

Provider Memorandum

Pharmacy Prior Authorizations for Inpatient Behavioral Health

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) reminds providers of guidance from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) regarding inpatient Prior Authorizations for medications. Effective July 1, 2022, Molina supports the additional payment for Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) medication administered in the hospital inpatient psychiatric setting (COS 21) for mental health or Substance Use Disorder (SUD).

Note: Providers should follow Molina’s Prior Authorization guidelines.

The reimbursement codes are described in the table below for LAI add-on payment to Behavioral Health inpatient hospital stay.

HCPCS Injectable	LAI Antipsychotic Drug Description
J0401	Injection, Aripiprazole, Extended Release (Abilify Maintena), per 1 mg
J1631	Injection, Haloperidol Decanoate (Haldol Decanoate), per 50 mg
J1943	Injection, Aripiprazole Lauroxil (Aristada Initio), per 1 mg
J1944	Injection, Aripiprazole (Aristada), per 1 mg
J2358	Injection, Olanzapine, Long Acting (Zyprexa Relprevv), per 1 mg
J2426	Injection, Paliperidone Palmitate, Extended Release (Invega Sustenna), per 1 mg
J2427	Injection, Paliperidone Palmitate Extended Release (Invega Hafyera, or Invega Trinza), per 1 mg
J2680	Injection, Fluphenazine Decanoate (Prolixin Decanoate), up to 25 mg
J2794	Injection, Risperidone (Risperdal Consta), per 0.5 mg
J2798	Injection, Risperidone (Perseris), per 0.5 mg

Requests for this add-on payment shall be included in your request for the inpatient behavioral health inpatient stay. In order to get approval for this add-on payment, the request **must** be clearly documented and submitted indicating:

- The prescriber is a board-certified psychiatrist.
- The injectable atypical antipsychotic agents (AAPI) prior approval will follow the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeling for the indication for each medication.
- The prescriber agrees to coordinate a follow-up outpatient appointment for administration of the next recommended dose of the AAPI **and** provide documentation of the follow-up appointment request for Prior Approval.

Note: Providers **must** secure a **separate** outpatient request for the outpatient treatment of our members.

Questions?

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