

COVID Related Prior Authorizations Resume 2/21/21

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Dear Provider,

Effective 2/21/21, the New York State Department of Financial Services has expired the specific Covid-19 prior authorization requirements that were waived on 12/23/20.

Please find a list of the prior authorizations that were waived on 12/23/20 that will now resume:

- Urgent or non-elective inpatient surgeries
- Inpatient admissions to hospitals
- Transfers between hospitals
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Services following an inpatient stay
- Inpatient Mental Health Services

The link to the DFS Circular letter can be found <u>here</u> for more clarification.

Providers may also reach out to Molina provider network managers or email the Provider Network Management Department at <u>MHNYyproviderservices@molinahealthcare.com</u> with additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely, *Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.*