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# Training Agenda



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# Our Story & Who We Are



## Our story is about being a family

The Molina Healthcare story is about one man's belief that when it comes to health care everyone should be treated like family.

It was in 1980 when as an emergency room physician, C. David Molina, MD, noticed that low-income, uninsured or non-English speaking patients were coming to the emergency room in need of general health care services. Without family doctors, they were not always getting the right care and information. These underserved families deserved better and Dr. Molina set out to do something about it.

He opened a clinic in Long Beach, California to provide low-income individuals and families with a place to go to get personalized health care from Molina doctors. Two more clinics opened that same year and today our health plans and clinics serve patients across the country.

What started out as a mission to treat patients like family has today become a family mission

Never forgetting their roots, Molina children once put in charge of sweeping the floors, stocking shelves and filing medical records now lead the company's operations and strategic direction



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# Vision, Mission and Values



## Our Vision:

We envision a future where everyone receives quality health care.

## Our Mission:

To provide quality health care to persons receiving government assistance.

**We strive to be an exemplary organization**

## Our Values:

- **Caring:** We care about those we serve and advocate on their behalf. We assume the best about people and listen so that we can learn.
- **Enthusiastic:** We enthusiastically address problems and seek creative solutions.
- **Respectful:** We respect each other and value ethical business practices.
- **Focused:** We focus on our mission.
- **Thrifty:** We are careful with scarce resources. Little things matter and the nickels add up.
- **Accountable:** We are personally accountable for our actions and collaborate to get results.
- **Feedback:** We strive to improve the organization and achieve meaningful change through feedback and coaching. Feedback is a gift.
- **One Molina:** We are one organization. We are a team.



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## Programs and Services



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# Molina Marketplace

(Health Care Exchange)



## Molina Marketplace is insurance coverage for those who enroll through the Health Care Exchange

- Requires a separate contract with Molina Healthcare to accept Marketplace members
- Verification of benefits is important due to deductibles and copays that will apply
  - Multiple levels of coverage are available
  - Each coverage level has different deductibles and copays
- **Prior authorization is necessary in order to be paid for a skilled nursing facility stay**
  - The number of available SNF days is limited and can vary by coverage level
  - Verify the number of SNF days previously used

## Marketplace Claims

- Follow UB04 Medicare claim format
  - File claim directly on Molina Portal
  - Electronic claim submission
- Clean Claims for Marketplace will be adjudicated within 30 days of submission.
- Filing Deadlines
  - 95 Days from the beginning date of service; OR
  - 95 Days after the date on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report or explanation of payment from another carrier or contractor.

**Claims corrections, appeals, and reconsiderations must be completed within 120 days from the remittance advice date**

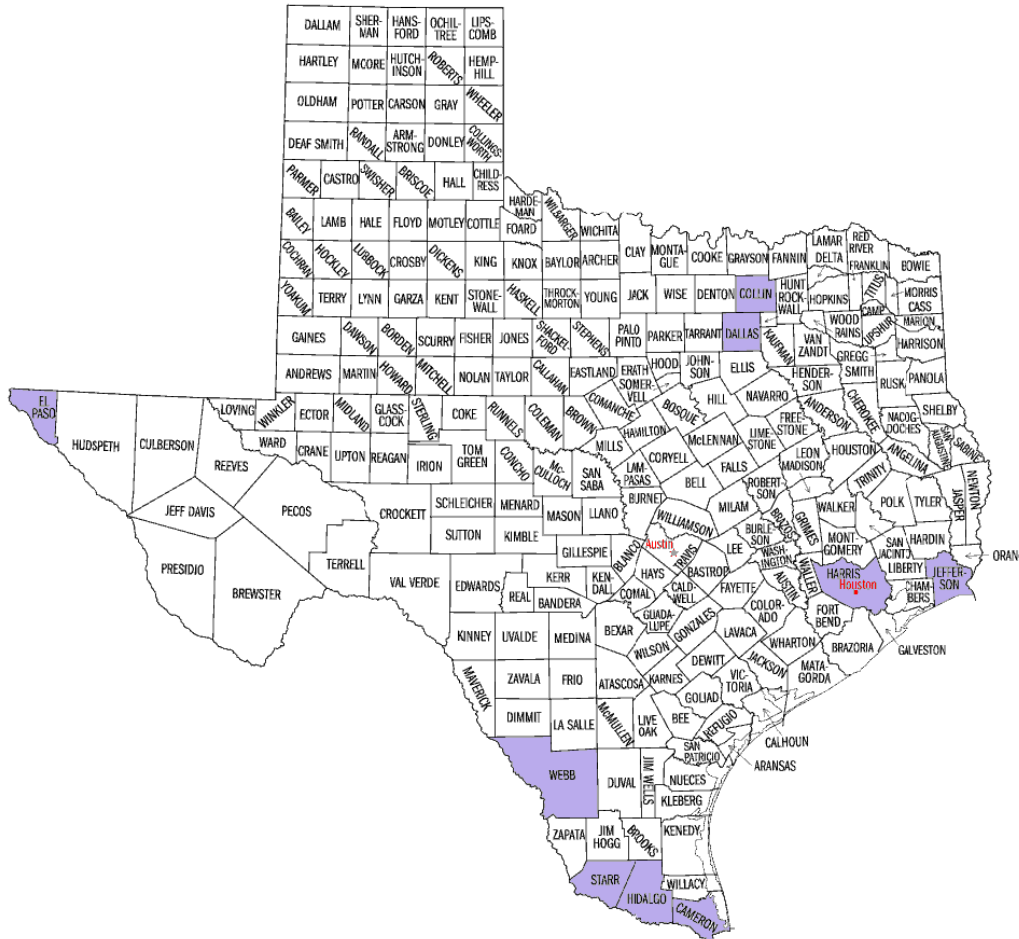


# Molina Marketplace

(Healthcare Exchange)



9 Counties:  
Cameron, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo,  
Jefferson, Starr, Webb



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# STAR+PLUS Nursing Facility (NF) Program Medicare Medicaid Program (MMP)



The goal of the STAR+PLUS program and MMP is to integrate acute and long term care services into a managed care delivery system.

