

MOLINA[®] HEALTHCARE MEDICARE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE-SERVICE REVIEW GUIDE EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2019

**FOR MMP MEDICAID, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR STATE MEDICAID PA GUIDE FOR ADDITIONAL
PA REQUIREMENTS**

**Refer to Molina's Provider Website/Portal for specific codes that require authorization
ONLY COVERED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS DO NOT REQUIRE PA.

OFFICE VISITS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS REQUIRE A REFERRAL FROM A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

ALL NON-PAR PROVIDER REQUESTS REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION REGARDLESS OF SERVICE.

- **Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:**
 - Inpatient, Partial hospitalization;
 - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT).
- **Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures (in any setting).**
- **Durable Medical Equipment**
 - Medicare Hearing Aides [supplemental benefit]. Contact AVESIS at 1 (800) 327-4462.
- **Experimental/Investigational Procedures.**
- **Genetic Counseling and Testing** except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns mandated by state regulations.
- **Home Healthcare Services (including home-based PT/OT/ST).** All home healthcare services require PA after initial evaluation.
- **Hyperbaric Therapy.**
- **Imaging, Advanced and Specialty Imaging**
- **Elective Inpatient Admissions:** Acute hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facility.
- **Long Term Services and Supports:** Not a Medicare covered benefit*. (*Per State benefit if MMP).
- **Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing.**
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities:** PA is required for office visits, procedures, labs, diagnostic studies, inpatient stays except for:
 - Emergency and Urgently needed Services;
 - Professional fees associated with ER visit and approved Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) or inpatient stay;
 - Dialysis when temporarily absent from service area.
 - Ambulance services dispatched through 911
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities (continues):**
 - PA is waived for all radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists professional services when billed for POS 19, 21, 22, 23 or 24
 - PA is waived for professional component services or services billed with Modifier 26 in ANY place of service setting.
- **Occupational, Physical, & Speech Therapy:** PA required after Medicare therapy benefit threshold (\$2,040 for PT & ST combined and \$2,040 for OT) has been reached for office and outpatient settings.
- **Office-Based Procedures do not require authorization, unless specifically included in another category (i.e. advanced imaging) that requires authorization even when performed in a participating provider's office.**
- **Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures.**
- **Pain Management Procedures:** except trigger point injections (Acupuncture is not a Medicare covered benefit).
- **Prosthetics/Orthotics.**
- **Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery (for selected services only).**
- **Sleep Studies:** (Except Home (POS 12) sleep studies)
- **Specialty Pharmacy drugs.**
- **Transplants including Solid Organ and Bone Marrow** (Cornea transplant does not require authorization).
- **Transportation:** non-emergent air transportation.
- **Unlisted & Miscellaneous Codes:** Molina requires standard codes when requesting authorization. Should an unlisted or miscellaneous code be requested, medical necessity documentation and rationale must be submitted with the prior authorization request.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICARE PROVIDERS

Information generally required to support authorization decision making includes:

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services.
- Relevant physical examination that addresses the problem.
- Relevant lab or radiology results to support the request (including previous MRI, CT Lab or X-ray - report/results) -
- Relevant specialty consultation notes.
- Any other information or data specific to the request.

The Urgent / Expedited service request designation should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member’s health or could jeopardize the enrollee’s ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition will be handled as routine / non-urgent.

- If a request for services is denied, the requesting provider and the member will receive a letter explaining the reason for the denial and additional information regarding the grievance and appeals process. Denials also are communicated to the provider by telephone, fax or electronic notification. Verbal, fax, or electronic denials are given within one business day of making the denial decision or sooner if required by the member’s condition.
- Providers and members can request a copy of the criteria used to review requests for medical services.
- Molina Healthcare has a full-time Medical Director available to discuss medical necessity decisions with the requesting physician.

