

Services Covered by Molina Healthcare

Member Services: (800) 642-4168, TTY/Ohio Relay: (800) 750-0750 or 711

As a Molina Healthcare member, you will continue to receive all medically necessary Medicaid-covered services at no cost to you. Medically necessary means you need the services to prevent, diagnose, or treat a medical condition.

The following list of covered services tells you which services need prior approval (PA) and which do not. Not all services that need prior approval are included in this list. For more information, or if you have questions, call Member Services.

Covered Services		
Services covered by our plan	Limitations and exceptions	
Acupuncture – for pain management of headaches and lower back pain	Acupuncture coverage is limited to the pain management of migraine headaches and lower back pain. PA is required.	
Ambulance and ambulette transportation	PA is not required for emergency transportation. Some non-emergency transportation may need a PA.	
Certified nurse midwife services	PA is not required.	
Certified nurse practitioner services	PA is not required.	
 Chiropractic (back) services Diagnostic x-rays Adjustments of the spine to correct alignment 	For members age 20 and younger, PA is not required for the first 30 visits in a 12-month period. After 30 visits, PA is required.	
	For members age 21 and older, PA is not required for the first 15 visits in a 12-month period. After 15 visits, PA is required.	
 Dental services Routine cleaning and exam once every 6 months Routine x-rays Removal of impacted wisdom teeth and emergency tooth re-implantation for adults Dentures, partial plates and braces 	Routine services do not require PA. Dental services other than routine care require PA.	
Developmental therapy services for children aged birth to six years	In an outpatient setting, you can have 30 visits in each 12-month period without PA. PA is required to get services after 30 visits in a 12-month period.	
Diagnostic services (x-ray, lab)	Selected diagnostic services (including CT Scans, MRIs, MRAs, PET Scans and SPECT) require PA.	
	PA is not required for ultrasounds.	
Durable medical equipment (DME) The equipment you need for certain medical conditions is covered, such as: • Wheelchairs • Oxygen equipment • Canes, crutches and walkers	Some DME items require PA.	

Covered Services	
Emergency services An emergency is a medical problem you think is so serious that it must be treated right away by a doctor. Emergency services are always covered.	PA is not required.
 Family planning services and supplies Exam and medical treatment Lab and diagnostic tests Family planning methods (birth control pills, patch, ring, IUD, injections, implants) Supplies (condom, foam, film, diaphragm, cap) Treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) 	PA is not required.
Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic services Office visits for primary care and specialists services Physical therapy services Speech pathology and audiology services Dental services Podiatry services Vision services Chiropractic services Transportation services Mental health services	PA is not required.
Free-standing birth center services at a free-standing birth center You can call Member Services to see if there are any qualified centers in your area.	PA is not required.
 Home health services Home health aide and/or nursing services Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy Private duty nursing Home infusion therapy Medical and social services Medical equipment and supplies 	PA is required after the initial evaluation plus the first 6 visits.
Hospice care (care for terminally ill, e.g., cancer patients) While you are receiving hospice care, Molina Healthcare will also cover: • Drugs to treat symptoms and pain • Short-term respite care • Home care • Nursing facility care	PA is not required.

Covered Services

Inpatient hospital services

- Semi-private room, or private room if medically necessary
- Meals, including special diets
- General and special nursing care
- Costs of special care units, such as intensive care
- Drugs and medications prescribed in accord with our Preferred Drug List
- Lab tests
- X-rays
- Needed surgical and medical supplies, including anesthesia
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Operating and recovery room services
- Inpatient substance abuse services

Inpatient hospital services (except for emergency admissions) and elective admissions, including pregnancy delivery services, and all inpatient surgeries, require PA. Notification to Molina Healthcare is required within 24 hours of admission or by the next business day for emergency admissions.

Medical supplies

Mental health and substance use disorder treatment services

- Assessment
- Crisis intervention
- Counseling and psychotherapy
- Psychiatric medication management
- Medication assisted treatment for addiction
- Methadone administration

Some medical supplies require PA.

