



Molina Healthcare of Nebraska, Provider Notice

Prior Authorization Required during Elective Observation Stays

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Effective February 1, 2026, Prior Authorization (PA) will be required for services on the Prior Authorization List, that are provided during elective observation stays. Claims billing an ER (Emergency Room) revenue code are excluded from this requirement.

Providers may determine if a service requires Prior Authorization in two ways:

- Online through the PA Look Up Tool at www.MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/ne/medicaid/palookup.
- Call Provider Services at 844-782-2678, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Central Time, except for state holidays.

Please note that benefit determination is made by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The determination of whether a service requires Prior Authorization does not correlate to coverage determination. For additional information on Prior Authorizations, please refer to the provider website at

www.MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/ne/medicaid/claims/priorauth.aspx.

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Relations Team at NEProviderRelations@MolinaHealthcare.com.