

Molina® Healthcare Medicaid Prior Authorization/Pre-Service Review Guide Effective: 01/01/2025

Refer to Molina's Provider Website or Prior Authorization Look-Up Tool for specific codes that require Prior Authorization Only covered services are eligible for reimbursement

OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING (PAR) PROVIDERS & REFERRALS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EMERGENCY SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

- Advanced Imaging and Specialty Tests
- Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:
 - Inpatient, Residential Treatment, require notification and subsequent concurrent review.
 - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Cardiology
- Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures: No PA required with Breast Cancer Diagnoses.
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Elective Inpatient Admissions: Acute hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facilities
- Experimental/Investigational Procedures
- Genetic Counseling and Testing (Except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns or as otherwise mandated by state regulations).
- Healthcare Administered Drugs
- Home Healthcare Services (including home-based PT/OT/ST)
- Hyperbaric/Wound Therapy
- Long Term Services and Supports (per State benefit). All LTSS services require PA regardless of code(s).
- Miscellaneous & Unlisted Codes: Molina requires standard codes when requesting

- authorization. Should an unlisted or miscellaneous code be requested, medical necessity documentation and rationale should be submitted with the prior authorization request.
- Non-Par Providers: With the exception of some facility based professional services, receipt of ALL services or items from a non-contracted provider in all places of service require approval.
 - Local Health Department (LHD) services
 - Hospital Emergency services
 - Evaluation and Management services associated with inpatient, ER, and observation stays or facility stay (POS 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33, 51, 52, 61)
 - Radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists' professional services when billed in POS 19, 21, 22, 23 or 24, 51, 52
 - Other State mandated services
- Nursing Home/Long Term Care
- Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy
- Oncology
- Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures
- Pain Management Procedures
- Prosthetics/Orthotics
- Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery
- Sleep Studies:
- Transplants/Gene Therapy, including Solid Organ and Bone Marrow (Cornea transplant does not require authorization).
- **Transportation Services:** Non-emergent air transportation.

STERILIZATION NOTE: Federal guidelines require that at least 30 days have passed between the date of the individual's signature on the consent form and the date the sterilization was performed. The consent form must be submitted with the claim.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICAID PROVIDERS

Information generally required to support authorization decision making includes:

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services.
- Relevant physical examination that addresses the problem.
- Relevant lab or radiology results to support the request (including previous MRI, CT, Lab or X-ray report/results).
- · Relevant specialty consultation notes.
- Any other information or data specific to the request.

The Urgent/Expedited service request designation should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize their ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition will be handled as routine/non-urgent.

- If a request for services is denied, the requesting provider and the member will receive a letter explaining the reason for the denial and additional information regarding the grievance and appeals process. Denials also are communicated to the provider by telephone, fax or electronic notification. Verbal, fax, or electronic denials are given within one business day of making the denial decision or sooner if required by the member's condition.
- Providers and members can request a copy of the criteria used to review requests for medical services.

Molina Healthcare has a full-time Medical Director available to discuss medical necessity decisions with the requesting physician at 1 (855) 322-4081.

Molina will make a decision within the following timeframes:

Expedited	Standard
(Úrgent)	(Non-Urgent)
72 Hours	14 Calendar Days

IMPORTANT MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICAID CONTACT INFORMATION

(Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

Prior Authorizations including Behavioral Health Authorizations:

Phone: 1 (855) 322-4081 Fax: 1 (866) 472-0589

Pharmacy Authorizations:

Phone: 1 (855) 322-4081 Fax: 1 (866) 497-7448

Radiology Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 731-7218

Provider Customer Service:	Member Customer Service, Benefits/Eligibility:
Phone: 1 (855) 322-4081	Phone: (888)483-0760/TTY/TDD 711

Transportation:

Phone: 1 (801) 538-6155

Transplant Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 813-1206

24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week)

Phone: (888) 275-8750/TTY: 711
Members who speak Spanish can press 1
at the IVR prompt. The nurse will arrange for an interpreter, as needed, for non-English/
Spanish speaking members. *No referral or prior*

authorization is needed.

Providers may utilize Molina Healthcare's Website at:

https://provider.MolinaHealthcare.com/Provider/Login

Available features include:

- Authorizations submission and status
- Member Eligibility
- Provider Directory
- Claims submission and status
- Download Frequently used forms
- Nurse Advice Line Report

Molina® Healthcare, Inc. – Prior Authorization Request Form

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Obtaining authorization does not guarantee payment. The plan retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, beneficiary eligibility on the date of the service, correct coding, billing practices and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care.

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Molina® Healthcare, Inc. - BH Pre-Service and Concurrent Review Request Form

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Member Name:

Molina Healthcare of Utah Medicaid/CHIP Fax: (866) 497-7448

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Phone: (855) 322-4081

Medical Benefit (HCPCS/J-Code) Drug Prior Authorization Request Form

***This form is intended for OUTPATIENT requests and chart note documentation is required.

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MEMBER INFORMATION

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