

Re: Changes to prior authorization requirements

December 1, 2021

Dear Valued Provider:

As part of our effort to ease provider administrative work and ensure our members live healthier lives, we continue to refine our prior authorization (PA) requirements. We do this by adding and removing PA requirements for certain medications and services.

The chart below shows changes with an effective date of 1/1/2022.

Service Category	Update Type	Codes	Notes
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Addition of Codes/PA Required	J0699, J0741, J1305, J1426, J1445, J1448, J2406, J9247, Q2054, J9318, J9319, J2506	
Transplants /Gene Therapy	Addition of Codes/PA Required	Q2054	Submitted as Healthcare Administered Drugs but reassigned Service Category to Transplant/Gene Therapy to align with review
Not applicable	Correction/Clarification	NON PAR PROFESSIONAL Eval and management codes will not require PA in POS 22	Added to newest matrix and all PA guides for 2022
Healthcare Administered Drugs	PA Update	C9257, J7999, J9035	No PA required if Ocular Dx, Otherwise PA Required
Transplants /Gene Therapy	Addition of Codes/PA Required	C9081, Q2054	Transplant drug
OP Hosp/Amb Surgery Center	Addition of Codes/PA Required	C1831	Personalized, anterior and lateral interbody cage (implantable)

(ASC) Procedures			
Hyperbaric /Wound Therapy	Correction/Clarification	Q4161, Q4162, Q4163, Q4164, Q4165, Q4226	All wound care recategorized to Hyperbaric/Wound therapy, Previously in Hyperbaric/DME/E&I
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Addition of Codes/PA Required	C9081, C9082, C9083, C9084	
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	95806	These unattended sleep studies only require PA when done in a facility.
Multiple Categories	Deleted Codes	0191T,01935,01936,0290T,0355T,0356T,0376T,0423T,0451T,0452T,0453T,0454T,0455T,0456T,0457T,0458T,0459T,0460T,0461T,0462T,0463T,0466T,0467T,0468T,0548T,0549T,0550T,0551T,21310,33470,33722,43850,43855,59135,63194,63195,63196,63198,63199,69715,69718,72275,76101,76102,80500,80502,92559,92560,92561,92564,93530,93531,93532,93533,93561,93562,95943	
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Correction/Clarification	J7318 J7320 J7321 J7322 J7323 J7324 J7325 J7326 J7327 J7328 J7329 J7331 J7332	
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Deleted Codes	C9075, C9076, C9077, C9079, C9080, J0693, J7303, Q4228, Q4236	
Healthcare Administered Drugs	Removal of Codes/No PA Required	C9082 J0895 J1230 J1570 J1652 J1955 J8521	CMS Update and DUR Board Votes
Behavioral/ Mental Health, Alcohol-Chemical Dependency	Removal of Codes/No PA Required	T1002, T1003	

Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	78205, 78206, 78320, 78451, 78452, 78469, 78494, 78607, 78647, 78710, 76390	SPECT Scans PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. SPECT Scans PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	78453, 78454, 78466, 78468, 78472, 78473, 78481, 78483, 78496	Cardiac Nuclear Studies PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. Cardiac Nuclear Studies PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482, 70486, 70487, 70488, 70490, 70491, 70492, 70496, 70498, 71250, 71260, 71270, 71275, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72191, 72192, 72193, 72194, 73200, 73201, 73202, 73206, 73700, 73701, 73702, 73706, 74150, 74160, 74170, 74174, 74175, 74176, 74177, 74178, 74261, 74262, 74263, 75571, 75572, 75573, 75574, 75635, 76376, 76377, 76380, 76497, G0288, G0297, S8032	CT/CTA Scans PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. CT/CTA Scans PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	70336, 70540, 70542, 70543, 70551, 70552, 70553, 70554, 70555, 71550, 71551, 71552, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72195, 72196, 72197, 73218, 73219, 73220, 73221, 73222, 73223, 73718, 73719, 73720, 73721, 73722, 73723, 74181, 74182, 74183, 74712, 74713, 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565, 76498, 77058, 77059, 77084, S8042	MRI Scans PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. MRI Scans PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	70544, 70545, 70546, 70547, 70548, 70549, 71555, 72159, 72198, 73225, 73725, 74185	MRA Scans PA require no longer through NIA. MRA

