

Molina Healthcare of Texas Prior Authorization Code Matrix Update

Effective: January 1, 2022

Molina is updating the Prior Authorization (PA) Code Matrix for January 1, 2022. This is notification only and does not determine if the benefit is covered by the member's plan. The following codes are being updated:

UPDATE TYPE	CODES	CODE DESCRIPTION
Addition of codes/PA Required	01937	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided injection, drainage or aspiration procedures on the spine or spinal cord; cervical or thoracic
Addition of codes/PA Required	01938	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided injection, drainage or aspiration procedures on the spine or spinal cord; lumbar or sacral
Addition of codes/PA Required	01939	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided destruction procedures by neurolytic agent on the spine or spinal cord; cervical or thoracic
Addition of codes/PA Required	01940	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided destruction procedures by neurolytic agent on the spine or spinal cord; lumbar or sacral
Addition of codes/PA Required	01941	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided neuromodulation or intravertebral procedures (eg, kyphoplasty, vertebroplasty) on the spine or spinal cord; cervical or thoracic
Addition of codes/PA Required	01942	Anesthesia for percutaneous image-guided neuromodulation or intravertebral procedures (eg, kyphoplasty, vertebroplasty) on the spine or spinal cord; lumbar or sacral
Addition of codes/PA Required	0671T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device into the trabecular meshwork, without external reservoir, and without concomitant cataract removal, one or more
Addition of codes/PA Required	0672T	Endovaginal cryogen-cooled, monopolar radiofrequency remodeling of the tissues surrounding the female bladder neck and proximal urethra for urinary incontinence
Addition of codes/PA Required	0673T	Ablation, benign thyroid nodule(s), percutaneous, laser, including imaging guidance
Addition of codes/PA Required	0674T	Laparoscopic insertion of new or replacement of permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including an implantable pulse generator and diaphragmatic lead(s)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0675T	Laparoscopic insertion of new or replacement of diaphragmatic lead(s), permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including connection to an existing pulse generator; first lead
Addition of codes/PA Required	0676T	Laparoscopic insertion of new or replacement of diaphragmatic lead(s), permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including connection to an existing pulse generator; each additional lead (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Addition of codes/PA Required	0677T	Laparoscopic repositioning of diaphragmatic lead(s), permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including connection to an existing pulse generator; first repositioned lead
Addition of codes/PA Required	0678T	Laparoscopic repositioning of diaphragmatic lead(s), permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including connection to an existing pulse generator; each additional repositioned lead (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0679T	Laparoscopic removal of diaphragmatic lead(s), permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function
Addition of codes/PA Required	0680T	Insertion or replacement of pulse generator only, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, with connection to existing lead(s)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0681T	Relocation of pulse generator only, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, with connection to existing dual leads
Addition of codes/PA Required	0682T	Removal of pulse generator only, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function
Addition of codes/PA Required	0683T	Programming device evaluation (in-person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function
Addition of codes/PA Required	0684T	Peri-procedural device evaluation (in-person) and programming of device system parameters before or after a surgery, procedure, or test with analysis, review, and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function
Addition of codes/PA Required	0685T	Interrogation device evaluation (in-person) with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional, including connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter, permanent implantable synchronized diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function
Addition of codes/PA Required	0686T	Histotripsy (ie, non-thermal ablation via acoustic energy delivery) of malignant hepatocellular tissue, including image guidance
Addition of codes/PA Required	0687T	Treatment of amblyopia using an online digital program; device supply, educational set-up, and initial session
Addition of codes/PA Required	0688T	Treatment of amblyopia using an online digital program; assessment of patient performance and program data by physician or other qualified health care professional, with report, per calendar month
Addition of codes/PA Required	0689T	Quantitative ultrasound tissue characterization (non-elastographic), including interpretation and report, obtained without diagnostic ultrasound examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0690T	Quantitative ultrasound tissue characterization (non-elastographic), including interpretation and report, obtained with diagnostic ultrasound examination of

