

**Marketplace National Regional Benefit Interpretation Document**

Benefit Name	ALLERGY TESTING AND INJECTIONS
Applicable State	California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin
Benefit Definition	<p>This policy addresses allergy testing, treatment, and supplies, including allergy serum injections.</p> <p>Covered benefits are listed in three (3) Sections - A, B and C. All services must be medically necessary. Each benefit plan contains its own specific provisions for coverage, limitations and exclusions as stated in the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Schedule of Benefits (SOB). If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the member's EOC/SOB, the member's EOC/SOB provision will govern.</p> <p><b>Essential Health Benefits for Individuals and Small Groups</b></p> <p>For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) requires fully insured non-grandfathered individual and small group plans (inside and outside of Exchanges) to provide coverage for ten categories of Essential Health Benefits ("EHBs"). Large group plans (both self-funded and fully insured), and small group ASO plans, are not subject to the requirement to offer coverage for EHBs. However, if such plans choose to provide coverage for benefits which are deemed EHBs (such as maternity benefits), the ACA requires all dollar limits on those benefits to be removed on all Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered plans. The determination of which benefits constitute EHBs is made on a state by state basis. As such, when using this guideline, it is important to refer to the member specific benefit document to determine benefit coverage.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>A. FEDERAL/STATE MANDATED REGULATIONS</b></p> </div> <p><b>Note: The most current federal/state mandated regulations for each state can be found in the links below.</b></p> <p><b>ILLINOIS:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><a href="#">50 IAC 4521.130(g)</a>: Preventive health services</p>

**B. STATE MARKET PLAN ENHANCEMENTS**

Members may have benefits for Allergy serum (injectable allergen/antigen extract). Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Schedule of Benefits (SOB) or contact the Customer Service Department to determine coverage eligibility.

**C. COVERED BENEFITS**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Covered benefits are listed in Sections A, B and C. Always refer to Sections A and B for additional covered benefits not listed in this Section.

Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

**ALLERGY TESTING**

**CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, IDAHO, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, OHIO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TEXAS, UTAH, WISCONSIN (EXCEPT WASHINGTON):**

Injections, allergy tests and treatments

**ILLINOIS:**

Allergy testing, injections, and serum

**MORE INFORMATION**

Refer to the Benefit Interpretation Policies titled Immunizations and Vaccinations and Preventive Care for additional information

**D. NOT COVERED**

Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

**ALLERGY TESTING/TREATMENT**

Molina does **NOT COVER** in **WASHINGTON**

**SERVICES NOT APPROVED BY FDA**

**ALL STATES:**

**Services Not Approved by the FDA:** Drugs, supplements, tests, vaccines, devices, radioactive materials, and any other services that by law require

FDA approval in order to be sold in the U.S. but not approved by the FDA are not covered. This exclusion applies to services provided anywhere, even outside the U.S. This exclusion does not apply to services covered under Approved Clinical Trials section. Please refer to the Appeals and Grievances section for information about denied requests for Experimental or Investigational services.

**E. DEFINITIONS**

[See Glossary](#)

**F. POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION**

Date	Action/Description
4/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added KY 2022 Drafted Language</li> </ul>
5/14/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added IL 2022 Drafted Language</li> </ul>
6/28/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added ID 2022 EOC Language</li> </ul>

**Procedure Codes  
(Internal Use Only)**

Please refer to Benefit Interpretation Policy titled **Preventive Care Services** for codification

**Coding Disclaimer:** Codes listed in this policy are for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. Deleted codes and codes which are not effective at the time the service is rendered may not be eligible for reimbursement. Coverage is determined by the benefit document. Molina adheres to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>), a registered trademark of the American Medical Association (AMA). All CPT codes and descriptions are copyrighted by the AMA; this information is included for informational purposes only. Providers and facilities are expected to utilize industry

	<p>standard coding practices for all submissions. When improper billing and coding is not followed, Molina has the right to reject/deny the claim and recover claim payment(s). Due to changing industry practices, Molina reserves the right to revise this policy as needed.</p>															
<b>Prior Authorization</b>	<p>For the MHI PA Matrix, if a code is NOT listed, it could EITHER be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Covered and No PA Required</li> <li>b. Not Covered</li> </ul> <p>You cannot use the MHI PA Matrix to make coverage determinations.</p> <p><a href="#">PA Lookup Tool</a></p>															
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