

# Provider Memorandum

## Updates to Molina’s Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements—January 1, 2022

The codes listed below will **require** Prior Authorization. These changes will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the [Molina provider website](#) 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 PA.

**Important:** This memo only addresses codes **added** to the Codification or Prior Authorization grid. Codes removed from the grid that no longer require Prior Authorization are **not** listed here. Providers are **strongly** encouraged to review all updates regularly and confirm whether a code requires PA.

### New Updates to the PA Codes

These tables list codes that will require Prior Authorization effective **January 1, 2022**:

Transplants/Gene Therapy
Q2054, C9081

Hyperbaric/Wound Therapy
Q4251, Q4252, Q4553

OP Hosp/Amb Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures
C1831, 0671T, 0672T, 0673T, 0674T, 0675T, 0676T, 0677T, 0678T, 0679T, 0680T, 0681T, 0682T, 0683T, 0684T, 0685T, 0686T, 0687T, 0688T, 0707T, 33267, 33268, 33269, 33270, 42975, 53451, 53452, 53453, 53454, 63052, 63053, 64582, 64583, 64584, 68841, 69716, 69719, 69726, 69727

Health Care Administered Drugs
J0257, J7207, J9036, J0699, J0741, J1305, J1426, J1445, J1448, J2406, J9247, J9318, J9319, J2506, C9257, J7999, J9035, C9081, C9082, C9083, C9084, J1447, J2820, C9062, J0172, J0185, J0630, J1952, J7333, J9021, J9061, J9246, J9272, Q2055, Q5111, S0189

Pain Management Procedures
01937, 01938, 01939, 01940, 01941, 01942, 64628, 64629

Unlisted & Miscellaneous
S9432, 0708T, 0709T, 94625, 94626

Imaging & Special Tests
0689T, 0690T, 0691T, 0693T, 0694T, 0695T, 0696T, 0697T, 0698T, 0700T, 0701T, 0710T, 0711T, 0712T, 0713T, 77089, 77090, 77091, 77092, 91113

Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol-Chemical Dependency
0702T, 0703T

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
0704T, 0705T, 0706T, 98975, 98976, 98977

Genetic Counseling & Testing
81349, 81523, 81560

Avesis Codes (Ophthalmology Services Only)
65855, 66821, 66830, 66983, 66984, 66985, 66986, 66987, 66988, 67311, 67312, 67314, 67316, 67318, 67331, 67332, 67334, 67340, 68760, 68761, 68810, 68811, 68815, 68816, 68840, 92065, 92071, 92072, 92083, 92132, 97530, 97533, J3300, V2500, V25010, V2599, V2600, V2782, V2784

### Non-Par Professional

Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes will **not** require PA in POS 22. E&M codes are exempt from non-par requirements. If authorization exists for a par facility, then non-par professional service would be paid.

### Advanced Imaging Authorization Requests

Providers are strongly encouraged to submit requests in the [Provider Portal](#). If you are unable to do so, you may submit a request by fax to (877) 731-7218. Use the [Provider Portal](#) to quickly and easily check the status of a request.

**Note:** Obtaining authorization does **not** guarantee payment. Molina retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, eligibility on the date of the service, correct coding, billing practices, and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care.

### 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 must follow standard Molina Utilization Management notification and review procedures.

## **MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency**

Molina has partnered with MCG Health to implement Cite for Care Guideline Transparency. You can access this feature through the [Molina Provider Portal](#) and [Molina's Availability Provider Portal](#). With MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency, Molina can share clinical indications with the providers. The tool operates as a secure extension of Molina's existing MCG investment and helps meet regulations around transparency for care delivery.

These guides will show you how to access the MCG feature:

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina Provider Portal](#).

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina's Availability Provider Portal](#).

## **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).

## **Availability Provider Portal**

We continue our transition to the Molina Availability Provider Portal, a tool that streamlines your claims management, authorizations, and eligibility/benefit verification. Are you registered yet? [Click here](#) to get started.

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