

MOLINA[®] HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS MARKETPLACE

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE-SERVICE REVIEW GUIDE

EFFECTIVE: 1/1/2025

**REFER TO MOLINA'S PROVIDER WEBSITE OR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LOOK-UP TOOL/MATRIX FOR
SPECIFIC CODES THAT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION
ONLY COVERED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

**OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING (PAR) PROVIDERS & REFERRALS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS
DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EMERGENCY SERVICES
DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.**

- **Advanced Imaging and Specialty Tests**
- **Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:**
 - Inpatient, Residential Treatment, Partial hospitalization, Day Treatment, Intensive Outpatient above 16 units
 - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) – for treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- **Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures** No PA required with Breast Cancer Diagnoses.
- **Durable Medical Equipment**
- **Elective Inpatient Admissions:** Acute Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facilities
- **Experimental/Investigational Procedures**
- **Fertility Preservation**
- **Genetic Counseling and Testing** (Except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns or as otherwise mandated by state regulations).
- **Healthcare Administered Drugs**
- **Home Healthcare Services (including home-based PT/OT/ST)**
- **Hyperbaric/Wound Therapy**
- **Inpatient Hospitalization** (Except emergency services)
- **NICU Admissions – Contact Progeny Health** (Except emergency services)
- **Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS):** Not a covered benefit.
- **Miscellaneous & Unlisted Codes:** Molina requires standard codes when requesting authorization. Should an unlisted or miscellaneous code be requested, medical necessity documentation and rationale must be submitted with the prior authorization request.
- **Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing**
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities:** With the exception of some facility based professional services, receipt of ALL services or items from a non-contracted provider in all places of service require approval.
 - Local Health Department (LHD) services.
 - Hospital Emergency services
 - Evaluation and Management services associated with inpatient, ER, and observation stays or facility stay (POS 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33, 51, 52, 61)
 - Radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists' professional services when billed in POS 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 51, 52;
 - Other services based on State requirements.
- **Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy:** After the first 12 visits for PT/OT or first 6 visits for ST
- **Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures**
- **Pain Management Procedures**
- **Prosthetics/Orthotics**
- **Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery**
- **Sleep Studies**
- **Transplants including Solid Organ and Bone Marrow** (Cornea transplant does not require authorization).
- **Transportation:** All non-emergent transportation.
- **Vision:** Pediatric Low Vision Optical Devices and Services: Please contact VSP (Vision Service Plan) at 1 (800) 877-7195 or visit their website at www.vsp.com/advantage

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE PROVIDERS

Information generally required to support authorization decision making includes:

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services.
- Relevant physical examination that addresses the problem.
- Relevant lab or radiology results to support the request (including previous MRI, CT, Lab, or X-ray report/results).
- Relevant specialty consultation notes.
- Any other information or data specific to the request.

The Urgent / Expedited service request designation should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize their ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition will be handled as routine / non-urgent.

- If a request for services is denied, the requesting provider and the member will receive a letter explaining the reason for the denial and additional information regarding the grievance and appeals process. Denials also are communicated to the provider by telephone, fax, or electronic notification. Verbal, fax, or electronic denials are given within one business day of making the denial decision or sooner if required by the member's condition.
- Providers and members can request a copy of the criteria used to review requests for medical services.
- Molina Healthcare has a full-time Medical Director available to discuss medical necessity decisions with the requesting physician at (855) 322-4080.

Important Molina Healthcare Marketplace Contact Information

Texas (Service hours 8am-5pm local M-F, unless otherwise specified)

Prior Authorizations including Behavioral Health Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 322-4080
Fax: (833) 322-1061

24 Hour Behavioral Health Crisis (7 days/week):

Phone: (800) 818-5837

Pharmacy Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 322-4080
Fax: (888) 487-9251

Vision:

Phone: (800) 877-7195
Website: www.vsp.com/advantage

Radiology Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 714-2415
Fax: (877) 731-7218

Member Customer Service, Benefits/Eligibility:

Phone: (888) 560-2025/ TTY/TDD 711

Transplant Authorizations:

Phone: (855) 714-2415
Fax: (877) 813-1206

Provider Customer Service:

Phone: (855) 322-4080

Progeny Health- NICU Authorizations:

Phone: (888) 832-2006
Fax: (888) 358-4011

24 Hour Nurse Advice Line (7 days/week)

Phone: (888) 275-8750/TTY: 711
Members who speak Spanish can press 1 at the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) prompt. The nurse will arrange for an interpreter, as needed, for non-English/Spanish speaking members.
No referral or prior authorization is needed.

Providers may utilize Molina Healthcare's Website at: <https://provider.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login>

Available features include:

- Authorization submission and status
- Member Eligibility
- Provider Directory
- Claims submission and status
- Download Frequently used forms
- Nurse Advice Line Report

Molina[®] Healthcare, Inc. – Prior Authorization Request Form

MEMBER INFORMATION

Line of Business:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	Date of Request:
State/Health Plan (i.e., CA):				
Member Name:				DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):
Member ID#:				Member Phone:
Service Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Urgent/Routine/Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent/Expedited – Clinical Reason for Urgency Required: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent Inpatient Admission <input type="checkbox"/> EPSDT/Special Services			

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED

Request Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension/ Renewal / Amendment	Previous Auth#:
Inpatient Services:		Outpatient Services:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Transplant <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Inpatient: _____		<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> DME <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbaric Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging/Special Tests </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Office Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Services <input type="checkbox"/> LTSS Services <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Surgical/Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant/Gene Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </div> </div>	

PLEASE SEND CLINICAL NOTES AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Primary ICD-10 Code:		Description:			
DATES OF SERVICE START	STOP	PROCEDURE/ SERVICE CODES	DIAGNOSIS CODE	REQUESTED SERVICE	REQUESTED UNITS/VISITS

PROVIDER INFORMATION

REQUESTING PROVIDER / FACILITY:					
Provider Name:		NPI#:		TIN#:	
Phone:		FAX:		Email:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
PCP Name:			PCP Phone:		
Office Contact Name:			Office Contact Phone:		
SERVICING PROVIDER / FACILITY:					
Provider/Facility Name (Required):					
NPI#:		TIN#:		Medicaid ID# (If Non-Par):	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Par <input type="checkbox"/> COC	
Phone:		FAX:		Email:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:

For Molina Use Only:

Obtaining authorization does not guarantee payment. The plan retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, beneficiary eligibility on the date of the service, correct coding, billing practices and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care.

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Member ID#:				Member Phone:
Service Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Urgent/Routine/Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent/Expedited – Clinical Reason for Urgency Required: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent Inpatient Admission			

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED

Request Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension/ Renewal / Amendment	Previous Auth#:
Inpatient Services:		Outpatient Services:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Psychiatric <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Detoxification <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary If Involuntary, Court Date: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Hospitalization Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Outpatient Program <input type="checkbox"/> Day Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Assertive Community Treatment Program <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Case Management <input type="checkbox"/> Electroconvulsive Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavioral Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Non-PAR Outpatient Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

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Primary ICD-10 Code for Treatment:

Description:

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PROVIDER INFORMATION

REQUESTING PROVIDER / FACILITY:

Provider Name:	NPI#:	TIN#:
Phone:	FAX:	Email:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
PCP Name:		PCP Phone:
Office Contact Name:		Office Contact Phone:

SERVICING PROVIDER / FACILITY:

Provider/Facility Name (Required):				
NPI#:	TIN#:	Medicaid ID# (If Non-Par):	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Par	<input type="checkbox"/> COC
Phone:	FAX:	Email:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
For Molina Use Only:				

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