

SERVICE AREA	Molina Healthcare of Illinois					
LINES OF BUSINESS	Medicaid, Medicare MMP Members 18 years of age and older					
EFFECTIVE DATE	April 1, 2023					
	New Century Health (NCH) review scope includes the following services ordered by all specialties, except Behavioral Health.  NCH manages approvals and denials.					
ONCOLOGY MEDICATION SCOPE	DIAGNOSIS COVERAGE		AUTHORIZATION			
	Cancer-Related Diagnosis: C00-D09.0, D37.01-D49.9, D61.810, D61.82, D63.0, D64.0- D64.81, D70.1, D72.822, D75.81, E34.0	Place of Treatment:  11-Doctor's office 19-Outpatient off campus 22-Outpatient on-campus 24-Ambulatory	Authorization Required for:  Infused, injectable and oral* chemotherapy, hormonal therapeutic treatment, supportive agents, and symptom management medications.  * Pharmacy benefit oral agents submitted in a request combined with infused/injectable cancer agents are in scope and will be reviewed by NCH for preauthorization; Pharmacy benefit single oral agent requests are out of scope for NCH and preauthorization must be obtained from Molina Healthcare.			
	DIAGNOSIS CODES	COVERAGE	AUTHORIZATION			
RADIATION ONCOLOGY SCOPE	Cancer Related Diagnosis: (Same as above) C00-D09.0, D37.01-D49.9, D61.810, D61.82, D63.0, D64.0- D64.81, D70.1, D72.822, D75.81, E34.0	Place of Treatment: (Same as above)  11-Doctor's office 19-Outpatient off campus 22-Outpatient on-campus 24-Ambulatory	<ul> <li>Authorization Required for:</li> <li>Brachytherapy</li> <li>Conformal</li> <li>IMRT (Intensity-modulated radiation therapy)</li> <li>SBRT (Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy)</li> <li>IGRT (Image-guided radiation therapy)</li> <li>2D, 3D (2 or 3 dimensional)</li> <li>SRS (Stereotactic radiosurgery)</li> <li>Radiopharmaceuticals</li> <li>Proton and Neutron Beam Therapy</li> </ul>			





AUTHORIZATION PROCESS	Physician's office must submit cancer treatment request to NCH for Prior Authorization.  We respectfully request you allow four (4) business days for the authorization process.  > Log on to the NCH provider web portal at my.newcenturyhealth.com  > Telephonic Intake: (888) 999-7713 – option 2						
	Benefit Types	`		Pharmacy Benefit (Patient/Physician Acquired from Pharmacy Purchase Type)		Medical Services	
NCH TURNAROUND TIMES (TAT)	Request Types	Standard	Expedited	Standard	Expedited	Standard	Expedited
	Medicaid	4 Calendar Days	48 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	4 Calendar Days	48 Hours
	Medicare/ MMP	14 Calendar Days	72 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	14 Calendar Days	72 Hours
TRANSITION OF CARE	Authorizations issued by Molina Healthcare <b>prior to April 1, 2023 (04/01/2023)</b> will remain in effect until the authorization expiration date or until there is a change in treatment. At this time, an authorization will be required through NCH.						
TRANSPLANT SERVICES	<ul> <li>Prior to Mobilization: Send all chemotherapy regimen requests to New Century Health.</li> <li>Beginning with Mobilization: All authorization requests for transplant-related chemotherapy should be sent to Molina Healthcare's transplant unit.</li> </ul>						



RETRO AUTHORIZATIONS	Retrospective authorizations are out of scope; please follow the Molina Healthcare appeal process. Providers will submit all appeals to Molina Healthcare.			
PROVIDER ADDS, TERMS, AND CHANGES	Please report all provider additions, terminations, and/or demographic change requests by submitting the applicable Provider Change Forms to Molina Healthcare. Forms are available at <a href="Frequently Used Forms">Frequently Used Forms (molinahealthcare.com)</a> . If a provider is not found within New Century Health's system when calling NCH, you will be directed to Molina Healthcare to update provider information and submit your request. New Century Health will not be able to load any provider or practice information into our system unless received directly from Molina Healthcare.			
	<b>Please note</b> : In cases where you do not see a specific service location for your provider in the NCH web portal, you may proceed with requesting authorization under any of the available service locations for provider in the portal.			
RESOURCES	<ul> <li>Available Tools Under "Useful Tool/Useful Documents" In the NCH Portal</li> <li>Clinical Data Elements: A resource tool to assist in answering clinical questions presented during the Prior Authorization process.</li> <li>Dose Optimization: Per the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), rounding of biologic and cytotoxic agents within 10% of the standard dose is designated as acceptable for routine clinical care in both the curative and incurable settings; changes less than or equal to 10% are not expected to reduce the safety or effectiveness of therapy. If your practice does not currently dose round, the request may not auto-approve and may result in a P2P.</li> <li>NCH Level 1 Pathways: pathways.newcenturyhealth.com         <ul> <li>Please share link with your pharmacy and clinical teams.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NCH Radiation Oncology Coding Guide</li> <li>Oncology Supporting Documentation Grid (SDG)</li> </ul>			
YOUR KEY CONTACT	Please contact your dedicated Provider Network Manager: Name: Latonia Bradshaw Email: <a href="mailto:lbradshaw@newcenturyhealth.com">lbradshaw@newcenturyhealth.com</a> Phone: (562) 237-3419			
NCH CLINICAL LEADERSHIP	Andrew Hertler, MD, FACP   Chief Medical Officer Hugh Wallace, MD   Sr. Medical Director Stanley Rubin, MD   Sr. Medical Director Joel Schwartz, DO   Radiation Oncology			





## **EXCLUSIONS**

(Out-of-scope requests will be redirected to Molina Healthcare)

- Antibiotics
- Any radiation therapies not included in the list of in-scope services
- Bone marrow and stem cell transplants
- CAR-T cell requests
- CKD/ESRD patients/medications
- Clinical trials
- Controlled substances (i.e., morphine)
- Diagnostic imaging and diagnostic testing
- Diagnostic radioisotopes
- Equipment requests (infusion pumps)
- Genetic testing and laboratory services
- Hemophilia drugs
- Home health
- Inpatient radiation and chemotherapy treatments
- Pediatric members
- Medical supplies/DME
- Members outside of service area
- Pharmacy benefit drugs
- Retrospective Requests
- Specialties, diagnoses, HCPCS/ CPT Codes, places of treatment, and lines of business outside defined scope
- Surgeries/surgical procedures