

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Prior Authorization Update

Information for all network providers

Ohio is experiencing another surge in COVID-19 cases, hospitalization and Intensive Care Units (ICU) admissions across the state.

Molina Healthcare Medicaid and MyCare Ohio (for services where Medicaid is the primary payer):

Effective Aug. 27, 2021, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has temporarily lifted Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and Inpatient Rehabilitation facilities (IRF) admissions. Please reference the grid below for details.

Molina Medicare and MyCare Ohio Medicare:

Effective Aug. 30, 2021, Molina has temporarily lifted PA requirements for SNFs. Please reference the grid below for details.

Molina Marketplace:

Effective Sept. 1, 2021, Molina has temporary lifted PA requirements for SNFs. Please reference the grid below for details.

For all Molina Lines of Business:

Molina shall assist providers with discharge planning activities including:

- Ensuring the member is transferred to the appropriate facility and level of care
- Adding services for the member's home care needs
- Expediting referrals to participating providers
- Ensuring all plans are in place before the member discharge

Upon admission, Molina requests notification to ensure appropriateness of the level of care, to continue concurrent stay review and assist with discharge planning and safe transition to the next level of care.

Providers should submit a member face sheet via the applicable Molina line of business PA fax number referenced in the grid below.

The face sheet should include at least two member identifiers such as:

- Member name,
- Date of birth, or
- Medicaid Identification (ID) number

The face sheet should also include the date of admission.

Molina will continue to determine member level of care upon admission.

Updates will be provided by Molina as additional information is received, including an end date to this temporary policy.

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Questions?

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		Medicaid and MyCare Ohio (Medicaid Primary Payer Services)	Medicare	Marketplace
Provider Type	LTACH	PA is waived (notification only)	PA is not waived	PA is not waived
	SNF	PA is waived (notification only)	PA is waived (notification only)	PA is waived (notification only)
	IRF	PA is waived (notification only)	PA is not waived	PA is not waived
Notification	Fax Number	(866) 449-6843	(844) 834-2152	(833) 322-1061
Key Dates: Temporary Authorization (Auth) Waivers	Auth Waiver Start Date	8/27/21	8/30/21	9/1/21
	Auth Waiver End Date	Until further notice	Until further notice	Until further notice