

Appeals Reviewed by an Independent Review Organization (IRO)

When services are denied, the member or provider may request that the service is submitted to an Independent Review Organization (IRO) for review and determination. If an IRO upholds the Molina decision, this means that services remain denied by Molina. If the IRO overturns the Molina decision, this means that the IRO decided to approve the service requested and the service will be approved by Molina. APS service codes outlined below are service groups for Inpatient authorization requests. Please refer to [Pre-Authorization Statistic Abbreviation Guide](#) to view the descriptions of the APS abbreviations.

Service Code	Service Code Description	Upheld on IRO	Overturned on IRO	Total IRO Appeals
0172	Nursery - Newborn - Level II	27	0	27
0173	Nursery - Newborn - Level III	22	0	22
0404T	TRANSCERVICAL UTERINE FIBROID ABLTJ W/US GDN RF	4	0	4
76700	US ABDOMINAL REAL TIME W/IMAGE DOCUMENTATION	2	0	2
78452	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	2	0	2
APS	Nuclear Medicine Cardiology	1	0	1
APS	Rehab - Level 1	7	0	7
APS	Surgical	2	0	2
APS	Nursery - Newborn - Level III	1	0	1
APS	CT Scan Maxillofacial/Sinus	1	0	1
APS	Medical	18	0	18
APS	MRI Hip	1	0	1
APS	MRI Lower Extremity Joint	3	0	3
E0652	PNEUMAT COMPRS SEG HOM MDL W/CALBRTD GRADNT PRSS	3	0	3
E0657	SEG PNEUMAT APPLIANCE USE W/PNEUMAT COMPRS CHEST	3	0	3
IRO Appeal Grand Totals		97	0	97