



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Prior Authorization Changes – Effective July 1, 2018 Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Knee Osteoarthritis

Effective July 1, 2018, prior authorization will be required for administration of Hyaluronic Acid injections for knee osteoarthritis (Medicaid). We are sending this notice to provide you information about these changes.

What is changing?

- CPT J7320 - J7228 Hyaluronic Acid injections for intra-articular injection of the knee. Molina will be following the Health Technology Assessment guideline for Medicaid as follows: Hyaluronic Acid / Viscosupplementation is a covered benefit for the **treatment of pain associated with Osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee**, and restricted to patients who have a documented medical contraindication to other forms of non-surgical care including all of the following: NSAIDS, corticosteroid injections, and physical therapy/exercise.

For the most current list of CPT/HCPC codes that require prior authorization, please visit our Provider Portal at <https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/login> and view the Prior Authorization by CPT Code Guide.

You can submit a prior authorization request via Molina's secure online provider web portal. By using the web portal for authorization submission, you can upload clinical notes and see the status of your request at any time.

You can also fax your prior authorization request. As always, clinical notes are required for review and approval of your authorization request. Submitting clinical notes is recommended to receive a timely and accurate decision. Please fax your prior authorization request to:

- Medical/Behavioral Health Service: (800) 767-7188

As always, our goal is to provide you with excellent customer service and support. If you have any questions, please call Healthcare Services at (855) 322-4082, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina Healthcare members.