



Updated Prior Authorization Guidance Treatment of Varicose Veins

Dear Provider Community,

Molina Healthcare of Michigan would like to inform providers of updated prior authorization requirements related to the treatment of varicose veins.

Evolent Clinical Guideline 7290 for Treatment of Varicose Veins has been updated to further clarify documentation and diagnostic testing requirements necessary to support prior authorization requests. These updates are intended to ensure appropriate testing methodologies and consistent clinical review of vein therapy services.

Key areas of clarification include:

- Venous duplex ultrasound testing requirements and positioning.
- Required reflux documentation standards.
- CEAP classification and Venous Clinical Severity Score (VCSS) documentation.
- Conservative treatment requirements prior to intervention.
- Provider and vascular laboratory credentialing expectations.

Providers are encouraged to review the attached policy in its entirety linked at the bottom of this communication, prior to submitting authorization requests for varicose vein therapy services.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality care to Molina members.

Warm regards,

Molina Healthcare of Michigan

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