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**Molina Healthcare of Texas**  
**Medicaid Essential Information****Effective: April 1, 2021**

Essential Information is defined by the Uniform Managed Care Manual as the information required to initiate the PA review process:

- Member name
- Member number or Medicaid number
- Member date of birth
- Requesting provider name
- Requesting provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI), or requesting provider's Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Rendering provider's name
- Rendering provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) or rendering provider's Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Service requested - Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), or Current Dental Terminology (CDT)
- Service requested start and end date(s)
- Quantity of service units requested based on the CPT, HCPCS, or CDT requested

This list of Essential Information does not change the use of the current prior authorization request form showing needed fields in order to process the prior authorization request.

The process for obtaining prior authorization **has not** changed. Please complete the Prior Authorization/ Service Request Form with all pertinent information and medical notes as outlined in the Medicaid Prior Authorization Code Matrix or as applicable. Service Request Form is available on the Molina Healthcare website.