

**THIS CA UPDATE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:****COUNTIES:**

- Imperial
- Riverside/San Bernardino
- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Sacramento
- San Diego

**LINES OF BUSINESS:**

- Molina Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Molina Medicare Options Plus
- Molina Dual Options Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
- Molina Marketplace (Covered CA)

**PROVIDER TYPES:** **Medical Group/ IPA/MSO****Primary Care**

- IPA/MSO
- Directs

**Specialists**

- Directs
- IPA

 **Hospitals****Ancillary**

- CBAS
- SNF/LTC
- DME
- Home Health
- Other

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL****PROVIDER SERVICES:**

(888) 562-5442, Extension:

**Los Angeles/Orange Counties**

X123017

**Riverside/San****Bernardino Counties**

X120613

**Sacramento County**

X121599

**San Diego County**

X121735

**Imperial County**

X125682

**STATE LEGISLATION SENATE BILL 282  
PHARMACY AUTHORIZATION**

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers concerning State Legislation Senate Bill (SB) 282.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Effective January 1, 2018, SB 282 requires all health plans, risk-bearing organizations, physicians or physician groups to only accept the Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Request Form 61-211 for a medically necessary nonformulary prescription drug.

Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Request Form No. 61-211 is attached to this notification, as well as available on the Molina website.

The completed form(s) may be submitted via the Provider Web Portal or by fax to (866) 508-6445.

For any questions regarding your submission, please contact (888) 665-4621.

MHC will notify the prescribing provider within two (2) business days of receipt of a prescription prior authorization request that either:

- The prescribing provider's request is approved
- The prescribing provider's request is disapproved
  - as not medically necessary
  - not a covered benefit
  - missing material information necessary to approve or disapprove the prescription drug prior authorization request;
- The patient is no longer eligible for coverage
- The prescription prior authorization request was not submitted on the required form and needs to be submitted using Form No. 61-211

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR STEP THERAPY EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

Plan/Medical Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan/Medical Group Phone#: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan/Medical Group Fax#: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Urgent  Exigent Circumstances

**Instructions:** Please fill out all applicable sections on both pages completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review, e.g. chart notes or lab data, to support the prior authorization or step-therapy exception request. **Information contained in this form is Protected Health Information under HIPAA.**

### Patient Information

First Name:	Last Name:	MI:	Phone Number:
Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Circle unit of measure Height (in/cm): _____ Weight (lb/kg): _____	Allergies:
Patient's Authorized Representative (if applicable):		Authorized Representative Phone Number:	

### Insurance Information

Primary Insurance Name:	Patient ID Number:
Secondary Insurance Name:	Patient ID Number:

### Prescriber Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Specialty:
Address:		City: State: Zip Code:
Requestor (if different than prescriber):		Office Contact Person:
NPI Number (individual):		Phone Number:
DEA Number (if required):		Fax Number (in HIPAA compliant area):
Email Address:		

### Medication / Medical and Dispensing Information

Medication Name:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy Exception Request If Renewal: Date Therapy Initiated: _____ Duration of Therapy (specific dates): _____			
How did the patient receive the medication?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid under Insurance    Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Auth Number (if known): _____			
Dose/Strength:	Frequency:	Length of Therapy/#Refills:	Quantity:
Administration:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral/SL <input type="checkbox"/> Topical <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Administration Location:		<input type="checkbox"/> Patient's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Infusion Center <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Hospital Care	

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Patient Name:	ID#:
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**Instructions:** Please fill out all applicable sections on both pages completely and legibly. Attach any additional documentation that is important for the review, e.g. chart notes or lab data, to support the prior authorization or step therapy exception request.

<b>1. Has the patient tried any other medications for this condition?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if yes, complete below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>Medication/Therapy</b> (Specify Drug Name and Dosage)	<b>Duration of Therapy</b> (Specify Dates)	<b>Response/Reason for Failure/Allergy</b>
<b>2. List Diagnoses:</b>		<b>ICD-10:</b>
<b>3. Required clinical information - Please provide all relevant clinical information to support a prior authorization or step therapy exception request review.</b>		
<p>Please provide symptoms, lab results with dates and/or justification for initial or ongoing therapy or increased dose and if patient has any contraindications for the health plan/insurer preferred drug. Lab results with dates must be provided if needed to establish diagnosis, or evaluate response. Please provide any additional clinical information or comments pertinent to this request for coverage, including information related to exigent circumstances, or required under state and federal laws.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments</p>		

**Attestation:** I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Health Plan, insurer, Medical Group or its designees may perform a routine audit and request the medical information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

**Prescriber Signature or Electronic I.D. Verification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plan/Insurer Use Only:**    Date/Time Request Received by Plan/Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_    Date/Time of Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved     Denied    Comments/Information Requested: \_\_\_\_\_