## **Providing nursing facility services through STAR+PLUS and MMP is expected to:**

- Improve quality of care for nursing facility residents through coordination of health and service care needs
- Promote care in the least restrictive, most appropriate setting
- Reduce unnecessary Emergency Room visits
- Reduce the need for in-patient hospital care and institutional care
- Deliver person-centered care
- Improve the quality of services
- Eliminate cost shifting between Medicare and Medicaid
- Achieve cost savings for the State and Federal Government through improvements in care coordination





# Populations for STAR+PLUS and MMP



## STAR+PLUS

- Age 21 or older who are enrolled in Medicaid residing in a Nursing Facility.
- Meet STAR+PLUS eligibility requirements.

## MMP

- Age 21 or older who are enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid, and do not opt out of the demonstration.
- The MMP members whose address of record with the state is within one of the demonstration counties:
  - Bexar
  - El Paso
  - Harris
  - Hidalgo
  - Dallas
  - Tarrant (Molina Healthcare does not currently participate in Tarrant county)
- Members may be residing outside of the demonstration counties and receive MMP services outside the demonstration counties due to their address of record with the State

# STAR+PLUS Roles



## Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) will:

- Maintain NF licensing, certification, and contracting responsibilities
- Maintain the minimum data set (MDS) function
- Maintain the service authorization data that includes level of care
- Continue trust fund monitoring
- Continue regulatory monitoring activities

## Nursing facility providers will:

- Continue to require completion of PASRR (Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review) Level 1 (PA1) screening
- Continue completing and submitting the MDS to the CMS database
- Continue submitting Long Term Care Medicaid Information (LTCMI) forms to TMHP portal
- Continue submitting 3618/3619 forms to TMHP
- Bill MCO's for services provided to managed care members
- Continue to collect Applied Income as designated by the State
- Meet notification requirements by contacting Molina via fax or phone
  - Phone: 1-866-409-0039
  - Fax: 1-866-420-3639



# STAR+PLUS

## Nursing Facility Unit Rate



**The NF Unit Rate is set by HHSC based upon the RUG generated by the MDS**

➤ **The NF Unit Rate rates include daily care services such as:**

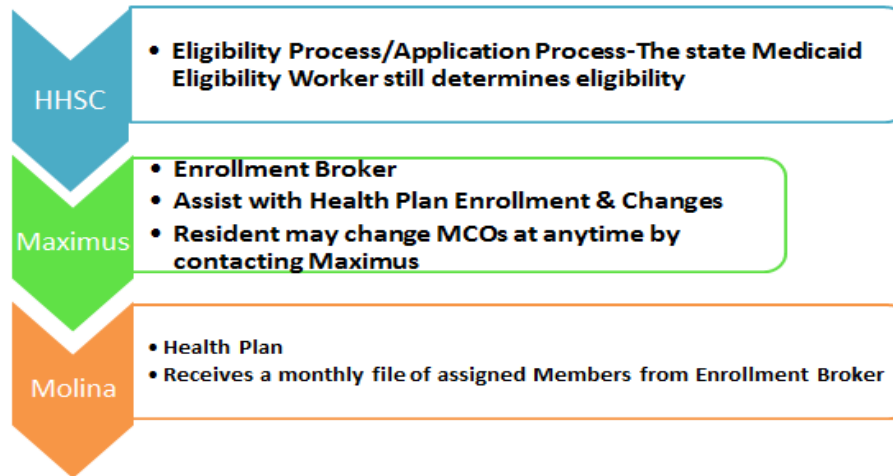
- Room and board
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Personal needs items
- Social Services
- Over-the-counter drugs
- Applicable nursing facility staff rate enhancements
- Applicable professional and general liability insurance
- Non Emergency Transportation
- Non Emergency Dental Services

➤ **NOTE:** There is no skilled nursing facility stay benefit for STAR+PLUS only nursing facility members

# Enrollment



## STAR+PLUS



**State enrollment broker -  
Maximus (800) 964-2777**

## MMP

MMP Members have been passively enrolled per CMS guidelines. The Member may voluntarily enroll, which includes enrollment or change from one STAR+PLUS MMP into a different STAR+PLUS MMP:

- Will be accepted through the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month for an effective coverage on the first calendar day of the next month.
- Enrollment requests received after the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month will be effective the first calendar day of the second month following the initial receipt of the request.

Individuals enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan other than a participating MMP or Accountable Care Organization (ACO) will not be passively enrolled, nor will they be required to change to a participating MMP.



# Loss of Medicare and/or Medicaid Eligibility - MMP only



- An individual cannot remain a member in an MMP if he/she is no longer entitled to both Medicare Part A and Part B benefits. The State will be notified by CMS that entitlement has ended, and CMS will make the disenrollment effective the first day of the month following the last month of entitlement to either Medicare Part A or Part B benefits (whichever occurred first).
- An individual cannot remain a member in MMP if he/she is no longer eligible for Medicaid benefits. Generally, members will be disenrolled from the MMP on the first of the month following the State's notification to the MMP of the individual's loss of eligibility.
- The MMP must offer the full continuum of MMP benefits through the end of the calendar month in which the state notifies the MMP of the loss of Medicaid eligibility or loss of State-specific requirements.

