

Provider Memo



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Physician Administered Medications Requiring Medical Authorization

As described in the Provider Manual, some physician-administered medications require prior authorization (PA) before they are eligible to be covered under member's medical benefits.

Please note that PA requests for physician administered drugs must be made using the *medical prior* authorization request form, not the pharmacy prior authorization form. All provider forms are posted online www.MolinaHealthcare.com and are available from you Provider Services Representative.

To request authorization for any of the physician administered medications or any of the HCPCs codes (e.g., J codes) on the list, please fax a completed PA form, along with pertinent clinical notes and supporting documentation to (866) 617-4971. Note that all drugs with temporary codes (e.g., C Codes or Q codes) and /or miscellaneous J-codes (e.g., J3490/J3590/J9999) require prior authorization. Also be sure to include the number of units requested for each medication listed on the PA form.

The Molina Healthcare of Illinois Pharmacy Department maintains a list of the physician-administered medications that require authorization. This list changes periodically. The list is available on line at www.Molinahealthcare.com or you can contact the pharmacy department at (855) 866-5462 to obtain a current list.