

Molina Healthcare of Nebraska, Provider Notice

Medicaid Prior Authorization (PA) Code Changes Effective October 1, 2026

Molina Healthcare of Nebraska, Inc. will update Prior Authorization (PA) code requirements effective October 1, 2026. This notification is for informational purposes only and does not guarantee coverage under a member's benefit plan. Please verify the member's eligibility, benefits, and PA requirements before providing services.

The following codes are being updated:

Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol-Chemical Dependency
PA Required: H0039
Cosmetic, Plastic & Reconstructive Procedures
No new PA-required code updates.
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Orthotics/Prosthetics
No new PA-required code updates.
Health Care Administered Drugs
PA Required: J9053
Deleted/Invalid Code: J9037
Home Health Care Services
No new PA-required code updates.
Hyperbaric and Wound Care
No new PA-required code updates.
Imaging & Special Tests
No new PA-required code updates.
Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedures
No new PA-required code updates.
PA Removed: 37292, 37294, 37296, 37298, 92930
Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
No new PA-required code updates.
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Transportation Services
No new PA-required code updates.

Advanced imaging authorization requests

Providers are encouraged to submit all requests through the Availity Essentials Portal. Using the portal allows for faster processing, real-time status updates, and reduced administrative burden. If you are unable to use Availity, you may submit a request by fax to (877) 731-7218. **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.

PA process

The process for obtaining PA has **not** changed. Please use the [Availity Essentials Portal](#) (preferred) or complete the Prior Authorization Request Form with all pertinent information and medical notes as applicable. Providers are encouraged to use the [Availity Essentials Portal](#) to submit authorization requests electronically. The standard [PA form](#) is also available on the Molina website and may be submitted by fax to (877) 731-7218.

Convenient tool for PA codes

Providers are encouraged to use Molina's online [PA LookUp Tool](#) to help 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 (LTACH) must follow standard Molina Utilization Management (UM) notification and review procedures.

Molina Clinical Policies

Molina's Clinical Policies (MCPs) are accessible at MolinaClinicalPolicy.com.

MCG for cite guideline transparency

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

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your dedicated Provider Relations Representative or email the Provider Relations team at NEProviderRelations@MolinaHealthcare.com. To help identify your dedicated Provider Relations Manager, visit the [Contact Us](#) page for Nebraska.