# Value Added Services for STAR+PLUS and MMP



## **STAR PLUS and MMP Value Added Services**

Dental Benefit - \$250 per year (service date to service date) for dental exam, x-rays, and cleaning

Stop-Smoking Program-Molina uses a national stop-smoking program, Quit for Life

Skid Proof Socks – One time for new Members within 30 days of confirmed enrollment

Personal Blanket – One time for new Members within 30 days of confirmed enrollment

Wheelchair/walker accessory – One time accessory for new Members within 30 days of confirmed enrollment

\$20 Gift Card - diabetic Members who complete a diabetic retinopathy exam per year

\$20 Gift Card - diabetic Members who complete a HbA1c lab test

\$20 Gift Card - for Members with cardiovascular disease for completed cholesterol blood test annually

## **Additional Value Added Services for MMP Members Only**

Extra Podiatry Services – Twelve (12) routine visits per year.

Extra Vision Services - One routine eye exam per year

Hearing services – One hearing aid for one ear every five years

Zero dollars co-payment for Prescription Drugs

\$20 Gift Card for Female Members that complete a recommended Mammogram each year

# Nursing Facility Provider Services Representative



## Provider Services Representative (PSR)

- Is a representative of Molina who is proficient in Nursing Facility billing matters and is able to assist in resolving billing and payment inquiries.
- Each Nursing Facility and Centralized Billing Office is assigned a dedicated PSR and is provided their contact information.
- PSR Staff are former nursing facility business office managers.
- The PSR will establish routine contact with the billing office of the Nursing Facility to provide training, billing and payment resolution.
- Molina will provide the name and contact information of the PSR within 3 days of the effective contract or when there is a change in PSR assignment.
- The PSR will return calls regarding billing and payment matters within 72 hours.
- General Email box available:
  - [NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)

# Service Coordination in Nursing Facilities



Service Coordinators (SC) will partner with NF care coordinators and other NF staff to ensure members' care is holistically integrated and coordinated.

- RN's dedicated to Nursing Facilities
- Assigned by Nursing Facility

## The goals of Service Coordination include emphasis on:

- Preventive care
- Improved access to care
- Appropriate utilization of services
- Improved member and provider satisfaction
- Improved health outcomes, quality of care and cost effectiveness
- Promotion of care in the least restrictive and most appropriate setting
- Finding ways to avoid preventable hospital admissions, readmissions, and emergency room visits



# Responsibilities of Molina Service Coordinators



- Partner with the member, family, and NF staff in the development of a Molina Service Plan
  - Service Plan to include: Services provided through the NF, add-on services, acute medical services, behavioral health services, and primary or specialty care. The approval of additional services outside of the NF daily unit rate is based on medical necessity and benefit structure.
  - The Service Plan is Molina's document that demonstrates the type of care and services the member is receiving from various healthcare providers.
  - The Molina Service Plan is an internal document and is not part of the member's NF clinical record.
  
- Comprehensively review the member's Service Plan and NF plan of care, at least annually and as needed with notification of a significant change of condition.
  
- Support care planning by participating in NF care planning meetings telephonically or in person, provided the member does not object.
  
- Work with the resident, families, and other service coordinators to ensure smooth transition into the nursing facility.

# Responsibilities of Molina Service Coordinator



- Visit with member on a quarterly basis.
  - Visits to include: A review of the member's Nursing Facility care plan, a person-centered discussion with the member or responsible party about the services and supports the member is receiving, any unmet needs or gaps in the member's care plan, and other aspect of the member's life or situation that may need to be addressed.
  
- Assisting with the collection of applied income when a NF has documented unsuccessful efforts, per the state-mandated NF requirements.
  
- Notify the NF within five days of a change to the Molina assigned service coordinator.
  
- Return a call from the NF within 24 hours.
  
- Service Coordinators **cannot issue authorizations**, but can assist in making the request for prior authorization through the Molina E-Portal.

# Nursing Facility Notifications to Service Coordination



The NF should notify Molina Service Coordination within **one business day** of the following events:

- Unplanned admission or discharge to a hospital or other acute facility, skilled bed, or another nursing home; long term care services and supports (community/home).
- Adverse change in a member's physical or mental condition or environment that could potentially lead to hospitalization.
- Emergency room visit.

## Other Notifications:

- Notify the MCO Service Coordinator of any allegations of abuse or neglect or reportable incidents to DADS that involves a Molina member.
  - Provide the Service Coordinator with a copy of the DADS Investigative Report (form 3616A) and supporting documentation for any incident reported to DADS that involves a Molina member.
- Notifying the MCO Service Coordinator of any other important circumstances such as the relocation of residents due to a natural disaster.
- Notifying the MCO Service Coordinator if a member moves into hospice care.
- Notifying the MCO Service Coordinator within **72 hours** of a member's death.



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# Primary Care Physician (PCP) Assignment and Changes



**PCP Assignment-** Members have the right to choose their PCP. If the Member or his/her designated representative does not choose a PCP, one will be assigned using the following considerations:

- Proximity of the provider must be within 10 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence
- Members last PCP, if known
- Member's age, gender and PCP needs
- Member's language preference

## **Nursing Facility Attending Physician**

- May serve as the PCP, but must be contracted and credentialed with Molina as a network provider.
- May continue to see the member in the nursing facility without a contract, but will be reimbursed as a non-participating provider
- Physician services do not require prior authorization for physicians who have been fully credentialed with Molina. If the physician has not been fully credentialed with Molina, prior authorization is required.

**PCP Changes** – Members may change their PCP at any time. All changes completed by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month will be in effect on the first day of the following calendar month. Any changes on or after the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month will be in effect on the first day of the second calendar month.

Note: Dual eligible Medicare/Medicaid members (Non MMP) are not required to choose a PCP because they receive acute services from their Medicare providers.



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# Pharmacy



## Medicaid ONLY Members:

- There is no limit on the medicines they can fill each month.
  - Medications are subject the State drug formulary
- If an adult (age 21 and older) is transitioning from fee-for-service Medicaid, which currently has a limit on medicines, into managed care, they will receive unlimited prescriptions once they are enrolled in managed care.

