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Provider Memorandum

PA Codification Updates for Par Providers

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) strives for continuous improvement in supporting our providers and members. We have adjusted our Prior Authorization (PA) Codification List for 2023.

Important: Please double-check the list **prior to** submission. A Prior Authorization is not required for reimbursement if **all** of the following apply:

- You are a par (in-network) provider **and**
- The code is not on the PA Codification List **and**
- The service rendered is outpatient.

Note: All inpatient admissions require notification within two business days, including post-surgery admission, regardless of whether or not a PA is needed. Please follow Molina's inpatient notification guidelines.

Provider PA Tools

- PA Code LookUp Tool—Found on the provider home page, this tool can help you determine if PA is needed. Note: It is intended only to search for correct codes and should not be used to make determinations about coverage.
- MCG Transparency—Found in the Provider Portal, this operates as a secure extension of Molina, enabling shared clinical indications and helping meet regulations around transparency for care delivery.
- PA Codification Lists—Found on the Frequently Used Forms page, these are quarterly updates to Molina's PA requirements. Open the subhead called Authorization Requests.

Reminder: Non-par providers must submit **all** codes for authorization.

As always, services rendered for reimbursement **must** be covered on the HFS fee schedule.

Thank you for your continued partnership in improving the health of our members.

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit Molina's Service Area page at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Availity Provider Portal

We continue our transition to the Molina Availity Provider Portal, a tool that streamlines your claims management, authorizations, and eligibility/benefit verification. Are you registered? Click here.

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