

# MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF WASHINGTON

## MARKETPLACE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE-SERVICE REVIEW GUIDE

### EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2019

**THIS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE SERVICE GUIDE APPLIES TO ALL MOLINA HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE MEMBERS ONLY  
REFER TO MOLINA'S PROVIDER WEBSITE OR PORTAL FOR SPECIFIC CODES THAT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION  
ONLY COVERED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

**OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING (PAR) PROVIDERS & REFERRALS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.**

**ALL NON-PAR PROVIDER REQUESTS REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION REGARDLESS OF SERVICE.**

- **Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:**
  - Inpatient, Transitional Substance Abuse Residential Treatment, Partial hospitalization;
  - Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT);
  - Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- **Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures (in any setting)** No PA Required with breast CA Dx. (Z85.3)
- **Durable Medical Equipment**
- **Experimental/Investigational Procedures**
- **Genetic Counseling and Testing** except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns mandated by state regulations.
- **Home Healthcare and Home Infusion (Including Home PT, OT and ST):** All home health care services require PA after initial evaluation plus six (6) visits per calendar year.
- **Hyperbaric Therapy**
- **Imaging, Advanced and Specialty Imaging**
- **Inpatient Admissions:** Acute Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facility.
- **Long Term Services and Supports (Per State benefit)**
- **Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing**
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities:** Office visits, procedures, labs, diagnostic studies, inpatient stays except for:
  - Emergency Department Services;
  - Professional fees associated with ER visit and approved Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) or inpatient stay;
  - Local Health Department (LHD) services;
  - Radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists professional services when billed for POS 19, 21, 22, 23 or 24.
- **Non-Par Providers/Facilities (continues):**
  - PA is waived for professional component services or services billed with Modifier 26 in ANY place of service setting.
  - Other services based on State requirements.
- **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Speech Therapy:** No PA Required. Benefit limit of 25 visits combined per calendar year with no PA.
- **Office visits and office-based procedures do not require authorization, unless specifically included in another category, i.e. advanced imaging requires authorization even when performed in a participating provider's office**
- **Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures**
- **Pain Management Procedures:** except trigger point injections.
- **Prosthetics/Orthotics**
- **Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery (for selected services only)**
- **Sleep Studies:** (Except Home [POS 12] Sleep Studies)
- **Specialty Pharmacy drugs:** Auth required for all places of service.
- **Transplants including Solid Organ and Bone Marrow:** Cornea transplant does not require authorization.
- **Transportation:** non-emergent air transportation.
- **Unlisted & Miscellaneous Codes:** Molina requires standard codes when requesting authorization. Should an unlisted or miscellaneous code be requested, medical necessity documentation and rationale must be submitted with the prior authorization request.
- **Vision:** Pediatric Low Vision Optical Devices and Services: Please contact VSP at 1 (800) 877-7195 or visit their website at [www.vsp.com/advantage](http://www.vsp.com/advantage)

## Important Information for Molina Healthcare Marketplace Providers

**Information generally required to support authorization decision making includes:**

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services
- Relevant physical examination that addresses the problem
- Relevant lab or radiology results to support the request (including previous MRI, CT Lab or X-ray report/results)
- Relevant specialty consultation notes
- Any other information or data specific to the request

**The Urgent / Expedited service request designation should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member’s health or could jeopardize the enrollee’s ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition will be handled as routine / non-urgent.**

- If a request for services is denied, the requesting provider and the member will receive a letter explaining the reason for the denial and additional information regarding the grievance and appeals process. Denials also are communicated to the provider by telephone, fax or electronic notification. Verbal, fax, or electronic denials are given within one business day of making the denial decision or sooner if required by the member’s condition.
- Providers and members can request a copy of the criteria used to review requests for medical services.
- Molina Healthcare has a full-time Medical Director available to discuss medical necessity decisions with the requesting physician at (425) 398-2603

## Important Molina Healthcare Marketplace Contact Information

**Prior Authorizations:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Time  
 Phone: (800) 869-7175 Fax: (800) 767-7188

**Member Customer Service Benefits/Eligibility:**

Phone: (800) 869-7185 Fax: (800) 816-3378  
 TTY/TDD: 711

**Behavioral Health Authorizations:**

Phone: (800) 869-7175 Fax: (800) 767-7188

**NICU Authorizations:**

Phone: (800) 869-7175 Fax: (800) 767-7188

**Pharmacy Authorizations:**

Phone: (800) 869-7175 Fax: (800) 869-7791

**Radiology Authorizations:**

Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 731-7218

**Transplant Authorizations:**

Phone: (855) 714-2415 Fax: (877) 731-7218

**Provider Customer Service:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Time  
 Phone: (888) 858-5414 Fax: (877) 814-0342

**24 Hour Nurse Advice Line**

English: (888) 275-8750, TTY 711  
 Spanish: (866) 648-3537, TTY 711

**Transportation:**

Phone: (800) 869-7175 Fax: (800) 757-7188

**Vision Care (VSP):**

Phone: (800) 877-7195 Fax: (800) 405-6451

**Providers may utilize Molina Healthcare’s Website at:**

<https://provider.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login>

**Available features include:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Authorization submission and status</b></li> <li>• <b>Download Frequently used forms</b></li> <li>• <b>Provider Directory</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Claims submission and status</b></li> <li>• <b>Member Eligibility</b></li> <li>• <b>Nurse Advice Line Report</b></li> </ul> |
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**Molina Healthcare of Washington**  
**Marketplace Prior Authorization Request Form**  
**Phone Number: (800) 869-7175**  
**Fax Number: (800) 767-7188**

MEMBER INFORMATION			
<b>Plan:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Marketplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>Member Name:</b>		<b>DOB:</b>	/ /
<b>Member ID#:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	( ) -
<b>Service Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective/Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited/Urgent*	

**\*Definition of Expedited/Urgent service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.**

REFERRAL/SERVICE TYPE REQUESTED			
<b>Inpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> SNF <input type="checkbox"/> LTAC	<b>Outpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OT <input type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbaric Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> DME <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> In Office
Diagnosis Code & Description:			
CPT/HCPC Code & Description:			
Number of visits requested:		DOS From:	/ / to / /
Requested LOS			

**Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation**

PROVIDER INFORMATION					
Requesting Provider Name:		NPI#:		TIN#:	
Servicing Provider or Facility:		NPI#:		TIN#:	
Contact at Requesting Provider's office:					
Phone Number:	( ) -	Fax Number:	( ) -		
<b>For Molina Use Only:</b>					

Prior Authorization is not a guarantee of payment for services. Payment is made in accordance with a determination of the member's eligibility on the date of service (for Molina Marketplace members, this includes grace period status), benefit limitations/exclusions and other applicable standards during the claim review, including the terms of any applicable provider agreement. For additional information on a member's grace period status, please contact Molina Healthcare.