## Dual Eligible Members Non MMP (Medicare/Medicaid):

- The STAR+PLUS and Medicare formulary will be used as this is an integrated program covering both.
  - The individual's Part D health plan will cover most medication. Part B also covers certain medications. Medicaid covers a limited number of medications that are not covered by Medicare.

## MMP Members

- There is no limit on the medicines they can fill each month under the Medicaid program
  - Medications are subject the State drug formulary. Refer to Vendor Drug Program, TX Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, and Molina's Portal website for specific codes that require authorization.
  - MMP Skilled – Pharmacy cost included in all inclusive RUG rate.

**The Pharmacy provider must be contracted and credentialed with Molina**

# Emergency Pharmacy



- A 72-hour emergency supply of a prescribed drug must be provided when a medication is needed without delay and prior authorization (PA) is not available. This applies to all drugs requiring a prior authorization (PA), either because they are non-preferred drugs on the Preferred Drug List or because they are subject to clinical edits.
- The 72-hour emergency supply should be dispensed any time a PA cannot be resolved within 24 hours for a medication on the Vendor Drug Program formulary that is appropriate for the member's medical condition. If the prescribing provider cannot be reached or is unable to request a PA, the pharmacy should submit an emergency 72-hour prescription.
- A pharmacy can dispense a product that is packaged in a dosage form that is fixed and unbreakable, e.g., an albuterol inhaler, as a 72-hour emergency supply.
- To be reimbursed for a 72-hour emergency prescription supply, pharmacies should submit the following information PA Type 8 PA Auth 801.
- Call (866) 449-6849 for more information about the 72-hour emergency prescription supply policy.

# Medical Transportation



## Emergency Transportation

- When a Member's condition is life-threatening and requires use of special equipment, life support systems, and close monitoring by trained attendants while en route to the nearest appropriate facility, emergency transportation is thus required. Emergency transportation includes but is not limited to ambulance, air, or boat transports.

**Emergency Ambulance Transportation does NOT require authorization**

## Non-Emergency Ambulance transportation

- Molina Healthcare is responsible for authorizing non-emergency ambulance transportation for a Member whose medical condition is such that the use of an ambulance is the only appropriate means of transportation. (i.e., alternate means of transportation are medically contra-indicated.)
- All billing and payment occurs directly between the Ambulance provider and Molina
- Please refer to HHSC Guidance on NF Non-Emergency Transportation (9/4/15):  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-and-chip/provider-information/contracts-and-manuals/texas-medicaid-and-chip-uniform-managed-care-manual>

**Nursing Facility providers must obtain authorization**

**Ambulance providers must be contracted and credentialed with Molina**

## Routine Non-Emergency transportation

- The Nursing Facility is responsible for providing routine non-emergency transportation services.
- The cost of such transportation is included in the Nursing Facility Unit Rate.
- Transports of the Nursing Facility Members for rehabilitative treatment (e.g., physical therapy) to outpatient departments, or to physician's offices are not reimbursable services by Molina Healthcare.

# Mental Health Behavioral Health Services



The following benefits are available to Molina members and are a responsibility of the Health Plan:

- Mental health hospitalization
- Mental health outpatient services
- Psychotropic Drugs
- Mental health services within the scope of primary care physician
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists

For Nursing Facility members, prior authorization must be obtained for the following behavioral health codes **before** services are rendered at the nursing facility:

90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation	90847	Family psytx w/patient
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvc	99211	Office/outpatient visit est
90832	Psytx pt&/family 30 minutes	99212	Office/outpatient visit est
90834	Psytx pt&/family 45 minutes	99213	Office/outpatient visit est
90837	Psytx pt&/family 60 minutes	99214	Office/outpatient visit est
90846	Family psytx w/o patient	99215	Office/outpatient visit est

**The behavioral health provider is responsible for obtaining prior authorization**

- Refer to Molina Behavioral Health Prior Authorization Form:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/Behavioral-Health-Prior-Authorization-Form.pdf>



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# Hospice Services



## STAR+PLUS/MMP (Medicaid)

Hospice services will continue to be billed and paid out of traditional Medicaid fee-for service. (FFS)

- Room and board is billed by the Hospice (same as currently)
- The STAR+PLUS member (Medicaid only) will continue to get their acute services coordinated and paid by Molina (non-hospice related physician services, hospital, pharmacy)

**Molina does not need to contract with hospice providers.**

## MMP (Medicare)

If a member elects to receive the Medicare hospice benefit, the member will remain in the STAR+PLUS /MMP but will obtain hospice service through the Medicare FFS benefit. Medicare hospice services would be paid under the Medicare FFS.



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services



**DADS will continue to authorize services for:**

## **Ventilator Care add-on service:**

- To qualify for supplemental reimbursement, a Nursing Facility Member must require artificial ventilation for at least six consecutive hours daily and the use be prescribed by a licensed physician.
  - Authorization will occur by DADS through the MDS submission process and appear on the MESAV

## **Tracheostomy Care add-on service:**

- To qualify for supplement reimbursement a Nursing Facility Member must be less than 22 years of age; require daily cleansing, dressing, and suctioning of a tracheostomy; and be unable to do self-care. The daily care of the tracheostomy must be prescribed by a licensed physician
  - Authorization will occur by DADS through the MDS submission process and appear on the MESAV

**Molina will be responsible for the payment of these services**



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services



## Molina will prior authorize Add-On services for:

### ➤ **PT, OT and Speech (formerly known as GDT)**

- Includes evaluation and treatment of functions that have been impaired by illness or a significant event
- Provided with the expectation that the Member's functioning will improve
- Provided under a written plan of treatment based on the physician's diagnosis and orders

### **The Nursing Facility must obtain prior authorization of these services**

Please see Molina's guide to Nursing Facility STAR+PLUS Add-On Therapy Prior Authorization and Claims Filing Process for detailed instructions at the following link:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/PDF/Medicaid/Nursing-Facility-STAR-PLUS-Add-on-therapy-prior-authorization-and-claim-filing-process.pdf>

### ➤ **Augmentative Communication Device (ACD)**

- The ACD Vendor must obtain prior authorization.
- The ACD vendor must be credentialed and contracted with Molina



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services



## Emergency Dental Services

Molina Healthcare is responsible for emergency dental services provided to Medicaid Members in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center setting. We will pay for hospital, physician, and related medical services (e.g., anesthesia and drugs) for covered emergency dental procedures.

