

Prior Authorization (PA) Code List Update

Information for all network providers

Molina Healthcare is updating the Prior Authorization (PA) Code List for an April 1, 2021 effective date.

Molina wishes to continue to thank our providers for the feedback and ideas that have been submitted through the It Matters to Molina program. Based on recommendations from our provider partners to create a more interactive and easier to navigate PA Code List, Molina has made the following enhancements to our April 1, 2021 PA Code List:

- The three PA Code Lists (Medicaid/MMP Medicaid, Medicare/MMP Medicare and Marketplace) have been combined into one searchable document capturing all lines of business (LOB).
- Providers are now able to click on different tabs at the bottom of the document to view separate sheets. One tab has the PA Code List, another includes all quarterly changes for easy reference and the last tab separates out all diagnosis codes.

We want to hear from you. Please share your feedback with us on this new format at OHProviderRelations@MolinaHealthcare.com. Our goal is to make this tool as useful as possible for our providers.

The following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are being updated. Please reference this summary document to accompany the specific details captured on the second tab of the posted April 1 PA code list:

Addition of codes for all LOB in the following sections:

- Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Alcohol & Chemical Dependency
- Experimental/Investigational
- Healthcare Administered Drugs
- Imaging & Special Testing
- Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures
- Unlisted/Miscellaneous

Removal of codes for all LOBs in the following sections:

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Experimental/Investigational
- Genetic Counseling & Molecular Testing
- Healthcare Administered Drugs
- Home Health
- Imaging & Special Testing
- Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures
- Pain Management

Addition of a code for the Medicaid LOB in the following section:

- Hospice

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Removal of codes for the Medicaid LOB in the following section:

- Laboratory Services

Removal of a code for the Medicare LOB in the following section:

- Radiation Therapy & Radio Surgery

Change in code requirements and when prior authorization is required for the Medicare LOB in the following section:

- Home Health – No PA required for the first 60 day episodes of home care in a year. For continuation of services beyond 60 days, a PA is required. Codes include G0151, G0152, G0153, G0155, G0156, G0157, G0158, G0159, G0160, G0161, G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493, G0494, G0495, G0496.

As a reminder:

- The PA Code List is for notification purposes only and does not determine if the benefit is covered by the member's plan.
- There are no changes to the process for obtaining PA. Please complete the [Prior Authorization Request Form](#) with all pertinent information and medical notes as applicable. The Prior Authorization Request Form is available on our Provider Website under the "Forms" tab.

Note: Molina posts new comprehensive PA Code Lists to our website quarterly. However; changes can be made to the lists between quarterly comprehensive updates. Always use the lists posted to our website under the "Forms" tab instead of printing hard copies. This practice ensures you are accessing the most up-to-date versions of Molina's PA requirements.

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Check out the "It Matters to Molina" page Molina added to our Medicaid, MyCare Ohio and Marketplace Provider Websites, under the "Communications" tab, that includes upcoming provider training opportunities, provider survey opportunities, It Matters to Molina Success Stories and Molina presentations from conferences and It Matters to Molina Forums.

Please take the time to fill out one or more of our applicable Provider Surveys, including:

- It Matters to Molina Suggestion Box – let us know how we can support you in 2021
- Provider Bulletin Survey – provide feedback on how we can make our Provider Bulletin a more valuable resource for you
- Hospital Experience Survey – for our valued hospital partners to provide feedback

We continue to welcome your suggestions on ways Molina can partner with you to increase provider and member satisfaction. We always encourage you to click on the "Email us" link under "Your Opinion Matters to Molina" at the top of the Provider Website.