

Provider Memorandum

Important Quarterly Updates to Molina's Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

Effective January 1, 2021, the codes listed in the table below will require prior authorization. This change will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the Molina website for providers. The downloadable document lists the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require a prior authorization.

Providers are encouraged to review all list updates regularly.

The document is updated quarterly and is found under the Frequently Used Forms page under Authorization Requests. You can reach it more quickly through the Frequently Used Forms section of the Home page (scroll down, to the right).

Ambulatory Surgery Code Change Reminder

In October, Molina announced a list of codes for certain surgical procedures that should be steered toward an ambulatory setting; the [memo containing the details](#) listed all those codes. This section will be just one of the updates to the Prior Authorization Code list for 2021 first quarter.

Convenient New Tool for PA Codes

As introduced in [this provider memorandum](#), also in October, Molina has launched a PA Lookup Tool to help you 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 require prior authorization.

Important Note: For any PA changes due to regulatory guidance related to COVID-19, please see provider notifications and the most current information on the Molina Provider Portal.

New Updates to the PA Codes

The following table lists codes that will require prior authorization effective January 1, 2021. The descriptions are followed by the affected codes.

Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Alcohol/Chemical Dependency
H0015, 80305, 80306, 80307, 80320, 80324, 80346, 80348, 80353, 80354, 80356, 80358, 80359, 80359, 80361, 80362, 80365, 80369, 80372, 80373, G0480, G0482, G0483, G0659, H0040, T2023
Cosmetic, Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery
30468
Durable Medical Equipment
K1006, K1007, K1011, K1012
Experimental & Investigational
93895, 0227U, 0620T, 0621T, 0622T, 0623T, 0624T, 0625T, 0626T, 0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T, 0631T, 0632T, 0639T, 64405, K1009
Genetic Counseling & Testing
0227U, 0014M, 0015M, 0016M, 81168, 81191, 81192, 81193, 81194, 81278, 81279, 81338, 81339, 81347, 81348, 81351, 81352, 81353, 81357, 81360, 81419, 81529, 81546, 81554, 0228U, 0229U, 0230U, 0231U, 0232U, 0233U, 0234U, 0235U, 0236U, 0237U, 0238U, 0239U
Health Care Administered Drugs
C9062, C9064, C9065, C9066
Hyperbaric Therapy/Wound Therapy
Q4249, Q4250, Q4254, Q4255
Imaging & Special Tests
0633T, 0634T, 0635T, 0636T, 0637T, 0638T, 71271, 93241, 93242, 93243, 93244, 93245, 93246, 93247, 93248, C9762, C9763
Outpatient (OP) Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center*
0095T, 0098T, 22534, 22552, 22585, 22614, 22632, 22634, 22858, 23120, 23125, 23130, 23405, 23410, 23415, 23420, 23430, 23450, 23455, 23460, 23462, 23465, 23466, 23472, 23473, 23474, 23700, 27332, 27333, 27403, 27405, 27407, 27409, 27412, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 27427, 27428, 27429, 27570, 29805, 29860, 29861, 29862, 29863, 29866, 29867, 29868, 29870, 63035, 63043, 63044, 63048, 63057, 63076, G0289, S2118, 55880, 57465, C9761, C9769, 33975, 33976, 33210, 33211, 33215, 33216, 33217, 33285, 36473, 37220, 37221, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, 37500, 93025, 93580, 93581, 93582, 29827, 29880, 29881, 42820, 42821, 42826, 43235, 43239, 45330, 45378, 45380, 45381, 45385, 47563, 49505, 49585, 49650, 49652, 52310, 52332, 52356, 54161, 57522, 58558, 58563, 58661, 58662, 64721, 66982, 66984, 67108, 67228, 69436, 76942
Transplants/Gene Therapy
33995
Inpatient Procedures
33741, 33745, 33746
Unlisted/Miscellaneous Codes
T2047, V2524

* PA for colonoscopy codes is for Medicaid only.

Questions?

Providers who have questions, concerns, or would like additional training—including how to use the Molina Provider Portal—may contact their Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com.

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