Covered emergency dental procedures include, but are not limited to:

- Alleviation of extreme pain in oral cavity associated with infection or swelling;
- Repair of damage from loss of tooth due to trauma (acute only, no restoration);
- Open or closed reduction of fracture of the maxilla or mandible;
- Repair or laceration in or around oral cavity
- Excision of neoplasms, including benign, malignant and premalignant lesions, tumors and cysts;
- Incision and drainage of cellulitis;
- Root canal therapy. Payment is subject to dental necessity review and pre- and post operative x-rays are required;
- Extractions: single tooth, permanent; single tooth, primary; supernumerary teeth; soft tissue impaction; partial bony impaction; complete bony impaction; surgical extraction of erupted tooth or residual root tip

**Emergency dental services do not require an authorization**  
**The Dentist must be contracted and credentialed with Molina**



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services



## Medicaid Non-emergency Dental Services:

- Molina is not responsible for paying for the routine dental services provided to Medicaid Members
- Molina is responsible, however, for paying for treatment and devices for craniofacial anomalies.
- The Dentist must be contracted and credentialed with Molina

**The Dentist must obtain an authorization for non-emergency services**

**Dental Incurred Medical Expenses (IME) may still be established for those qualified expenses per Medicaid guidelines**

# Molina Value Added Dental Services



One of Molina Healthcare's value added services includes up to **\$250 per year** (service date to service date) for dental exam, x-rays, and cleaning for Members.

The Value Added Dental Services must be coordinated through a Molina Healthcare Network provider, and will be paid directly to the Network dental provider.

- Molina will attempt to contract through your current provider subject to credentialing and contracting requirements.
- The Service Coordinator may assist the member in accessing these benefits.

# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services

## Custom Powered Wheel Chair



### The DME vendor is responsible for obtaining a prior authorization

- NF must collaborate with the DME vendor in the documentation of the request for the CPWC
- Molina will pay the DME vendor directly
- The DME vendor must be credentialed and contracted with Molina
- PASRR related CPWC are processed through TMHP fee for service

### Key Criteria for CPWC – must be included with PA request

- Signed statement or written order from a physician that the CPWC is medically necessary
- Seating assessment by a licensed occupational or physical therapist completed in presence of Qualified Rehabilitation Professional employed by the DME vendor
- Evaluation must show that the member is:
  - Unable to ambulate independently more than 10 feet
  - Unable to operate a manual wheelchair
  - Able to safely operate a power wheelchair and all of its medically necessary components and equipment:
    - Trials should be conducted in a power wheelchair to demonstrate ability to independently navigate the typical obstacles found in the environment and functionally operate the powered accessories in a safe manner.
    - Unable to be positioned in a standard power wheelchair
    - Has a mobility status that would be compromised without the CPWC
    - A reasonable expectation that the resident will benefit from the use of the chair for minimum period of 6 months to 5 years

# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services

## Custom Powered Wheel Chair



### CPWC Modifications

- Modifications are the replacement of components due to changes in the member's condition
- Modifications within the first 6 months after delivery are considered part of the purchase price
- Components that no longer function as they were originally designed are not considered modifications
- Modifications after the first 6 months following the delivery must be sent for prior authorization due to a change in the member's needs, capabilities, or physical or mental status which was unknown or not anticipated

### CPWC Adjustments

- Adjustments require labor only and do not include addition, modification, or replacement components or supplies needed to complete the adjustment
- Adjustments are allowable after the first 6 months following delivery of the chair
- Adjustments prior to the first 6 months are considered part of the purchase price
- A maximum of one hour of labor, as needed, may be requested
- Adjustments do not require the purchase of supplies, as this is not defined as a repair



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Services

## Custom Powered Wheel Chair



### CPWC Replacement

- Prior authorization is required for replace of CPWC prior to five years of the original purchase date when the CPWC no longer meets the member's need.
- Other circumstances that would warrant CPWC replacement:
  - Serious damage was incurred through no fault of the resident
  - If it is determined that the chair was damaged due the abuse by staff of the NF, the NF is responsible for replacing the chair
  - CPWC was stolen and a police report is provided to document the theft

### The following items are not a benefit and cannot be billed additionally:

- Additional accessories such as tire pumps, color upgrades, gloves, back packs, USB ports and flags (not considered medically necessary; list not all inclusive)
- Attendant control switch
- Elevator or platform lifts
- **In all other circumstances the NF is responsible for the routine maintenance and repair, including battery replacement of the member's CPWC.**

Please refer to the link for more complete guidance from HHSC regarding CPWC

[https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/hhs/files//documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/sph/policy-updates/16-04-11\\_003.pdf](https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/hhs/files//documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/sph/policy-updates/16-04-11_003.pdf)

# Ancillary Service Providers



Molina encourages current nursing facility ancillary services providers (physicians, dentists, pharmacy, x-ray, lab, ambulance, etc.) to contract with Molina.

All ancillary service providers must meet credentialing requirements and have a current Medicaid provider number.

**The Molina “Contract Request Form” is available on-line at**  
[http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/33216\\_TX\\_Medicaid\\_Contract\\_Request\\_Form\\_Final.pdf](http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/33216_TX_Medicaid_Contract_Request_Form_Final.pdf)

Please write “*Nursing Facility Provider*” across the top of the Contract Request Form for expedited processing.



