



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## **Prior Authorization Change Effective October 1, 2024 Genetic Testing (Medicaid)**

Effective 10/1/2024, **claims for genetic testing services during pregnancy will require a prior authorization (PA)** if the code is listed as requiring PA in the Prior Authorization Lookup Tool. The listings within the tool have not changed, however due to a system limitation some claims may have been processing without a PA. We will be removing an exception from the Prior Authorization Guide indicating that PA for genetic tests following amniocentesis will be exempt from PA accordingly. This is a reminder to check PA requirements in the Prior Authorization Tool and request authorization accordingly. This change affects our **Apple Health and IMC/AHE line of business and does not apply to Marketplace members.**

Molina will require a PA for both participating and non-participating providers for claims submitted for services rendered in all settings.

Clinical notes are required for review and approval of your authorization request. Submitting clinical notes along with the PA is recommended to receive a timely and accurate decision. If a PA is required for a requested service, please fax your authorization request to Molina at (800) 767-7188.

PA forms can be found on our provider website at:

- Medicaid: [MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/wa/Medicaid/forms/fuf.aspx](https://MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/wa/Medicaid/forms/fuf.aspx)

Our goal is to provide you with excellent customer service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (855) 322-4082, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued service to your Molina members.