



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## **Synagis® 2023-2024 Policy Update Effective November 2, 2023 (Medicaid)**

The Health Care Authority (HCA) is updating the 2023/2024 Synagis season to allow a total of five (5) doses between **November 7th, 2023, and April 30th, 2024.**

Due to the limited availability of Beyfortus (nirsevimab), HCA will be updating the coverage and criteria for Synagis as follows:

- For clients under one year of age, covered without prior authorization.
- For clients 1 year of age and over, prior authorization required. If client meets AAP guidelines, MCOs may approve up to 5 (five) doses within the Synagis season.
  - For COB clients: If a request is within the season determined by HCA and primary insurer paid (in part), MCO may approve without meeting the criteria above.

Molina Healthcare of Washington has updated its “Synagis® Prior Authorization” form to be used effective immediately. The new form can be found in the PA Forms section on the Molina Healthcare of Washington Drug Formulary page:

<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/medicaid/drug/formulary.aspx>

If you would like more information on the HCA’s policies, please visit the policy webpage:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/programs-and-services/apple-health-medicaid-drug-coverage-criteria>

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.