

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECI) and Non-ECI Behavioral Health Services



- 1. How should a group/facility bill Molina for ECI covered services if the group/facility has an attested ECI NPI number?**
  - ECI services must be billed on a CMS 1500.
  - ECI Facilities/Centers must bill with their attested ECI National Provider Number (NPI) in both the un-shaded part of box 24J and in box 33A.
  - When billing paper claims, or submitting corrected claims, the group/facility's ECI –Texas Provider Identifier (TPI) number is required in the shaded area of box 24J. The provider's NPI should be billed in the un-shaded area of Box24J.
  - When billing an electronic claim, the group/facility's NPI should be billed in the un-shaded area of Box24J. The group/facility does not need to include the TPI on electronic claims.
- 2. How can I bill Molina for ECI covered services, if I do not have an assigned ECI NPI number for my group/facility?**
  - ECI services must be billed on a CMS 1500.
  - Follow the same procedures outlined in question # 1 above and submit the claim using your assigned group/facility NPI number; however, you must also attest your group NPI number to your ECI TPI number. Providers can attest their NPI number by visiting [http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid\\_home.aspx](http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid_home.aspx)
- 3. How should Therapy Evaluations and Re-evaluations be billed?**
  - Therapy Evaluations and Re-evaluations should be billed using the provider's attested ECI National Provider Number (NPI) or your assigned group/facility NPI number as described above.
- 4. How can a group/facility bill Molina for non- ECI covered services?**
  - Professional services including but not limited to medication management, psychotherapy, and consultations should be billed using the rendering provider's NPI Number in box 24J non-shaded area of the CMS 1500 and the Billing Entity's NPI in Box 33A.
  - Paper claims also require the individual's rendering provider TPI number in box 24J (non-shaded area) as well as the billing entity's TPI number in box 33B of the CMS 1500.
  - TPI numbers are not required on electronic claims.
  - All Behavioral Health related services for Dallas STAR and STAR+PLUS members are reimbursed through NorthSTAR. NorthSTAR can be reached at [\(888\) 800-6799](tel:8888006799).

**5. Where do I find a list of covered services for my provider type?**

- Please visit [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) for a list of covered services. If you are unable to locate a particular covered service, please call your assigned provider services rep or member services at (866) 449-6849.

**6. For what services does Molina require prior authorization?**

- ECI therapy services listed on the ECI Individualized Family Services Plan- IFSP provided by an ECI provider do not require an authorization.
- For more information regarding ECI services, please visit [www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/) .
- For non-ECI services, please review the Molina Healthcare of Texas Prior Authorization Guide to validate authorization requirements for all therapy services. The Molina Healthcare of Texas Prior Authorization Guide can be found at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com) under Forms.