



## **Authorization Request and Follow Up**

**Including MCG Auto Authorizations** 

For Molina Healthcare Michigan Providers

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### In today's session, we'll cover...



#### Throughout this presentation...





Notes and reminders will display with a lightbulb.

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## **Roles and permissions for authorization tools**

#### Some roles come default to a user's account, including:

- My Account Dashboard
- Help & Training
- Payer Spaces

Your organization's Availity Admin(s) can assign additional roles to users.

**Reminder:** Options vary by payer, plan, product, member, organization type, additional enrollments, region, and user permissions.



| To do this…           | you'll need this role.             |
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| Authorization Request | Authorization and Referral Request |
| Authorization Inquiry | Authorization and Referral Inquiry |



# **Submit an Authorization**

Walk through an authorization submission and understand the differences between inpatient and outpatient.



#### First, select Patient Registration and then select Authorizations & Referrals.

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| Eligibility and<br>Benefits Inquiry   | ns & Enrollments Center   | Maintain User                     | My Account<br>My Administrators<br>Maintain User<br>Add User<br>Manage My Organization<br>'How To' Guide for Dental<br>Providers<br>Enrollments Center<br>FTP and EDI Connection<br>Services<br>EDI Companion Guide | Brooke Baklava<br>Brooke.Baklava@<br>email.com<br>Practice Manager/Office<br>Manager |



### Authorizations & Referrals

| Multi-Payer Authorizations and Referra | als 2        |   |              |                    |              |
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Additional Authorizations and Referrals

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| Select a Payer  | -                           |
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| Select Authorization Type   | -                           |

Then, select the payer and select either **Inpatient Authorization** or **Outpatient Authorization** to load the appropriate form.

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Review the information to see if an authorization is required. In this example, no authorization is required.

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#### If an authorization is required, select Next Steps to continue.

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Use the **Select a Patient** field to choose a patient from your organization's eligibility and benefit inquiry list. Or, manually enter the required information before continuing.

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If searching for a provider, select a Tax ID from the list to retrieve provider info (NPI is optional, but Tax ID is required for provider search).

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If the provider is found, select the provider to apply their information to this section.

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If the provider is not found, search again or enter their information manually.

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|                      | PROVIDER SEARCH RESULTS<br>We are not able to locate registered provider record based on the information provided. Please submit your Authorization request via fax. |                  |

For manual entry, use the **Select a Provider** field to choose a provider from your organization's list. Or, manually enter an NPI / Tax ID (at least one of these is required for manual entry).

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#### Select a provider from the list.



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#### Confirm contact information. Then, select **Next**.

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| Email optional<br>Brooke.Baklava@email.com                  | This is the person in your office who should be contacted with any questions about this authorization request. |        |



#### Select a service type from the list.

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For outpatient requests, choose a level of service.

Add another diagnosis code

For inpatient requests, choose or enter an admission type and date.

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Then, enter diagnosis codes. Molina accepts up to 5 diagnosis codes per authorization submission.

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|                            | Diagnosis Code                                       |                         |                |         |                   |                      |              |
|                            | M160 - Bilateral primary osteoarth                   | itis of hip             | •              |         |                   |                      |              |
|                            | Add another diagnosis code                           |                         |                |         |                   |                      |              |
|                            | PROCEDURE CODE(S)                                    |                         |                |         | SHOT              | W OPTIONAL FIELDS    |              |
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Enter procedure codes. Molina accepts up to 5 procedure codes per authorization submission. Change the code type, if needed.

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Depending on the criteria entered, an authorization might require additional clinical questions to be answered with MCG Care.

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Complete the required information on the MCG site. When complete, select **Submit Request** to be routed back to Availity Essentials to complete the authorization.


After completing the MCG Health Clinical Questionnaire, select **Next** to continue.



#### MCG Health Clinical Questionnaire completed!

Thanks for completing the additional clinical documentation questionnaire.

Please click "Next" to continue the authorization process.

#### Scroll down to complete Step 5 – Add Attachments\*.

\*This step is optional but recommended.



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Confirm all information entered is accurate. Edit or correct anything, if needed. Scroll down.



#### Select Submit.





#### Save New Template



## **Follow Up on Authorizations**

Use two tools – **Auth/Referral Dashboard** and **Auth/Referral Inquiry** – to check the status and follow up on authorization requests.





### AUTH/REFERRAL INQUIRY

Use to find an individual authorization submitted through alternate means (phone, fax, by another org, etc.).

**Tip:** Pin these results to your dashboard so you don't have to keep looking them up.

## AUTH/REFERRAL DASHBOARD

Use to review all your authorization requests\* in one place.

\*Auth/Referral Dashboard only displays requests that were:

- submitted electronically through Availity Essentials by members in your org, or
- pinned to the dashboard from an inquiry result.

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#### 2. Then, select Auth/Referral Inquiry.



Additional Authorizations and Referrals

3. Confirm your organization and select **MOLINA HEALTHCARE MICHIGAN** as the payer. Select either **Inpatient Authorization** or **Outpatient Authorization** as a request type.



#### Scroll down.



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#### Select a Patient @

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Search by any combination of patient name (first and last), DOB, or Member ID.

4. Enter patient information. Use the **Select a Patient** field to choose a patient from your organization's eligibility and benefit inquiry list. Or, manually enter the required information.

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Review the authorization inquiry response.

Select **Pin to Dashboard** to add this result to your Auth/Referral Dashboard.



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# **Access Drug Prior Authorization**

Learn how to access the tool on Availity and where it links for you to complete.



# Where is this process completed?

You can access Novologix for the drug prior authorization tool from Availity Essentials. But, once you leave Availity, this process must be completed on Novologix.

**NOTE**: Prescriber NPI required for submission.

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#### 2. Then, select Drug Prior Authorization.



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3. Confirm your organization and select **MOLINA HEALTHCARE MICHIGAN** as the payer.



4. Read the notice to ensure you're in the right place based on the type of member. If you are and you're ready to go to the form, select **Continue**.



5. Search for and select a requesting provider by choosing a tax ID and entering an NPI (if applicable).





#### 6. Review the notice and then select **Proceed to Novologix**.




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