

Provider Memorandum

Avēsis To Become Ophthalmology Service Vendor On January 1, 2022

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) will be delegating ophthalmology services, including claims and utilization management, to Avēsis ([Avēsis.com](https://www.avesis.com)) beginning on **January 1, 2022**. Avēsis has been our provider partner for the dental care of our members since 2013 and assumed responsibility for routine vision care on August 1 of this year.

While members don't need Prior Authorization (PA) for routine vision services, many medical (ophthalmological) eye care services **will** require PA. Please refer to Avēsis' or Molina's online tools to determine any PA requirements, including the [Prior Authorization Pre-Service Review Guide](#), the downloadable [Prior Authorization Codification List](#), and Molina's convenient [Prior Authorization LookUp Tool](#).

Facilities, Take Note

Beginning January 1, 2022, eye-related medical claims for both Medicaid and MMP will transition to Avēsis. **Ophthalmologists claims** will be submitted to **Avēsis** for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022. Note that **Avēsis' Payer ID is 87098**.

Facility claims for related services, whether outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical centers, will continue to be submitted to **Molina**.

Important: We encourage all ophthalmologists to begin the contracting process with Avēsis to prevent any service disruption.

Join the Avēsis Network

We encourage all eyecare providers to contract with Avēsis as we continually strive to eliminate gaps in care. Contact Avēsis Provider Services at **(855) 214-6777** or EyeCareServicesCredentialing@avesis.com. You can also start the process on [Avēsis' Provider Contracting page](#).

Timely Filing of Claims

Providers submitting claims to Avēsis should follow timely filing guidelines of **180 days for Medicaid**, and **365 days for MMP/Duals**. Note that **Avēsis' Payer ID is 87098**. Send claims to Avēsis at:

Avēsis Third-Party Administrators
P.O. Box 38300
Phoenix, AZ 85069-8300

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area](#) page at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Availity Provider Portal

We continue our transition to the Molina Availity Provider Portal, a tool that streamlines your claims management, authorizations, and eligibility/benefit verification. Are you registered yet? [Click here](#) to get started.

Get Critical Updates

Receive news and updates about Molina services and plan requirements delivered straight to your inbox. [Click here](#) to join Molina's provider email list.

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