

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements – Effective July 1, 2026 Home Hospice (Medicaid)

Effective July 1, 2026, requirements for Prior Authorization (PA) with Molina Healthcare of Washington will change for the following CPT and HCPCS codes related to Home Hospice. This change affects **Molina Medicaid members**. Molina will require a PA for both participating and non-participating providers for claims submitted for any place of service. Below is a list of codes that will require a PA.

PA Guide CPT/HCPCS Codes	DESCRIPTION	UPCOMING CHANGE
Rev Code 0651 (Routine Home Care) Rev Code 0652 (Continuous Home Care)	Written certification must be submitted with PA request. - A face-to-face recertification by a physician or ARNP must confirm that the client still qualifies for hospice care. - If certification is given verbally, document in the client's medical record that a verbal certification was obtained. - A verbal certification must be followed by a written certification, signed by the hospice medical director or a hospice physician. For services already >180 days, please submit PA request with written certification as care will go beyond implementation date.	PA REQUIRED >180 days And - Every 60 days after this.
Use Availability	To see how many units members have utilized, please visit Availability for Molina Healthcare Providers https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare/ : - select Eligibility and Benefits - select Benefit Information - select Service - Scroll to appropriate CPT - available remaining units will be on the right	

If PA is required for a requested service, please fax your authorization requests to Molina at (833) 552-0030. PA forms can be found on our provider website at:

- Medicaid: MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/wa/Medicaid/forms/fuf.aspx

Our goal is to provide you with excellent customer service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (855) 322-4082, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued service to your Molina members.