# Eligibility



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# Verifying Member Eligibility



## Member eligibility can be determined in the following ways:

- Molina Provider E-Portal  
<https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/login>
- Molina's Member Services/IVR Automated System (866) 449-6849
- Molina MMP Services/IVR Automated System (866) 856-8699
- Member's issued Plan ID card (not a guarantee of enrollment or payment)
- Member Medicare Benefits: IVR Novitas Solutions (855) 252-8782
- Texas Benefits provider helpline at (855) 827-3747
- TexMedConnect on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com)

# Molina Healthcare Sample Member Identification (ID) Cards



## Molina Medicaid ID Card- Front



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TEXAS  
**STAR<sup>®</sup> PLUS**  
Your Health Plan \* Your Choice

Member/Miembro: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification #/ Núm. de identificación: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/ Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_


PCP/ Proveedor de Cuidado Primario: \_\_\_\_\_

PCP Phone/ Teléfono del Proveedor de Cuidado Primario: \_\_\_\_\_


Primary Care Physician Effective Date/ Fecha de Vigencia del Proveedor de Cuidado Primario: \_\_\_\_\_

MMIS #	Issue Date:	
RxBIN CVS Catermark	RXGroup #	RXPCN # ADV


## Molina MMP ID Card- Front



TEXAS  
**Medicare**  
Your Health Plan \* Your Choice



**MOLINA<sup>®</sup>**  
HEALTHCARE  
Your Extended Family



**Medicare<sup>Rx</sup>**  
Prescription Drug Coverage

Member Name:	John Doe
Member ID:	000000000001
Health Plan:	01010
Medicaid ID:	000000002

RxBIN:	004336
RxPCN:	MEDDADV
RxGRP:	RX5008
RxID:	500000023973

PCP Name: Jane Doe  
 PCP Effective Date: 05/01/2015  
 PCP Phone: (888) 666-1122  
 H8197-001

## Molina Medicaid ID Card- Back

**MEMBERS:** Call Molina Healthcare 24/7 Member Service at (866) 449-6849. For Hearing Impaired, Call the TTY/Texas Relay English at (800) 735-2989, or 711; Spanish at (800) 662-4954, or 711. Directions for what to do in an Emergency. In case of emergency call 911 or go to the closest emergency room. After treatment, call your PCP within 24 hours or as soon as possible.  
 Service Coordination: (866) 409-0039  
 Referral Services: You must have a referral from your PCP for all services or care except as noted in your Member Handbook.  
 Behavioral Health Services Hotline: (800) 818-5837, Hearing Impaired Service (800) 955-8770 24 hour/7 days a week Toll-Free

**Miembro:** Llamar a Molina Healthcare 24/7 al Departamento de Servicio al cliente al (866) 449-6849. Para personas con problemas auditivos, llamar al TTY/Texas Relay Inglés (800) 735-2989 o 711; Español al (800) 662-4954 o 711  
 Instrucción en caso de emergencia: En caso de emergencia, llame al 911 o vaya a la sala de emergencias más cercana. Después de recibir tratamiento, llame al PCP dentro de 24 horas o tan pronto como sea posible.  
 Coordinación de Servicios: (866) 409-0039  
 Envíos a servicios: Tiene que tener un envío a servicios de su PCP para todos los servicios o atención médica excepto como se indica en el Manual para Miembros.  
 Línea Directa de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias: (800) 818-5837; servicios para las personas con déficit auditivo, (800) 955-8770, gratis las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

**PRACTITIONERS/PROVIDERS/HOSPITALS:** For prior authorization, post stabilization, eligibility, claim or benefit information call (866) 449-6849.  
 Hospital Admissions: Authorization must be obtained by the hospital prior to all non-emergency admissions  
 Claims Submission: PO Box 22719, Long Beach, CA 90801  
 For EDI Submissions: Payer ID 20554  
[www.MolinaHealthcare.com](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com)

## Molina MMP ID Card- Back

In case of emergency, call 911 or go to the closest emergency room. After treatment, call your PCP within 24 hours or as soon as possible.  
 En caso de emergencia, llame al 911 o vaya a la sala de emergencia más cercana. Después de recibir cuidado, llame a su PCP dentro de 24 horas o lo antes posible.

**Member Services | Servicios al miembro:** 866-856-8699 TTY 711  
 Monday to Friday 8AM -5PM local time

**Behavioral Health | Salud del comportamiento:** 800-818-5837 TTY 711

**Service Coordination | Coordinador de servicios:** 866-856-8699 TTY 711

**24-hour Nurse Advice | 24-Hrs Consejos de Enfermeras:** 888-275-8750 TTY 711

**Website | Sitio web:** [www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals)

**Pharmacy Help Desk:** (For Pharmacist Use only) 866-693-4620

**Send Claims To:** PO BOX 22719, Long Beach, CA 90801  
**EDI Submission Payer ID 20554**

**Claim Inquiry:** 855-322-4080



# Verifying Member Eligibility in the Molina E-Portal



## Molina Provider E-Portal

<https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/login>

[Back to Member Eligibility Inquiry](#)

Eligibility Information is current as of Jun 23 2015 08:00:08 AM PST

### Member Eligibility Details

#### Quick View

- ✓ Member is currently enrolled
- ✓ No Missed Services
- ✓ No enrollment restrictions

#### Member Information

Member ID: 400000011100  
Enrollment Plan: MOLINA DUAL OPTIONS STAR+PLUS MMP  
Enrollment Status: ACTIVE  
Enrollment Effective Date: 06/01/2015  
Enrollment Termination Date:

Molina Member ID

#### Quick Links

- [Print](#)
- [Submit Claim](#)
- [Claim Status](#)
- [Submit Service Request/Authorization](#)
- [Service Request / Authorization Inquiry](#)

#### Member Details

[Member Information](#) • [Enrollment Information](#) • [Primary Care Provider Information](#) • [IPA/Group Information](#) • [History](#)

Name: Last Name, First Name  
Date of Birth: 12/20/1945  
Mailing Address: 11111230 Dallas Street, Houston TX 77777 8  
Member #: 400000011100  
Gender #: Female  
Home #: (555) 555-1212  
Alternative #:  
Mobile #:  
Email ID:



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# Verifying Member Eligibility in TMHP



TexMedConnect/Medicaid Eligibility and Service Authorization Verification (MESAV) will show Medicaid Eligibility and the managed care segments for Medicaid or MMP managed care members.

