

Provider News Bulletin March 2022

Molina Healthcare of Texas Prior Authorization Code Matrix Update

Effective: April 2022

Molina is updating the Prior Authorization (PA) Code Matrix for April 1st, 2022. This is notification only and does not determine if the benefit is covered by the member's plan. The following codes are being updated:

SERVICE CATEGORY	UPDATE TYPE	CODES	HEALTH PLAN(S)	LOB(S)	NOTES
Behavioral	Addition of	90901,	ALL	Marketplace	PA required for all other plans
Health, Mental	Codes/PA	90912,		·	Q2 Auth addition other than
Health, Alcohol	Required	90913,			the NC above
& Chemical		90875,			
Dependency		90876			
Services					
Behavioral	PA Update	96020	ALL	Marketplace	NC in FL, KY, SC, UT, OH, WI.
Health, Mental				·	PA required for all other plans
Health, Alcohol					Q2 Auth addition
& Chemical					
Dependency					
Services					
Behavioral	PA Update	97153,	TX	Marketplace	
Health, Mental		97154,			
Health, Alcohol		97155,			
& Chemical		97156,			
Dependency		97157,			
Services		97158			
Physical &	Addition of	97110,	ALL	Marketplace	For PT/OT, PA required after
Occupational	Codes/PA	97112,			initial evaluation + 12
Therapy	Required	97113,			visits/year.
		97116,			
		97139,			
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Multiple Categories	Deleted/Invalid Code(s)	C9081 C9082 C9083 C9752 C9753 G0424	ALL	Marketplace	
OP Hosp/Amb Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures	Addition of Codes/PA Required	95165	ALL	Marketplace	BI Workgroup recommendation to follow CMS limit of 30 units/day and 160 units annual before PA and then PA for antigens
Genetic Counseling & Testing	Addition of Codes/PA Required	0306U 0307U 0308U 0309U 0311U 0311U 0312U 0313U 0314U 0315U 0316U 0317U 0318U 0319U 0320U 0321U 0322U	ALL	Medicaid, Marketplace	New Codes - PA required
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Addition of Codes/PA Required	C9085	ALL	ALL	Rolling Notification for each health plan will start post notification.
Healthcare Administered Drugs	PA Update	J9218	ALL	ALL	Approved to allow one J code unit per calendar year without PA. All units in excess of one unit per calendar year required PA.
Multiple Categories	Deleted/Invalid Code(s)	A4397, C9752, C9753, G0424	ALL	ALL	*changed to all plans & LOB from original updates
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Addition of Codes/PA Required	J0248	ALL	ALL	New Pharmacy Codes
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Addition of Codes/PA Required	C9086	ALL	ALL	Next Quarter Effective Date
Healthcare Administered	Addition of Codes/PA	J9118, J0179,	ALL	ALL	Only J9118 not on matrix, other codes already on.

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Drugs	Required	J7799			
Healthcare Administered Drugs	NC Codes	M0240, M0241, M0243, M0244, M0245, M0246	ALL	ALL	*configuration update only, not on PA matrix
Healthcare Administered Drugs	NC Codes	M0245, M0246	ALL	ALL	*configuration update only, not on PA matrix
OP Hosp/Amb Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures	Addition of Codes/PA Required	64628, 64629	ALL	ALL	Change from formerly deleted codes C9752, C9753 which had already required PA.
Multiple Categories	Note Update	Home Health Services (including home- based PT/OT/ST); All home healthcare services require PA after initial evaluation plus (6) visits per calendar year. Outpatient Rehabilitati on; For PT/OT, PA is required after initial 12 visits/year. For ST, PA required after initial 6 visits/year. Cardiopulm onary Rehab: PA	ALL	Marketplace	Change marketplace therapy verbiage

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required for all visits.		

The process for obtaining prior authorization <u>has not</u> changed. Please complete the Prior Authorization/ Service Request Form with all pertinent information and medical notes as applicable. Service Request Form is available on the Molina Healthcare website under Provider/Forms.