

# Provider Memorandum

## Pharmacy Prior Authorizations: Correct Procedure Reminder

One of the goals of the Pharmacy Department at Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is to provide timely and appropriate decisions regarding the care of our members. These decisions are based upon objective clinical evidence furnished by you, our provider partners.

To help us achieve this goal and provide the best possible care, it is **essential** that Molina receives key information from you with each Pharmacy Prior Authorization request:

- A completed [Prior Authorization \(PA\) Form](#) with the following information:
  - Member's name, date of birth, and member ID number.
  - Requesting provider's name and fax number.
  - Name of drug being requested.
  - HCPCS\* codes (if applicable for outpatient-facility administered drugs).
  - Strength or dose of drug being requested.
  - Number of units requested.
  - Administration instructions of the drug being requested.
  - Tax ID number (for outpatient-facility administered drugs).
  - [Follow this link to download a blank PA form.](#)
- Current labs.
- Height and weight of member.
- Progress notes documenting the member's diagnosis, treatment, and current clinical condition.
- Progress notes documenting previous treatments tried and the outcomes.
- If applicable, documentation supporting why formulary alternatives are not appropriate.
  - [Follow this link to review Molina's current Medicaid formulary.](#)
  - [Follow this link to review Molina's current MMP \(Duals\) formulary.](#)

Providing this information **with the initial request** will decrease the number of unnecessary denials and improve our response times. Molina is grateful for the opportunity to partner with you to help keep our members healthy.

### Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at [MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com). For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area](#) page at [MolinaHealthcare.com](http://MolinaHealthcare.com).

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**Note:** Molina's website and documents are best viewed in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.

\* Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System.