STAR+PLUS MMPs have their own plan codes which are listed below and are visible on the MESAV

Dual Demonstration - STAR+PLUS (Eff. 3/1/15)	
4F	Amerigroup Texas, Inc. Bexar
3G	Amerigroup Texas, Inc. El Paso
7Z	Amerigroup Texas, Inc. Harris
6F	Amerigroup Texas, Inc. Tarrant
4G	Molina Healthcare of Texas Bexar
9J	Molina Healthcare of Texas Dallas
3H	Molina Healthcare of Texas El Paso
7V	Molina Healthcare of Texas Harris
H9	Molina Healthcare of Texas Hidalgo
4H	Superior Health Plan Bexar
9K	Superior Health Plan Dallas
HA	Superior Health Plan Hidalgo
7Q	United Healthcare Texas Harris
H8	HealthSpring Hidalgo
6G	HealthSpring Tarrant



# Verifying Member Medicare Eligibility



Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Common Working File (CWF)

- Molina is identified as the Medicare Replacement for 12/01/12 – 05/31/15
- Molina MMP is identified effective 06/01/15 - current

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A-ENT 060106 A-TRM 000000 B-ENT 060106 B-TRM 000000 DOD 000000 LRSV 60 LPSY 190

DAYS LEFT FULL-HOSP CO-HOSP FULL-SNF CO-SNF IP-DED BLOOD DOEBA DOLBA
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PRIOR
PARTB YR 15 DED-TBM 00000 BLD 3 YR 14 DED-TBM 00000 BLD 3      DI 1000000000
FULL-NAME C
PER 6 PLAN-TYP HMO          CURR ID H8197 OPT C ENR 060115 TERM
PRIOR PLAN-TYP HMO          PRIOR ID H7678 OPT C ENR 120112 TERM 053115

PART A YR      BLD 3 PT APL      0.00 OT APL      0.00
CATASTROPHIC A: DED-TBM BLOOD CO-SNF FULL-SNF DOEBA DOLBA DED-APL
YEAR 89      0056000 03 008 142 000000 000000 0000000
    
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MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS, INC.	Molina Healthcare of Texas	H8197	Demo	Medicare-Medicaid Plan HMO/HMOPOS
MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS, INC.	Molina Healthcare of Texas,	H7678	Local CCP	HMO/HMOPOS







## Prior Authorization



# Prior Authorization (PA)



## **Prior Authorization is required before rendering designated healthcare services.**

- Failure to obtain prior authorization for those designated healthcare services will result in denial of payment for those services.
  
- The Prior Authorization is designed to:
  - Assist in benefit determination
  - Prevent unanticipated denials of coverage
  - Create a collaborative approach to determining the appropriate level of care for Members receiving services
  - Identify Case Management and Disease Management opportunities
  - Improve coordination of care

## **Prior Authorization is required for these common services offered in a Nursing Facility:**

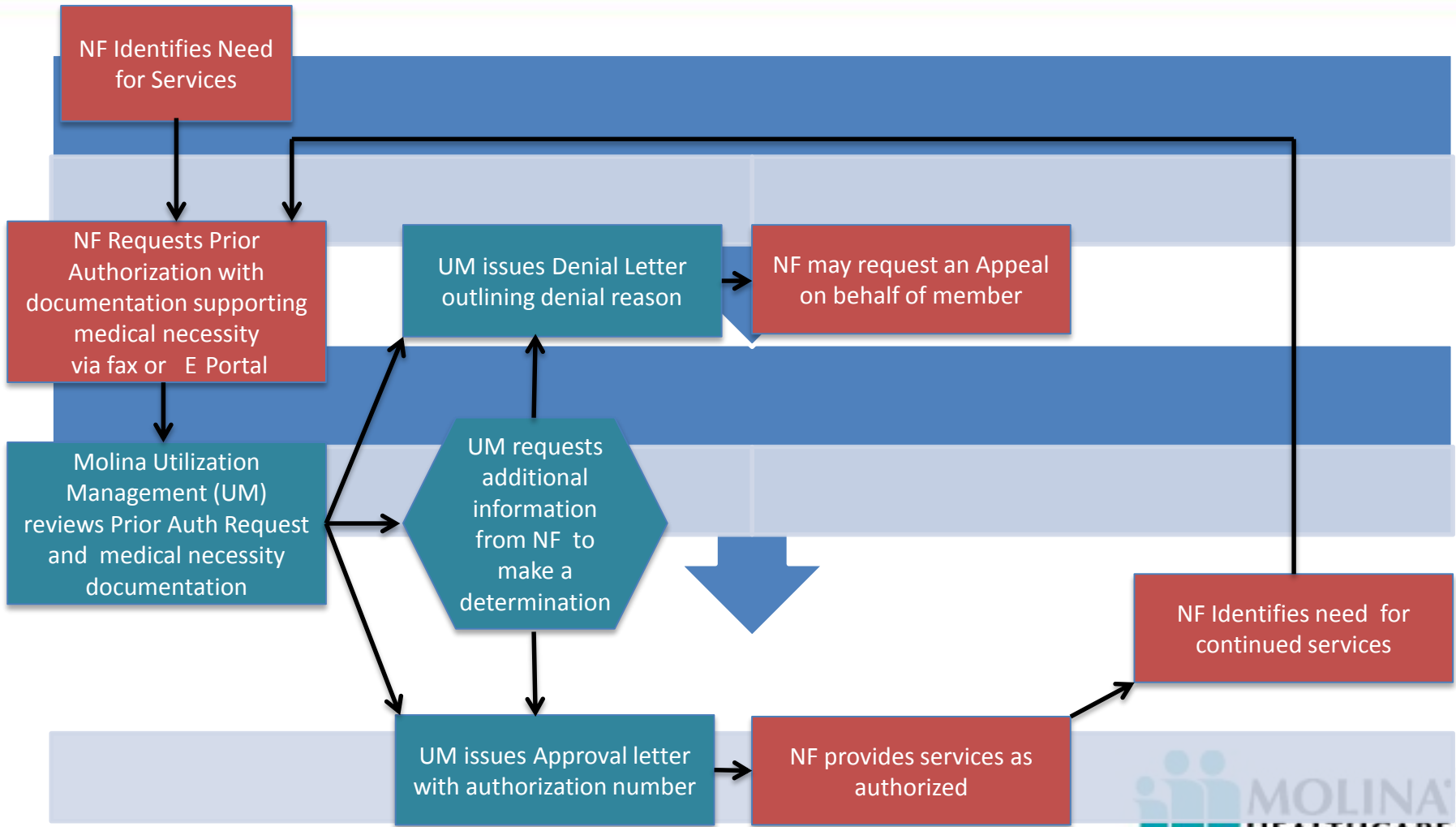
- Skilled Nursing Care
- Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy (Medicaid and MMP)
- Customized Power Wheelchairs
- Behavioral Health Services
- Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation

