

MHIL Provider Memo

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Molina's Marketplace PA Requirements: Fourth Quarter 2024

The codes listed in the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization (PA) Codification List **require** Prior Authorization for Marketplace members. The changes below will be reflected on the PA Codification List found on the [Molina Marketplace provider website](#) on the [Forms & Documents](#) page under Prior Authorization. The downloadable file lists Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

Important: This memo is a notification only and does **not** determine if the benefit is covered by the member's plan. Providers are **strongly encouraged** to review all updates regularly and confirm whether a code requires PA.

Updates to the PA codes

These codes are being updated effective **October 1, 2024**:

Imaging & Special Tests
Deleted/Invalid Code
C9150
Health Care Administered Drugs
Add PA
Q5136, Q5135, J9329
Health Care Administered Drugs
Deleted/Invalid Code
J9258
Multiple Categories
Deleted/Invalid Codes
0078U, 0167U, 0396U, C9166, C9167

Advanced imaging authorization requests

Providers are **strongly encouraged** to submit all requests in the [Availity Essentials Portal](#). If you are unable to do so, you may submit a request by fax to (877) 731-7218. Use the [Provider Portal](#) to quickly and easily check the status of a request.

Note: Obtaining authorization does not guarantee payment. Molina retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, 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.

PA process

The process for obtaining Prior Authorization has **not** changed. Please complete the Prior Authorization Request Form with **all** pertinent information **and** medical notes as applicable. The form is located on the

[Molina Marketplace provider website](#) on the [Forms & Documents](#) page under Prior Authorization.

Convenient tool for PA codes

Providers are encouraged to use Molina's online [PA LookUp Tool](#) to help find the correct codes. It is intended for **searches only** and should **not** be used to make determinations about coverage.

The PA Tool is for outpatient services **only**. All elective inpatient admissions to acute hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), rehabilitation facilities, or Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH) **must** follow standard Molina Utilization Management notification and review procedures.

Molina Clinical Policies

Molina's Clinical Policies (MCPs) are accessible at [MolinaClinicalPolicy.com](#).

MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency

Molina has partnered with MCG Health to implement Cite for Care Guideline Transparency. You can access this feature through [Molina's Availity Essentials Provider Portal](#). With MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency, Molina can share clinical indications with providers. The tool operates as a secure extension of Molina's existing MCG investment and helps meet regulations around transparency for care delivery.

This guide will show you how to access the MCG feature:

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina's Availity Provider Portal](#).

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your dedicated provider relations manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. To help identify your dedicated provider relations manager, visit [Molina's Service Area page](#) at [MolinaHealthcare.com](#).

Provider portal alert

Providers no longer have direct access to the Molina Legacy Provider Portal. Ensure that you and your staff have access to streamlined claims management, authorizations, eligibility/benefit verification, and more. Get started with the [Availity Essentials Portal](#) today!

Get critical updates

Receive news and updates about Molina services and plan requirements delivered straight to your inbox! [Click here](#) to receive updates curated for Molina's Illinois providers.

Note: Molina's website and documents are best viewed in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.