PA is not required to begin getting services at a Community Mental Health Center, an Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS) facility, or other network providers.

PA is only required for intensive services such as partial hospitalization or to receive services beyond the annual Medicaid limits for psychology or community behavioral health services. Contact your provider or Molina Healthcare for more information.

Nursing facility services

- A semi-private room, or a private room if medicallynecessary
- Meals, including special diets
- Nursing services
- Physical, occupation and speech therapy
- Drugs you get as part of your plan of care
- Medical and surgical supplies
- Lab tests
- X-ravs
- Equipment, such as wheelchairs

Nursing facility stays are covered unless ODM determines that you will return to fee-for-service. If you are in need of nursing services, call Member Services for information on available providers.

Nursing facility services require PA.

Covered Services	
Obstetrical (maternity care - prenatal and postpartum including at-risk pregnancy services) and gynecological services • Prenatal care • Postpartum care • At-risk pregnancy care management • Pelvic exam and pap test	PA is not required.
 Outpatient hospital services Services in an emergency department or outpatient clinic Outpatient surgery Chemotherapy Lab and diagnostic tests Mental health care X-rays Medical supplies, such as splints and casts 	Some outpatient services require PA.
Physical and occupational therapy	In an outpatient setting, you can have 30 visits in each 12-month period for any physical and occupational therapy services without PA. PA is required to get services after 30 visits in a 12-month period.
Physical exam required for employment or for participation in job training programs if the exam is not provided free of charge by another source	PA is not required.
Podiatry (foot) services Diagnosis of injuries and diseases of the foot Surgical treatment Routine foot care	Some podiatry services require PA.
Prescription drugs, including certain prescribed over- the-counter drugs Your provider will write a prescription for any drugs you need. You must fill the prescription at a network pharmacy.	Selected drugs, including injectables and some over-the-counter drugs, require PA.
Preventive mammogram (breast) and cervical cancer (pap smear) exams	PA is not required.
Primary care provider services Your PCP will provide all routine care services, such as: • Yearly well exams • Healthchek • Preventive screenings • Immunizations • Colds/flu • Sore throat • Earache • Rash • Joint pain • Pregnancy tests	PA is not required.

Covered Services	
Renal dialysis (kidney disease) • Inpatient and outpatient dialysis treatments • Home dialysis supplies	PA is not required.
Respite Services are covered for members under the age of 21 who: • Have significant home health care needs • Have significant behavioral health needs	Respite services require PA. The plan covers up to 100 hours of respite services per year, per member.
Screening and counseling for obesity	PA is not required. Screening and counseling for obesity requires a referral by a provider.
Services for children with medical handicaps (Title V)	Some services require PA.
 Shots (immunizations) Vaccines for children under age 21 Flu shots Hepatitis B vaccine 	PA is not required.
Specialist services Consultation, diagnosis and treatment by specialist provider	Office visits to see a specialist do not require PA. Some specialist services do require PA.
 Speech and hearing services, including hearing aids Hearing and balance tests Hearing aids, batteries and accessories Speech therapy 	In an outpatient and home setting, you can have 30 visits in each 12-month period for any combination of speech and audiology therapy services without PA. PA is required to get services after 30 visits in a 12-month period. Some hearing aids may require PA.
 Transportation Rides to and from places where you get covered services at no cost to you, including: If you must travel more than 30 miles to see a network provider Extra benefit of 30 one-way trips every calendar year to the doctor, dentist, WIC and Medicaid renewal appointments Call (866) 642-9279 2 business days before your appointment to schedule a ride. 	PA is not required.
Vision (optical) services, including eyeglasses • One eye exam every 12 months • Replacement frames and lenses every 12 months due to normal wear and tear or when medically necessary. • Expanded selection of frames to choose from at no cost to you	PA is not required, except for contact lenses.
Well-child (Healthchek) exams for children under the age of 21 Checkups, immunizations and other services for children under age 21.	PA is not required.
Yearly well-adult exams	PA is not required.