Molina® Healthcare Of Utah Marketplace Prior Authorization/Pre-Service Review Guide
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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 Specialty Tests**
- **Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:**
  - Inpatient, Transitional Residential Treatment for Substance Use, Partial Hospitalization, Day Treatment
  - Intensive Outpatient above 16 units
  - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
  - 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 or as otherwise mandated by state regulations).
- **Healthcare Administered Drugs**
- **Home Healthcare Services (including home-based PT/OT/ST)**
- **Hyperbaric/Wound Therapy**
- **Inpatient Hospitalization:** (Except emergency services)
- **NICU Admissions – Contact Progeny Health** (Except emergency services)
- **Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS):** Not a covered benefit.
- **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:** Except for some facility based professional services, receipt of ALL services or items from a non-contracted provider in all places of service require approval.
  - Local Health Department (LHD) services
  - Hospital Emergency services
  - Evaluation and Management services associated with inpatient, ER, and observation stay, or facility stay (POS 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33, 51, 52,61)
  - Radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists' professional services when billed in POS 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 51, 52)
  - Other services based on State requirements.
- **Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy:** After Initial evaluation + 12 visits (Benefit limit is 20 visits per calendar year)
- **Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures**
- **Pain Management Procedures**
- **Prosthetics/Orthotics**
- **Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery**
- **Sleep Studies**
- **Transplants including Solid Organ and Bone Marrow** (Cornea transplant does not require authorization).
- **Transportation:** All non-emergent transportation.
- **Vision:** Pediatric Low Vision Optical Devices and Services: Please contact VSP (Vision Service Plan) at 1 (800) 877-7195 or visit their website at www.vsp.com/advantage

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE 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 (855) 322-4078.

Important Molina Healthcare Marketplace Contact Information

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

Prior Authorizations including Behavioral Health Authorizations:
Phone: (855) 322-4078
Fax: (833) 322-1061

Vision:
Phone: (800) 877-7195
Website: www.vsp.com/advantage

Progeny Health- NICU Authorizations
Phone: (888) 832-2006
Fax: (877) 301-6711

Pharmacy Authorizations:
Phone: (855) 322-4078
Fax: (866) 472-4578

Member Customer Service, Benefits/Eligibility:
Phone: (888) 295-7651/ TTY/TDD 711

Radiology Authorizations:
Phone: (855) 714-2415
Fax: (877) 731-7218

Provider Customer Service:
Phone: (855) 322-4078

Transplant Authorizations:
Phone: (855) 714-2415
Fax: (877) 813-1206

24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week)
Phone: (888) 275-8750/TTY: 711
Members who speak Spanish can press 1 at the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) prompt. The nurse will arrange for an interpreter, as needed, for non-English/Spanish speaking members.
No referral or prior authorization is needed.

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 forms
- Nurse Advice Line Report

Molina® Healthcare, Inc. – Prior Authorization 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:

☐ Inpatient Hospital
☐ Inpatient Transplant
☐ Inpatient Hospice
☐ Long Term Acute Care (LTAC)
☐ Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation (AIR)
☐ Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
☐ Other Inpatient:_____

Outpatient Services:

☐ Chiropractic
☐ Dialysis
☐ DME
☐ Genetic Testing
☐ Home Health
☐ Hospice
☐ Hyperbaric Therapy
☐ Imaging/Special Tests

☐ Office Procedures
☐ Infusion Therapy
☐ Laboratory Services
☐ LTSS Services
☐ Occupational Therapy
☐ Outpatient Surgical/Procedures
☐ Pain Management
☐ Palliative Care

☐ Pharmacy
☐ Physical Therapy
☐ Radiation Therapy
☐ Speech Therapy
☐ Transplant/Gene Therapy
☐ Transportation
☐ Wound 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:	

For Molina Use Only:

Obtaining authorization does not guarantee payment. The plan retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, beneficiary eligibility on the date of the service, correct coding, billing practices and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care.

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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

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED

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

Inpatient Services:

☐ Inpatient Psychiatric
  ☐Involuntary   ☐Voluntary

☐ Inpatient Detoxification
  ☐Involuntary   ☐Voluntary

If Involuntary, Court Date:_____

Outpatient Services:

☐ 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:**

DATES OF SERVICE		PROCEDURE/ SERVICE CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODE	REQUESTED SERVICE	REQUESTED UNITS/VISITS
START	STOP				

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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