

# MHIL Provider Memo

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## Diagnosis Verification for Preferred Incretin Mimetics Class (GLP-1 Receptor Agonist) Drugs

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is advising providers that effective **August 1, 2024**, the preferred agents within the incretin mimetics class (GLP-1 receptor agonists) will **require** verification of a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes via a claim smart edit.

The impacted preferred incretin mimetic (GLP-1 receptor agonists) agents are:

- Trulicity (dulaglutide)
- Victoza (liraglutide)

To ensure adherence to the FDA label and appropriate use, the pharmacy claim smart edit for these preferred drugs will include one of the following:

1. Patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes inputted on the claim **OR**
2. Patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes on file with Molina **OR**
3. History of other diabetes medications filled.

If a pharmacy provider's claim for these drugs meets one of the above edits, it will be processed as a paid claim at the point of sale. If not, the claim will be rejected, requiring the prescriber to submit documentation for review. Molina Healthcare Pharmacy Prior Authorizations can be found at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://MolinaHealthcare.com).

To minimize disruptions in care, prescribers are strongly encouraged to include the patient's diagnosis when submitting their prescriptions to the pharmacy.

### Questions?

We're here to help! Contact your dedicated provider relations manager or email the Provider Network Management team at [MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com). For help identifying your dedicated provider relations manager, visit our [Service Area page](#) at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://MolinaHealthcare.com).

### Provider portal alert

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