		the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0691T	Automated analysis of an existing computed tomography study for vertebral fracture(s), including assessment of bone density when performed, data preparation, interpretation, and report
Addition of codes/PA Required	0693T	Comprehensive full body computer-based markerless 3D kinematic and kinetic motion analysis and report
Addition of codes/PA Required	0694T	3-dimensional volumetric imaging and reconstruction of breast or axillary lymph node tissue, each excised specimen, 3-dimensional automatic specimen reorientation, interpretation and report, real-time intraoperative
Addition of codes/PA Required	0695T	Body surface-activation mapping of pacemaker or pacing cardioverter-defibrillator lead(s) to optimize electrical synchrony, cardiac resynchronization therapy device, including connection, recording, disconnection, review, and report; at time of implant or replacement
Addition of codes/PA Required	0696T	Body surface-activation mapping of pacemaker or pacing cardioverter-defibrillator lead(s) to optimize electrical synchrony, cardiac resynchronization therapy device, including connection, recording, disconnection, review, and report; at time of follow-up interrogation or programming device evaluation
Addition of codes/PA Required	0697T	Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained without diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure) during the same session; multiple organs
Addition of codes/PA Required	0698T	Quantitative magnetic resonance for analysis of tissue composition (eg, fat, iron, water content), including multiparametric data acquisition, data preparation and transmission, interpretation and report, obtained with diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy (eg, organ, gland, tissue, target structure); multiple organs (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0700T	Molecular fluorescent imaging of suspicious nevus; first lesion
Addition of codes/PA Required	0701T	Molecular fluorescent imaging of suspicious nevus; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Addition of codes/PA Required	0702T	Remote therapeutic monitoring of a standardized online digital cognitive behavioral therapy program ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional; supply and technical support, per 30 days
Addition of codes/PA Required	0703T	Remote therapeutic monitoring of a standardized online digital cognitive behavioral therapy program ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional; management services by physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month
Addition of codes/PA Required	0704T	Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; device supply with initial set-up and patient education on use of equipment
Addition of codes/PA Required	0705T	Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; surveillance center technical support including data transmission with analysis, with a minimum of 18 training hours, each 30 days
Addition of codes/PA Required	0706T	Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; interpretation and report by physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month
Addition of codes/PA Required	0707T	Injection(s), bone-substitute material (eg, calcium phosphate) into subchondral bone defect (ie, bone marrow lesion, bone bruise, stress injury, microtrabecular fracture), including imaging guidance and arthroscopic assistance for joint visualization
Addition of codes/PA Required	0708T	Intradermal cancer immunotherapy; preparation and initial injection
Addition of codes/PA Required	0709T	Intradermal cancer immunotherapy; each additional injection (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	0710T	Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis using software processing of data from non-coronary computerized tomography angiography; including data preparation and transmission, quantification of the structure and composition of the vessel wall and assessment for lipid-rich necrotic core plaque to assess atherosclerotic plaque stability, data review, interpretation and report

Addition of codes/PA Required	0711T	Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis using software processing of data from non-coronary computerized tomography angiography; data preparation and transmission
Addition of codes/PA Required	0712T	Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis using software processing of data from non-coronary computerized tomography angiography; quantification of the structure and composition of the vessel wall and assessment for lipid-rich necrotic core plaque to assess atherosclerotic plaque stability
Addition of codes/PA Required	0713T	Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis using software processing of data from non-coronary computerized tomography angiography; data review, interpretation and report
Addition of codes/PA Required	33267	Exclusion of left atrial appendage, open, any method (eg, excision, isolation via stapling, oversewing, ligation, plication, clip)
Addition of codes/PA Required	33268	Exclusion of left atrial appendage, open, performed at the time of other sternotomy or thoracotomy procedure(s), any method (eg, excision, isolation via stapling, oversewing, ligation, plication, clip) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	33269	Exclusion of left atrial appendage, thoracoscopic, any method (eg, excision, isolation via stapling, oversewing, ligation, plication, clip)
Addition of codes/PA Required	33370	Transcatheter placement and subsequent removal of cerebral embolic protection device(s), including arterial access, catheterization, imaging, and radiological supervision and interpretation, percutaneous (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	42975	Drug-induced sleep endoscopy, with dynamic evaluation of velum, pharynx, tongue base, and larynx for evaluation of sleep-disordered breathing, flexible, diagnostic
Addition of codes/PA Required	53451	Periurethral transperineal adjustable balloon continence device; bilateral insertion, including cystourethroscopy and imaging guidance

Addition of codes/PA Required	53452	Periurethral transperineal adjustable balloon continence device; unilateral insertion, including cystourethroscopy and imaging guidance
Addition of codes/PA Required	53453	Periurethral transperineal adjustable balloon continence device; removal, each balloon
Addition of codes/PA Required	53454	Periurethral transperineal adjustable balloon continence device; percutaneous adjustment of balloon(s) fluid volume
Addition of codes/PA Required	63052	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s] [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; single vertebral segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	63053	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s] [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	64582	Open implantation of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array, pulse generator, and distal respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array
Addition of codes/PA Required	64583	Revision or replacement of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array and distal respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator
Addition of codes/PA Required	64584	Removal of hypoglossal nerve neurostimulator array, pulse generator, and distal respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array
Addition of codes/PA Required	64628	Thermal destruction of intraosseous basivertebral nerve, including all imaging guidance; first 2 vertebral bodies, lumbar or sacral

