



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Buprenorphine - Expedited Authorization Effective: July 1, 2021 - (Medicaid)

Effective July 1, 2021, Molina Healthcare will add the Health Care Authority's (HCA) Expedited Authorization (EA) criteria for buprenorphine. This EA allows pharmacies to submit up to a 7-day starter claim for monotherapy for non-pregnant clients while the prior authorization is initiated by their provider.

Product	Code	Criteria
Buprenorphine	85000000078	Buprenorphine monotherapy for non-pregnant clients while prior authorization is initiated. Limited to 32mg per day, seven (7) days at a time for up to fourteen (14) days every six (6) months. NOTE: Providers (prescribers or pharmacies) must initiate a prior authorization for further fills.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.