



Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements

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Dear Provider,

Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. is pleased to announce changes to the current prior authorization requirements. The authorization changes will take effect on 10/01/21. Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services provided by Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA) & Certified behavior Analyst Assistant (CBAA) working under the supervision of LBA's or other individuals specified under Article 167 of NYS education law, will be include in the Medicaid managed care benefit package. Enrollees may be eligible for ABA if they are under age 21 and have revived a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or Rett Syndrome as defined by the diagnostics. The details of those changes are outlined below.

Effective: 10/01/21

Prior authorization will be required for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA). The following CPT codes will require prior authorization before the services are rendered.

97151	97152	97153	97155	

The Codification Matrix on our website has been updated and posted with the above referenced changes. In addition, this notification will be posted to our website for future reference. Should you have any questions regarding the new prior authorization requirements, please contact Molina Healthcare's Utilization Management Department at 1-877-872-4716. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Utilization Management
Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.