Addition of codes/PA Required	64629	Thermal destruction of intraosseous basivertebral nerve, including all imaging guidance; each additional vertebral body, lumbar or sacral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Addition of codes/PA Required	68841	Insertion of drug-eluting implant, including punctal dilation when performed, into lacrimal canaliculus, each
Addition of codes/PA Required	69716	Implantation, osseointegrated implant, skull; with magnetic transcutaneous attachment to external speech processor
Addition of codes/PA Required	69719	Revision or replacement (including removal of existing device), osseointegrated implant, skull; with magnetic transcutaneous attachment to external speech processor
Addition of codes/PA Required	69726	Removal, osseointegrated implant, skull; with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor
Addition of codes/PA Required	69727	Removal, osseointegrated implant, skull; with magnetic transcutaneous attachment to external speech processor
Addition of codes/PA Required	77089	Trabecular bone score (TBS), structural condition of the bone microarchitecture; using dual X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) or other imaging data on gray-scale variogram, calculation, with interpretation and report on fracture-risk
Addition of codes/PA Required	77090	Trabecular bone score (TBS), structural condition of the bone microarchitecture; technical preparation and transmission of data for analysis to be performed elsewhere
Addition of codes/PA Required	77091	Trabecular bone score (TBS), structural condition of the bone microarchitecture; technical calculation only

Addition of codes/PA Required	77092	Trabecular bone score (TBS), structural condition of the bone microarchitecture; interpretation and report on fracture-risk only by other qualified health care professional
Addition of codes/PA Required	81349	Cytogenomic (genome-wide) analysis for constitutional chromosomal abnormalities; interrogation of genomic regions for copy number and loss-of-heterozygosity variants, low-pass sequencing analysis
Addition of codes/PA Required	81523	Oncology (breast), mRNA, next-generation sequencing gene expression profiling of 70 content genes and 31 housekeeping genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as index related to risk to distant metastasis
Addition of codes/PA Required	81560	Transplantation medicine (allograft rejection, pediatric liver and small bowel), measurement of donor and third-party-induced CD154+T-cytotoxic memory cells, utilizing whole peripheral blood, algorithm reported as a rejection risk score
Addition of codes/PA Required	91113	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report
Addition of codes/PA Required	98975	Remote therapeutic monitoring (eg, respiratory system status, musculoskeletal system status, therapy adherence, therapy response); initial set-up and patient education on use of equipment
Addition of codes/PA Required	98976	Remote therapeutic monitoring (eg, respiratory system status, musculoskeletal system status, therapy adherence, therapy response); device(s) supply with scheduled (eg, daily) recording(s) and/or programmed alert(s) transmission to monitor respiratory system, each 30 days
Addition of codes/PA Required	98977	Remote therapeutic monitoring (eg, respiratory system status, musculoskeletal system status, therapy adherence, therapy response); device(s) supply with scheduled (eg, daily) recording(s) and/or programmed alert(s) transmission to monitor musculoskeletal system, each 30 days
Deleted Code	0191T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; initial insertion

Deleted Code	01935	Anesthesia for percutaneous image guided procedures on the spine and spinal cord; diagnostic
Deleted Code	01936	Anesthesia for percutaneous image guided procedures on the spine and spinal cord; therapeutic
Deleted Code	0290T	Corneal incisions in the recipient cornea created using a laser, in preparation for penetrating or lamellar keratoplasty (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Deleted Code	0355T	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report
Deleted Code	0356T	Insertion of drug-eluting implant (including punctal dilation and implant removal when performed) into lacrimal canaliculus, each
Deleted Code	0376T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabecular meshwork; each additional device insertion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Deleted Code	0423T	Secretory type II phospholipase A2 (sPLA2-IIA)
Deleted Code	0451T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; complete system (counterpulsation device, vascular graft, implantable vascular hemostatic seal, mechano-electrical skin interface and subcutaneous electrodes)
Deleted Code	0452T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; aortic counterpulsation device and vascular hemostatic seal