			Scans PA require handles by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	78459, 78491, 78492, 78608, 78609, 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816	PET Scans PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. PET Scans PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	75572, 75573, 75574, 76376, 76377	IMT Testing/3D Scans PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. IMT Testing/3D Scans PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	C8900, C8901, C8902, C8903, C8904, C8905, C8906, C8907, C8908, C8909, C8910, C8911, C8912, C8913, C8914, C8918, C8919, C8920, C8931, C8932, C8933, C8934, C8935, C8936	MR and MRA PA requests are no longer managed through NIA. MR and MRA PA requests are handled by Molina Advanced Imaging.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	62321, 62320, 64479, 64480, 62323, 62322, 64483, 64484, 64490, 64491, 64492, 0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 64493, 64494, 64495, 0216T, 0217T, 0218T, 64633, 64634, 64635, 64636	Interventional pain management PA request no longer through NIA. Interventional pain management PA requests handles by MCC of AZ.
Multiple Categories	Correction/Clarification	63030, 63047, 22612, 22614, 63075, 22551, 22552, 63045, 22600, 22595, 22856, 22858	MSK Spine Surgery PA request no longer through NIA. MSK Spine Surgery PA requests handles by MCC of AZ.
Multiple Categories	Addition of Codes/PA Required	0001U, 0005U, 0009U, 0012U, 0013U, 0016U, 0017U, 0018U, 0019U, 0022U, 0026U, 0027U, 0029U, 0030U, 0031U, 0032U, 0033U, 0034U, 0037U, 0045U, 0046U, 0047U, 0048U, 0049U, 0050U, 0053U, 0056U, 0060U, 0067U, 0070U, 0071U, 0072U, 0073U, 0074U, 0075U, 0076U, 0078U, 0079U, 0084U, 0088U, 0089U, 0090U, 0101U, 0102U, 0103U, 0111U, 0113U, 0114U, 0118U, 0120U, 0129U, 0130U, 0131U, 0132U, 0133U, 0134U,	Changed from non-covered to covered.

		0135U, 0136U, 0137U, 0138U, 0151U, 0153U, 0154U, 0155U, 0156U, 0157U, 0158U, 0159U, 0160U, 0161U, 0169U, 0170U, 0171U, 0172U, 0173U, 0175U, 0176U, 0177U, 0178U, 0179U, 0180U, 0181U, 0182U, 0183U, 0184U, 0185U, 0186U, 0187U, 0188U, 0189U, 0190U, 0191U, 0192U, 0193U, 0194U, 0195U, 0196U, 0197U, 0198U, 0199U, 0200U, 0201U, 0203U, 0204U, 0205U, 0206U, 0207U, 0208U, 0209U, 0211U, 0213U, 0214U, 0215U, 0216U, 0217U, 0218U, 0219U, 0220U, 0221U, 0222U, 0228U, 0229U, 0230U, 0231U, 0232U, 0233U, 0234U, 0235U, 0236U, 0237U, 0238U, 0239U	
Multiple Categories	Removal of Codes/Not a covered benefit	J9036, Q4251-Q4253, Q4183-Q4188, Q4190-Q4191, Q4193-Q4194, Q4198, Q4200-Q4204, Q4189, Q4192, Q4195-Q4197, 95800-95801, J9315	Non-covered codes
Behavioral/ Mental Health, Alcohol-Chemical Dependency	Correction/Clarification	G0659	Covered. Definitive and requires PA after 12 units

If you have members on medications or needing services that have been added to this list, please submit a prior authorization request before the member’s next appointment or prior to initiating therapy. Submit requests to Molina Complete Care (MCC) by faxing a completed prior authorization form to (888) 656-7501. You can access the form on the provider pages of our website at www.mccofaz.com.

You can also access the PA LookUp Tool on mccofaz.com to determine if a service requires prior authorization.

We’ll notify you of any further changes.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about these changes and/or this process, please call us at (800) 424-5891 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. MST.

If you also treat DSNP members, please refer to the authorization list located at www.mccofaz.com/dsnp. If you have questions or need prior authorization for a DSNP member, call (800) 424-4509.