

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin, Inc.

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New Availity Auto Auth Tool for Behavioral Health Outpatient Codes

Programs Impacted: Medicaid SSI, BadgerCare Plus

Effective Date: August 5, 2026

Summary:

Molina Healthcare is committed to supporting you and your patients. We're excited to introduce a **new automated authorization tool** in the Availity Provider Portal to help simplify your workflow. This tool allows you to submit authorization requests that may be **automatically approved** if they meet **medical necessity** based on **MCG guidelines**. It's a faster, more efficient way to get the approvals you need.

What's new

If you are an in-network provider and use any of the Behavioral Health codes listed below, you can:

- Receive faster decisions
- Save time on administrative tasks
- Record the reference number in your patient's health record

Note: If your request includes one of the codes below **plus** a code not in the Auto Auth program, the request will pend and be routed to Molina for review.

Behavioral Health Outpatient Codes

Effective 08/05/2026, we are expanding the Auto Auth program to include **Behavioral Health Outpatient (BH OP)** services. The following BH codes will route through the **MCG Cite Auto Auth (CAA)** process. Requests that meet MCG criteria will receive an **automated decision**; requests that do not meet criteria, or that exceed defined parameters, will pend to a Molina Clinical Review Clinician for manual review.

Code	Service Description
H0015	Alcohol/Drug Services; Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
90867	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) – initial (planning, mapping, motor threshold, delivery & management)
90868	TMS – subsequent delivery & management

Get started in 3 easy steps

1. Confirm your authorization role with your organization's Availity administrator (this is required to access the tool).
2. Log into Availity Essentials and go to: Patient Registration > Authorizations and Referrals.
3. Note the reference number in your patient's health rec

Thank you for partnering with Molina Healthcare. We appreciate the care you provide to our members.

Questions?

Contact your Provider Relations Manager or call Provider Services at [\(855\) 326-5059](tel:8553265059).

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