

Molina Complete Care Provider Notice

Changes to prior authorization requirements

September 1, 2021

Dear Valued Provider:

As part of our effort to ease provider administrative work and ensure our members live healthier lives, we continue to refine our prior authorization (PA) requirements. We do this by adding and removing PA requirements for certain medications and services.

The chart below shows changes with an effective date of October 1, 2021.

Service category	Proc/HCPCS code	Notes	Update type
Health care administered drugs	C9075, C9076, C9078, C9079, J0224, J1951, J7168, J9314, J9348, J9353, Q5123	New codes	Addition of codes/PA required
Health care administered drugs	C9065, C9074, C9132	Replaced by new codes: J0224, J7168, J9314	Deleted codes/ replaced new codes
OP hospital/ambulatory surgery center (ASC) procedures	33999	Reclassified to unlisted/miscellaneous codes	Service category update
Health care administered drugs	J7318, J7320, J7321, J7322, J7323, J7324, J7325, J7326, J7327, J7328, J7329, J7331, J7332	Reclassified to OP hospital/ ASC procedures	Service category update

Health care administered drugs	Q2043	Reclassified to transplants/gene therapy	Service category update
Behavioral/mental health, alcohol-chemical dependency	<p>Presumptive - PA after 24 units used (any combination of 80305, 80306, 80307),</p> <p>Definitive - PA after 12 dates of service for codes 80320, 80321, 80322, 80324, 80325, 80326, 80327, 80328, 80346, 80347, 80348, 80353, 80354, 80356, 80358, 80359, 80361, 80362, 80363, 80364, 80365, 80367, 80368, 80369, 80372, 80373, 80374, 80375, 80376, 80377, 83992 or G0480, G0481, G0482, G0483, G0659</p>	PA required after 24 units presumptive drug test. PA required after 12 dates of service definitive drug test. These were previously miscategorized. Addition of codes.	Change
Behavioral/mental health, alcohol-chemical dependency	New codes for definitive PA After 12 DOS 80321, 80322, 80325, 80326, 80327, 80328, 80347, 80363, 80364, 80367, 80368, 80374, 80375, 80376, 80377, 83992	New codes as part of drug testing	Addition of codes/PA required
Behavioral/mental health, alcohol-chemical dependency	Code S5145 (foster care, therapeutic, child; per diem) for provider types A5 to begin billing. This change was to replace the billing of code S5109.	Effective with dates of service October 1, 2021 and after. PT A5 will only be allowed to bill code S5145.	Change/addtion

If you have members on medications or needing services that have been added to this list, please submit a prior authorization request before the member's next appointment or prior to initiating therapy. Submit requests to Molina Complete Care by faxing a completed prior authorization form to (888) 656-7501. You can access the form on the provider pages of our website at MCCofAZ.com.

You can also access the PA LookUp Tool online at MCCofAZ.com to determine if a service requires prior authorization.

We'll notify you of any further changes.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about these changes and/or this process, please call us at (800) 424-5891 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. MST.

If you also treat DSNP members, please refer to the authorization list located at mccofaz.com/dsnp. If you have questions or need prior authorization for a DSNP member, call (800) 424-4509.