



# Just the Fax

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## **Molina Healthcare of Michigan Prior Authorization Lookup Tool is going live on the Availity Essentials Provider Portal**

To aid in determining which procedure codes require a Prior Authorization, on Saturday March 19, 2022, the Molina Healthcare Prior Auth Lookup Tool that is currently available on the [Molinahealthcare.com](http://Molinahealthcare.com) website will be going live in the **Authorization Request** section of the Availity Essentials Provider Portal.

The Prior Authorization Lookup Tool will be displayed after you enter the information in the **Select A Payer** section and click "Next".

Please make note of the helpful information that is displayed prior to entering the Line of Business and CPT/HCPCS Code(s). The notes will also aid in determining whether a PA is required. You can bypass the PA LookUp process by clicking "Skip" at the bottom of the page.

Molina attempts to provide the most current and accurate information on the PA LookUp Tool. Prior authorization requirements change quarterly. Obtaining an authorization does not guarantee payment. Molina Healthcare retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, beneficiary eligibility on the date of service, correct coding, billing practices and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care. If there is still a question regarding whether a PA is needed, please refer to the Molina Provider Manuals or the Prior Authorization or Matrixes.

**Note: The PA LookUp Tool is configured to match the current Quarters Prior Authorization Guide and Matrix located on our [Molinahealthcare.com](http://Molinahealthcare.com) website.**

If you have additional questions, please contact your Provider Service Representative directly or you can contact the Provider Services Department at 947-622-1230 or 947-218-0897 or email [MHMProviderServicesMailbox@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHMProviderServicesMailbox@MolinaHealthcare.com)

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