

Provider Memorandum

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

The codes listed in the table below will **require** Prior Authorization. These changes will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the [Molina website for providers](#) on the [Frequently Used Forms](#) page, under Authorization Requests. The downloadable document lists the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require PA.

Important: This memo only addresses codes **added** to the Codification or Prior Authorization grid. Codes removed from the grid that no longer require Prior Authorization are **not** listed here. Providers are **strongly** encouraged to review all updates regularly and confirm whether a code requires PA.

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

These tables list codes that will require Prior Authorization effective **October 1, 2021**:

Health Care Administered Drugs
C9075, C9076, C9078, C9079, J0224, J1951, J7168, J9314, J9348, J9353, Q5123

Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol-Chemical Dependency*
80321, 80322, 80325, 80326, 80327, 80328, 80347, 80363, 80364, 80367, 80368, 80374, 80375, 80376, 80377, 83992

*New Codes for Definitive PA After 12 Date of Service Visits.

Convenient Tool for PA Codes

As introduced in [this October 2020 provider memorandum](#), 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 must follow standard Molina Utilization Management notification and review procedures.

MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency

Molina has partnered with MCG Health to implement Cite for Care Guideline Transparency. You can access this feature through the [Molina Provider Portal](#) and [Molina's Availability Provider Portal](#). With MCG

for Cite Guideline Transparency, Molina can share clinical indications with the providers. The tool operates as a secure extension of Molina's existing MCG investment and helps meet regulations around transparency for care delivery.

These guides will show you how to access the MCG feature:

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

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

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.

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