

# Provider Memorandum

## Molina’s Marketplace Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements—First Quarter, 2024

The codes listed below have been updated for Marketplace members. These changes will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the [Molina Marketplace provider website](#) on the [Forms & Documents](#) page, under Prior Authorization. The downloadable file lists the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes that will change.

**Important:** This memo is notification only and does **not** determine if the benefit is covered by the member’s plan. Providers are **strongly** encouraged to review all updates regularly and confirm whether a code requires PA.

### Updates to the PA Codes

These codes are being updated effective **January 1, 2024**:

<b>Transportation Services</b>
Moved from Non-Covered to Covered; PA Required
A0130, A0426, A0428, T2005, T2049 (with modifiers HH, HE, EH, HN, and NH only)
<b>Transportation Services</b>
Added (PA Required)
S0215
<b>Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures</b>
Added (PA Required)
33440, 93264
<b>Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures</b>
Added (PA Required); Covered for Marketplace
0480T
<b>Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures</b>
Remove (PA); Remove from NCH Cardiology Scope/Remove PA
93294, 93296, 93295, 93298, G2066
<b>Unlisted &amp; Miscellaneous</b>
Added (PA Required)
89342, 89343, 89344, 89346
<b>Health Care Administered Drugs</b>
Deleted/Invalid Codes; (C9157 replaced by J1304), (C9154 replaced by J0576), and (C9155 replaced by J9321)
C9157, C9154, C9155

<b>Health Care Administered Drugs</b>
Add (PA Required); (C9157 replaced by J1304), (C9154 replaced by J0576), and (C9155 replaced by J9321)
J2508, J1105, J9324, Q5132, J0576, J9258, J9333, J9334, J9072, J9321, J0217, J1304, J9286, J0873, J1246
<b>Health Care Administered Drugs</b>
Remove (PA)
J9098, J2797, A9542, J0205, J0220, J1562, J2503, J2504, J3355, J7309, J7310, J7316, J9160, J9219, J2770, J0457, J0637, J0691, J1324, J1445, J1571, J2247, J2248, J2062
<b>Hyperbaric and Wound Care</b>
Moved from Non-Covered to Covered; PA Required
0480T
<b>Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol/Chemical Dependency</b>
Non-Covered
H0019, T2048, H0026, H0027, H0028, H0029, H0043, H0044, H2022, H2023, H2024, H2025, H2026, H2030, H2031, H2032, H2033, H2038, S9482, T1040, T1041, T2034, T2036, T2037, H0038, H2014, H0030, H0037, H0045, H2034, T1006, T1016, T2022, T2023
<b>Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol/Chemical Dependency</b>
PA Update; PA required after 48 units per calendar year. (Note: 97151 and 97152 should not be included in this accumulator.)
0373T, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, 97158
<b>Transplants/Gene Therapy</b>
Add (PA Required); Add PA Where Covered
J3401, J1412, J1413
<b>Imaging &amp; Special Tests</b>
Add (PA Required); Already Included in Requests 2226, 2225, 2221
70490, 70491, 70492, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72128, 72129, 72130
<b>Multiple Categories</b>
Remove (PA); PA Modernization
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### Advanced Imaging Authorization Requests

Providers are **strongly encouraged** to submit all requests in the [Availity Essentials Portal](#). If you are unable to do so, you may submit a request by fax to (877) 731-7218. Use the [Provider Portal](#) to quickly and easily check the status of a request.

**Note:** Obtaining authorization does **not** guarantee payment. Molina retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, 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.

### PA Process

The process for obtaining Prior Authorization has **not** changed. Please complete the Prior Authorization Request Form with **all** pertinent information **and** medical notes as applicable. The form is located on the [Molina Marketplace provider website](#) on the [Forms & Documents](#) page, under Prior Authorization.

### Convenient Tool for PA Codes

Providers are encouraged to use Molina's online [PA LookUp Tool](#) to help find the correct codes. It is intended for **searches only** and should **not** be used to make determinations about coverage.

The PA Tool is for outpatient services **only**. All elective inpatient admissions to acute hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), rehabilitation facilities, or long-term acute care hospitals **must** follow standard Molina Utilization Management notification and review procedures.

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[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina's Availity Provider Portal](#).

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina Legacy Provider Portal](#).

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