Provider Memorandum

Important Quarterly Updates to Molina's Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

Effective April 1, 2021, the codes listed in the table below will **require** Prior Authorization. This change will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the Molina website for providers on the Frequently Used Forms page, under Authorization Requests. The downloadable document lists the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require a PA.

The document is updated quarterly, and providers are **strongly** encouraged to review all updates regularly.

Important Note: For any PA changes due to regulatory guidance related to COVID-19, please see provider notifications and the most current information on the Molina Provider Portal.

New Updates to the PA Codes

This table lists codes that will require Prior Authorization effective April 1, 2021:

Experimental & Investigational
Q4266, 0017M (eviCore to review)
Ambulatory Surgery
C9764, C9765, C9766, C9767
Imaging Reviewed by eviCore
76390, S8037, S8092
Pharmacy Drugs
Q5122, C9069, C9070, C9071, C9072, C9073
Imaging Not Reviewed by eviCore
76391, C9762, C9763

Convenient Tool for PA Codes

As introduced in this October 2020 provider memorandum, Molina has launched a PA LookUp Tool to help you find the correct codes. It is intended for **searches only** and should **not** be used to make determinations about coverage.

The PA Tool is for outpatient services **only**. All elective inpatient admissions to acute hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), rehabilitation facilities, or long-term acute care hospitals require Prior Authorization.

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.

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