IMPORTANT MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICARE CONTACT INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Prior Auths	1 (800) 526-8196	1 (866) 472-6303	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (800) 665-0898	1 (866) 290-1309
OP Prior Auths	1 (855) 322-4075	1 (844) 251-1450	Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4075	1 (562) 951-1529
Member Customer Service Benefits & Eligibility	1 (800) 665-0898 - [TTY/TDD: 711] -		Dental (AVESIS)	1 (855) 214-6779 [TTY: 711]	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (800) 665-0898 - 1 (866) 472-6303		Transportation	1 (866) 475-5423 1 (866) 913-4509	
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 731-7218		Vision (AVESIS)	1 (800) 327-4462	
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 813-1206		24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):		
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 731-7220		English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929 Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703		

FLORIDA (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Prior Auths	1 (866) 472-4585	1 (866) 472-9509	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (888) 665-1238	1 (866) 290-1309
OP Prior Auths	1 (855) 322-4076	1 (844) 251-1450	Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4076	1 (866) 948-3537
Member Customer Service Benefits/ Eligibility	1 (866) 553-9494 [TTY/TDD: 711]		Dental (AVESIS)	1 (855) 214-6779 [TTY: 711]	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (800) 221-5487	1 (800) 370-1116			

IMPORTANT MOLINA HEALTHCARE MEDICARE CONTACT INFORMATION

Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Transportation 1 (800) 856-9994 - (Secure Transportation) - [TTY: 711]
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	Vision (iCare)
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week): English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 711 Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 711

IDAHO (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

SERVICE AREA	PHONE	FAX	SERVICE AREA	PHONE	FAX
Medical Prior Authorizations:	1 (844) 239-4914	1 (844) 251-1450	Pharmacy Authorizations:	1 (844) 239-4914	1 (866) 290-1309
Concurrent, ECT, SNF, LTACS Prior Authorizations:	1 (844) 239-4914	1 (855) 231-0375	Provider Customer Service:	1 (844) 239-4914	
Member Customer Service Benefits/ Eligibility:	1 (844) 239-4913 [TTY/TDD: 711]		Transportation: (Secure Transportation)	1 (844) 368-1501	
Behavioral Health Authorizations:	1 (888) 483-0760	1 (855) 231-0375	Vision: (March Vision)	1 (888) 493-4070	1 (877) 627-2488
Radiology Authorizations:	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):		
Transplant Authorizations:	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929		
			Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703		

MICHIGAN (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Prior Auths	1 (888) 898-7969	1 (888) 295-7665	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (888) 665-1328	1 (866) 290-1309
OP Prior Auths	1 (855) 322-4077	1 (844) 251-1450	Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4077	1 (248) 925-1784
Member Customer Service Benefits/ Eligibility	1 (800) 665-3072	1 (801) 858-0409 [TTY/TDD: 711] -	Dental	1 (800) 327-4462	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (888) 898-7969	1 (888) 295-7665	Transportation	1 (855) 735-5604	1 (844) 251-1450
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Vision	1 (888) 493-4070	1 (877) 627-2488
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	(March Vision)		
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):		
			English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929		
			Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703		

NEW MEXICO (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Prior Auths	1 (877) 262-0187	1 (855) 278-0310	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (888) 665-1328	1 (866) 290-1309
OP Prior Auths	1 (855) 322-4078	1 (844) 251-1450	Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4078	1 (855) 278-0310
Member Customer Service Benefits/ Eligibility	1 (866) 440-0127	1 (801) 858-0409 [TTY/TDD: 711]	Dental	1 (855) 214-6779	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (855) 315-5677	1 (888) 295-5494	(AVESIS) [TTY/TTD: 711]		

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Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Transportation	1 (800) 856-9994 1 (888) 680-7252	1 (562) 941-0107 1 (562) 903-9407
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	Vision	1 (888) 493-4070 - (March Vision) TTY 1 (877) 627-2480 -	
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):	English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929 Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703	

OHIO (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
Prior Authorizations	1 (855) 322-4079	1 (877) 708-2116	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (855) 322-4079	1 (866) 290-1309
Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility (8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7/days week)	1 (866) 472-4584 [TTY/TDD: 711]		Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4079	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (855) 322-4079	1 (866) 553-9262	Dental	1 (855) 322-4079	
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Transportation (Access to Care)		
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	Vision	1 (855) 322-4079	1 (888) 493-4070
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):	English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929 Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703	

TEXAS (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
Prior Authorizations	1 (855) 322-4080	1 (844) 251-1450	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (866) 449-6849	1 (866) 290-1309
Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility	1 (866) 403-8293 [TTY/TDD: 1 (866) 440-0012 or 711]		Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 322-4080	1 (281) 599-8916
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (866) 449-6849	1 (866) 617-4967	Dental	1 (855) 704-0430	
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Transportation (Secure Transportation) -	1 (844) 368-1500 -	
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206	Vision (AVESIS)	1 (800) 327-4462	
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):	English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929 Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703	