Deleted Code	0453T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; mechano-electrical skin interface
Deleted Code	0454T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; subcutaneous electrode
Deleted Code	0455T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; complete system (aortic counterpulsation device, vascular hemostatic seal, mechano-electrical skin interface and electrodes)
Deleted Code	0456T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; aortic counterpulsation device and vascular hemostatic seal
Deleted Code	0457T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; mechano-electrical skin interface
Deleted Code	0458T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; subcutaneous electrode
Deleted Code	0459T	Relocation of skin pocket with replacement of implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device, mechano-electrical skin interface and electrodes
Deleted Code	0460T	Repositioning of previously implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device; subcutaneous electrode
Deleted Code	0461T	Repositioning of previously implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device; aortic counterpulsation device

Deleted Code	0462T	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable mechano-electrical skin interface and/or external driver to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis, including review and report, implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, per day
Deleted Code	0463T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report, includes connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter, implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, per day
Deleted Code	0466T	Insertion of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to pulse generator (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Deleted Code	0467T	Revision or replacement of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator
Deleted Code	0468T	Removal of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array
Deleted Code	0548T	Transperineal periurethral balloon continence device; bilateral placement, including cystoscopy and fluoroscopy
Deleted Code	0549T	Transperineal periurethral balloon continence device; unilateral placement, including cystoscopy and fluoroscopy
Deleted Code	0550T	Transperineal periurethral balloon continence device; removal, each balloon
Deleted Code	0551T	Transperineal periurethral balloon continence device; adjustment of balloon(s) fluid volume

Deleted Code	21310	Closed treatment of nasal bone fracture without manipulation
Deleted Code	33470	Valvotomy, pulmonary valve, closed heart; transventricular
Deleted Code	33722	Closure of aortico-left ventricular tunnel
Deleted Code	43850	Revision of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastroduodenostomy) with reconstruction; without vagotomy
Deleted Code	43855	Revision of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastroduodenostomy) with reconstruction; with vagotomy
Deleted Code	59135	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; interstitial, uterine pregnancy requiring total hysterectomy
Deleted Code	63194	Laminectomy with cordotomy, with section of 1 spinothalamic tract, 1 stage; cervical
Deleted Code	63195	Laminectomy with cordotomy, with section of 1 spinothalamic tract, 1 stage; thoracic
Deleted Code	63196	Laminectomy with cordotomy, with section of both spinothalamic tracts, 1 stage; cervical

Deleted Code	63198	Laminectomy with cordotomy with section of both spinothalamic tracts, 2 stages within 14 days; cervical
Deleted Code	63199	Laminectomy with cordotomy with section of both spinothalamic tracts, 2 stages within 14 days; thoracic
Deleted Code	69715	Implantation, osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with mastoidectomy
Deleted Code	69718	Replacement (including removal of existing device), osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with mastoidectomy
Deleted Code	72275	Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation
Deleted Code	76101	Radiologic examination, complex motion (ie, hypercycloidal) body section (eg, mastoid polytomography), other than with urography; unilateral
Deleted Code	76102	Radiologic examination, complex motion (ie, hypercycloidal) body section (eg, mastoid polytomography), other than with urography; bilateral
Deleted Code	80500	Clinical pathology consultation; limited, without review of patient's history and medical records
Deleted Code	80502	Clinical pathology consultation; comprehensive, for a complex diagnostic problem, with review of patient's history and medical records

Deleted Code	92559	Audiometric testing of groups
Deleted Code	92560	Bekesy audiometry; screening
Deleted Code	92561	Bekesy audiometry; diagnostic
Deleted Code	92564	Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)
Deleted Code	93530	Right heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies
Deleted Code	93531	Combined right heart catheterization and retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies
Deleted Code	93532	Combined right heart catheterization and transeptal left heart catheterization through intact septum with or without retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies
Deleted Code	93533	Combined right heart catheterization and transeptal left heart catheterization through existing septal opening, with or without retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies
Deleted Code	93561	Indicator dilution studies such as dye or thermodilution, including arterial and/or venous catheterization; with cardiac output measurement (separate procedure)

Deleted Code	93562	Indicator dilution studies such as dye or thermodilution, including arterial and/or venous catheterization; subsequent measurement of cardiac output
Deleted Code	95943	Simultaneous, independent, quantitative measures of both parasympathetic function and sympathetic function, based on time-frequency analysis of heart rate variability concurrent with time-frequency analysis of continuous respiratory activity, with mean heart rate and blood pressure measures, during rest, paced (deep) breathing, Valsalva maneuvers, and head-up postural change

The process for obtaining prior authorization **has not** changed. Please complete the Prior Authorization/ Service Request Form with all pertinent information and medical notes as applicable. Service Request Form is available on the Molina Healthcare website under Provider/Forms.