

# Provider Memorandum

## Important Updates to Molina Healthcare of Illinois Prior Authorization Requirements

Some services related to home health care, genetic counseling and testing, pain management, and specialty pharmacy drugs will require prior authorization beginning October 1, 2017, when Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) releases its updated Prior Authorization Codification List. Other updates include the removal of prior authorization requirements for some services related to sleep studies, behavioral health, mental health, alcohol and chemical dependency and one experimental service.

Please review the Prior Authorization Codification List, available online at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com) for a comprehensive listing of the Healthcare (HCPCS) codes that require a prior authorization. Providers may access the document by clicking on "I'm a Health Care Professional" and then searching the "Frequently Used Forms" section or clicking the "Frequently Used Forms" tab and searching the "Prior Authorization" section.

The following sections within the codification list have the following addition of codes effective October 1, 2017.

Code Category	Select Changes Effective October 1, 2017
<b>Cosmetic, Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Procedures</b>	11900*, 11901*, 11920*
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</b>	E0465, E0466, E1012
<b>Experimental / Investigational</b>	0469T, 0470T, 0471T, 0473T, 0474T, 0475T, 0476T, 0477T, 0478T
<b>Genetic Counseling &amp; Testing</b>	0009M, 81413, 81414, 81422, 81439, 0004U, 0005U, 81162, 81218, 81219, 81272, 81273, 81276, 81311, 81314, 81528, 81535, 81536, 81210, 81225, 81324
<b>Home Health Care &amp; Home Infusion</b>	G0490, G9679, G9680, G9681, G9682, G9683, G9684, G0493, G0494
<b>Home Health Care Services</b>	G0495, G0496
<b>Imaging – Advanced &amp; Specialty</b>	74712, 74713, G0297, 76390
<b>Out Patient Hospital / ASC Procedures</b>	22867, 22868, 22869, 22870, 28295, 62324, 62325, 62326, 62327, 62380, C9739, C9740, 37243, C2616, C9734, C9746, C9747, S2095
<b>Pain Management</b>	64461, 64462, 64463, 62263, 62264, 27279
<b>Specialty Pharmacy</b>	J7340, C9140, J0570, J1439, J7175, J7179, J8670, J9034, C9485, C9486, C9487, C9488, C9485, C9486, C9487, C9488, C9491, C9492, C9493, C9494, J1750, J1756, J2916, J3145, J7320, C9490, J7511, J0640, J1230, J1570, J7308, J9000, J9065, J9070, J9100, J9130, J9150, J9181, J9190, J9200, J9208, J9209, J9211, J9213, J9230, J9268, J9280, J9328, J9340, J9360, Q9985, Q9986, Q9989, J0571, 67028
<b>Specialty Pharmacy (Medicare only)</b>	C9484
<b>Unlisted / Miscellaneous</b>	C1889, 36299, 99199

The following sections within the codification list include removal or update of the following codes.

Code Category	Select Changes Effective October 1, 2017
<b>BH, Mental Health, Alcohol &amp; Chemical Dependency</b>	Codes 0912 and 0913 will require prior authorization only for Medicaid.
<b>Experimental &amp; Investigational</b>	Code 0042T will require prior authorization only for Medicaid.
<b>Home Health Care Services</b>	The following codes will no longer require prior authorization: 0023, 027X, 029X, 032X, 033X, 034X, 060X, 062X
<b>Outpatient Hospital / ASC Procedures</b>	47600 has been removed from the codification list
<b>Sleep Studies</b>	Code 98503 will require prior authorization only for the MMP line of business.

Requests for prior authorizations for provider-administered medications must be faxed to (866) 617-4971, using the attached [Medical Prior Authorization Form](#). As a reminder, medications with miscellaneous J codes require a prior authorization. Molina is reminding providers to please include the number of units requested for each medication listed on the Prior Authorization Request form.

Providers who have questions, concerns or would like additional training, including how to use the Molina Provider Portal for prior authorization needs, may contact their Molina Provider Services Representative or the Provider Service Department at (630) 203-3965 or via email at [IllinoisProviders@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:IllinoisProviders@MolinaHealthcare.com).