UTAH (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Prior Auths	1 (888) 483-0760	1 (844) 251-1450	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (888) 665-1328	1 (866) 290-1309
OP Prior Auths	1 (855) 322-4081	1 (844) 251-1450			
Healthy Advantage	1 (866) 472-9479	1 (866) 472-9481			

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Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility 1 (888) 665-1328 - [TTY TDD: 711] - Behavioral Health Authorizations 1 (888) 483-0760 - 1 (866) 504-7262 Healthy Advantage 1 (866) 472-9479 - 1 (866) 472-9481 Radiology Authorizations 1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 731-7218 Transplant Authorizations 1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 813-1206 NICU Authorizations 1 (855) 714-2415 - 1 (877) 731-7220	Provider Customer Service 1 (855) 322-4081 - Dental 1 (855) 214-6779 - Transportation 1 (844) 368-1501 - (Secure Transportation) - Vision 1 (888) 493-4070 1 (877) 627-2488 - (March Vision) - 24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week): English: 1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929 - Spanish: 1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703 -
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WASHINGTON (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP & OP Prior Auths	1 (800) 665-1029	1 (844) 251-1450	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (800) 869-7185	1 (800) 869-7791
Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility	1 (800) 869-7165	1 (800) 816-3778	Provider Customer Service	1 (800) 665-1029	1 (855) 322-4082
	[TTY/TDD: 711] -		Dental	N/A	N/A
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (800) 869-7185	1 (800) 767-7188	Transportation	1 (800) 869-7185	1 (800) 767-7188
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Vision	1 (888) 493-4070	1 (866) 772-0285
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206		(March Vision) -	
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):		
			English:	1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929	
			Spanish:	1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703	

WISCONSIN (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

	PHONE	FAX		PHONE	FAX
IP Auths	1 (888) 999-2404	1 (877) 319-6827	Pharmacy Authorizations	1 (888) 665-1328	1 (888) 373-3059
OP Auths	1 (855) 326-5059	1 (844) 251-1450	Provider Customer Service	1 (855) 326-5059	1 (801) 858-0465
Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility	1 (855) 315-5663	1 (801) 858-0465	Dental	1 (855) 214-6779	
	[TTY/TDD: 711] -		Transportation	1 (866) 475-5423	
Behavioral Health Authorizations	1 (888) 999-2404	1 (877) 708-2117		(LogistiCare) -	
Radiology Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7218	Vision	1 (888) 493-4070	
Transplant Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 813-1206		(March Vision) -	
NICU Authorizations	1 (855) 714-2415	1 (877) 731-7220	24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week):		
			English:	1 (888) 275-8750 / TTY: 1 (866) 735-2929	
			Spanish:	1 (866) 648-3537 / TTY: 1 (866) 833-4703	

Providers may utilize Molina Healthcare's Website at:
<https://provider.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login>

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Available features
include:

- Authorization submission and status
- Claims submission and status
- Member Eligibility
- Provider Directory
- Frequently used forms
- Nurse Advice Line Report

**Molina[®] Healthcare – Medicare
Prior Authorization Request Form**
[Please refer to Contact/FAX numbers above]

MEMBER INFORMATION

Plan: Molina Medicare

Member Name: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Member ID#: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Service Type: Elective/Routine Expedited/Urgent¹

¹Definition of Expedited/Urgent service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function.

Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED

Inpatient

- Surgical procedures
- Admissions
- SNF
- LTAC

Outpatient

- Surgical Procedure OT PT ST
- Diagnostic Procedure Hyperbaric Therapy
- Infusion Therapy Pain Management
- Other: _____

- Home Health
- DME
- Wheelchair
- In Office

Diagnosis Code & Description: _____

CPT/HCPC Code & Description: _____

Number of visits requested: _____ DOS From: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____ - _____

Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Requesting Provider Name: _____ NPI#: _____ TIN#: _____

Servicing Provider or Facility: _____ NPI#: _____ TIN#: _____

Contact at Requesting Provider's office: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____ - _____

For Molina Use Only:

Prior Authorization is not a guarantee of payment for services. Payment is made in accordance with a determination of the member's eligibility on the date of service, benefit limitations/exclusions and other applicable standards during the claim review, including the terms of any applicable provider agreement.