

Provider Memorandum

Important Updates to Molina Healthcare of Illinois Prior Authorization Requirements

Effective January 1, 2018, some services related to specialty pharmacy drugs, prosthetics and orthotics, outpatient hospital procedures, pain management and other services will require prior authorization and will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List.

Additionally, CPT & HCPCS codes now listed under the “miscellaneous” category will be listed in different sections throughout the Codification List, as applicable by type of service beginning Jan. 1. All codes categorized as miscellaneous require prior authorization.

Providers are encouraged to review the Prior Authorization Codification List, available online at www.MolinaHealthcare.com for a comprehensive listing of the CPT & 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 January 1, 2018.

Code Category	The following codes will be require prior authorization effective January 1, 2018
Specialty Pharmacy	J3095, J3240
Prosthetics & Orthotics	L0637, L0650, L8614, L5856
Out Patient Hospital / ASC Procedures	50590
Pain Management Procedures	62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 64479, 64480
Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)	S5165
DME	E0766

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 Network Manager or the Provider Network Manager Department at (630) 203-3965 or via email at IllinoisProviders@MolinaHealthcare.com.