Modifier HF (per 15 minute increment) 9-H0005 Group Counseling Modifier HF (per 1 hour increment)
Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) And Comprehensive Medication Services	Required	 Medical Necessity Physicians and CDTF may bill this service Limited to once per day Services must be provided with outpatient treatment (unless used for relapse prevention) Not provided for tobacco, caffeine, hashish, or marijuana addiction 	Behavioral Health Service Request Form	1-H0020 Methadone administration Use Modifier: HG Opioid addiction treatment program UA In Person Treatment U1 Take Home Dose 1-H2010 Comprehensive medication services Use Modifier: HF Non-Opioid addiction treatment program

Detoxification (Outpatient Ambulatory)	Required	 Medical Necessity Must be provided in conjunction with Outpatient Treatment 	Ambulatory Outpatient Detoxification Service Request Form	1-H0016 Ambulatory outpatient detoxification 1-H0050 Alcohol and/or Drug Services Brief Intervention, per 15 minutes \$9445
Residential Detoxification	Required	 Medical Necessity 21 days per episode of care Must bill H0031, H0032, H0047, H2017 or S9945 when billing for residential detoxification 	Residential Detoxification Request Form	1-H2017 Alcohol and/or Drug Services; subacute residential detoxification; 1-T1007 Residential Addiction Program Inpatient
Residential Treatment	Required	 Medical Necessity 35 days per episode of care; 2 episodes within a 6 month period Must bill H0047 with H2035 May bill H2017 and T1007 in conjunction with this code 	Residential Chemical Dependency Request Form	1-H2035 Alcohol and/or drug abuse services, not otherwise specified
Additional Residential Codes	Not Required	 Medical Necessity Cannot be billed simultaneously with ambulatory outpatient treatment services (H0004 and H0005) Allowed once per day Must be a CDTF in a residential facility 	Residential Chemical Dependency Request Form	1- H0031 Mental Health Assessment (non-physician) 1-H0032 Mental Health Service Plan Development (non-physician) 1-H0047 Alcohol and/or other drug abuse service NOS

Behavioral Health 24 Hour Hotline	 1-800-818-5837 General questions related to mental health benefits or SUD 		
	Service Coordination		
	• Referrals		
	Prior Authorization Requests		
	Crisis Calls		
Behavioral Health	1-866-617-4967		
Fax Line	Submission of Service Request Forms		
	Submission of Clinical Information		

Authorization Timelines

Authorization Turn-Around times:

Type of Request	Molina and HHSC Requirements
Non-Urgent Pre-Service Decisions	Within 3 business days of receipt
Urgent Pre-Service	Within 72 Hours (3 calendar days of receipt)
Urgent Concurrent Review	Within 24 hours (1 calendar day of receipt)

Claims Information

HHSC allows 95 days as the timely filing limit. Electronic filing is encouraged for a faster turnaround time. Provider may submit claims through their contracted clearing house or through the Molina E-Portal at no cost. To expedite your reimbursement, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) services are also available.

Corrected and paper claims may be mailed to the address indicated on your Quick Reference Phone List or Claims and Billing section of your Provider Manual (p. 173)

Claims		
Paper Claims	Electronic Claims	
Molina Healthcare		
Attn: Claims	Payor ID: 20554	
PO Box 22719		
Long Beach, CA 90801	Payor ID is for use with all claims clearing-	
	house	
First Level Paper Appeals	Second Level Paper Appeals	
Molina Healthcare	Molina Healthcare	
Attn: Appeals	Attn: Second Level Appeals	
3104 Edloe St. #350	84 NE Loop 410 #200	
Houston, TX 77027	San Antonio, TX 78216	

Molina E-Portal

The Molina E-Portal is a *free*, user-friendly online resource that can assist you in minimizing the time invested in performing your day-to-day administrative duties.

The Molina E-Portal can be easily accessed through the Molina Healthcare webpage at www.molinahealthcare.com. If you have Internet, you are a click away from accessing the following time-saving resources:

- Member Eligibility Verification
- Member Copayment Information
- Professional Services Claim Filing (CMS 1500)*
- Check Claims Status
- Service Request Form Submission (Prior Authorization)
- PCP Member Listing Download
- Provider Online Directory

Additionally, Molina's accepts electronic claims through most major claims clearinghouses. Providers submitting claims electronically should use Payor ID 20554

*E-Portal allows for single filing of claims

A provider has the right to file a complaint with Molina Healthcare at anytime Complaints The provider also has the right to file a complaint directly with HHSC A complaint can be oral or written When a complaint is received verbally, Molina will send an acknowledgement letter along with a one page compliant form within 5 business days. Complaints will be investigated, addressed, and the provider will be notified of the outcome in writing, within 30 calendar days from the date the complaint is received by Molina Healthcare Molina 1-866-449-6849 Molina Healthcare of Texas 84 NE Loop 410, Suite 200 Attn: Member Complaints San Antonio, TX 78216 **HHSC** 1-800-252-8263 **HHSC** PO Box 85200 Austin, TX 78708 Appeals A provider appeal can be filed in writing or verbally. The provider or practitioner is allowed 120 days from the date of the initial denial notification to submit a first level appeal. A first level appeal for decisions made by Molina will be reviewed by a medical Director not involved in the initial denial decision The provider or practitioner is allowed thirty (30) days from the first level appeal decision notification to submit a second level appeal. A second level appeal of a first level appeal decision may be made by an MHT Medical Director or an independent reviewer for consideration. Molina 1-866-449-6849 Molina Healthcare of Texas 84 NE Loop 410, Suite 200 Attn: Member Appeals San Antonio, TX 78216 **HHSC** 1-800-252-8263 Appeals Division, Fair Hearing Y-613 P.O. Box 149030 Austin, TX 78714 *Additional information on the expedited appeal process can be found in the provider manual or by calling the Behavioral Health Hotline. Request for Call BH Hotline 1-800-818-5837 Continuation of Continuity of Care Issues Services Continuation of Service Questions **Contact your** 1-866-449-6849 Provider Rep Can assist with: Provider Manuals Contract Terms **Provider Changes** General information

Scheduling Education In-Services

*Effective August 2011