

# Provider Memorandum

## Organ Transplant Prior Authorization Reminder

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is reminding providers to follow prior authorization requirements for organ transplants as summarized below.

**Impacted Lines of Business:** Medicaid and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP)

## Prior Authorization Requirements

Molina requires providers to follow prior authorization requirements for transplant evaluation and transplant listing. Authorizations are valid for one year. Annual re-certification is required for transplants that have not occurred during the 12-month authorization timespan. All authorizations are subject to member eligibility at the time of transplantation.

The following documentation is required for prior authorization of organ transplants:

- Absence of absolute contraindications to transplantation
- History and physical for the member, completed within the last 12 months
- Organ profile completed within the last 12 months
- Cardiac update report is required for patients with a history of cardiac disease within the last two years (over 50 years of age)
- Psychosocial evaluation or update completed for the member within the last 12 months
- Based on the initial and updated history and physical, any other clinically indicated tests and/or scans as determined by transplant center physician or the Molina Medical Director must be submitted.

In addition, to qualify for authorization, the facility must be an Illinois Medicaid Certified Transplant center for the organ requested.

## Questions

Providers with questions may contact their provider network managers or email the Provider Network Management Department at [MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com).

Providers who need help identifying their assigned provider network manager may visit Molina's Service Area page at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/il/medicaid/contacts/Pages/servicearea.aspx](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/il/medicaid/contacts/Pages/servicearea.aspx).

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