**A list of services and procedures that require prior authorization can be found on our website:**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/MHT-Prior-Auth-Guide-Q1-2017.pdf>

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/2017-MHT-PA-Code-Matrix-Q1-1-1-17.pdf>

# Prior Authorization Work Flow



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# Request for Prior Authorization



## Prior Authorization Requests

- Be specific for services requested
- Include only documentation that supports the request (more is not always better)

Examples:

- Current (up to 6 months), adequate patient history related to the requested services
- Physical examination that addresses the problem
- Lab or radiology results to support the request (Including previous MRI, CT, Lab or X-ray report/results)
- PCP or Specialist progress notes or consultations that supports the request
- Any other information or data specific to the request

## Molina PA Determination

- MHT will process all requests from Nursing Facilities in no more than 3 business days of the initial request
  - Contractually required by HHSC to approve or deny within 3 business days
  - If we require additional information we will pend the case and contact the NF for supplemental information
  - If unable to obtain supplemental information within the 3 business days, then the case will be denied
    - Note: The NF can resubmit the PA with full information
- Notification will be provided in writing to both the provider who requested the service and member
  - If denied, the notice will give the reason for the denial and information on how to appeal
  - The NF may appeal on behalf of the member
- NF may request to speak to the Medical Director who made the determination to approve or deny the service request.
- A unique Molina authorization number will be assigned
  - The authorization number must be used on all claims related to the service authorized.



# STAR+PLUS Add-On Therapy

## Prior Authorization (formerly Goal Directed Therapy)



### All outpatient therapy requires prior authorization

- Requests for Prior Authorization of Add -On Therapy Service may be submitted by fax or Molina E-Portal.
- All requests for Add-On Therapy Service must have documentation to support medical necessity.
- Initial therapy evaluations will be reimbursed without a prior authorization, but additional and continued services require prior authorization.
- Add-On Therapy Service will be reimbursed based upon reimbursement as set by the Medicaid Fee for Service Program.
- Each discipline will receive it's own authorization numbers. Verify all authorizations are included on UB04.
- If the plan of treatment is updated the authorization must be updated as well.

Complete instructions can be accessed by following this link:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/PDF/Medicaid/Nursing-Facility-STAR-PLUS-Add-on-therapy-prior-authorization-and-claim-filing-process.pdf>



# MMP Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care



## All skilled nursing facility care requires prior authorization

- The 3 day hospital stay requirement is waived and does not apply for MMP members.
  - Members may be “skilled in place” if the member meets the skilled criteria
- Requests for Prior Authorization of SNF care may be submitted by fax or Molina E-Portal.
- All requests for skilled nursing must have documentation to support medical necessity.
- SNF will be reimbursed based upon Resource Utilization Group (RUG) established by the completion of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) by the nursing facility.
  - The nursing facility must complete the MDS following Medicare guidelines and following the Medicare assessment schedule of 5 Day, 14 Day, 30 Day, 60 Day and 90 Day assessments, as well as off cycle assessments as defined by Medicare guidelines.
- Authorizations approved will be for “skilled care” and will not be RUG specific.
- SNF will be authorized in 7 day increments dependent upon medical necessity.
- Therapy services method of delivery should follow the Medicare guidelines regarding the use of individual, concurrent and group therapy.

# MMP Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care



## SNF for Members returning to the same NF after hospitalization

- Prior Authorization Process (applies to returning members only)
  - NF must submit PA request for SNF and supporting documentation within 72 hours of admission
  - Medical necessity must be met for SNF
  - Reimbursed at the contracted Medicare SNF RUG rate back to date of admission if the PA meets medical necessity for SNF
    - Reimbursed back to date of admission at contracted Custodial RUG rate if does not meet medical necessity for SNF

# MMP Nursing Facility

## Outpatient Therapy (formerly Part B Therapy)



### All outpatient therapy requires prior authorization

- Requests for Prior Authorization of Outpatient Therapy may be submitted by fax or Molina E-Portal.
- All requests for Outpatient Therapy must have documentation to support medical necessity.
- Initial therapy evaluations will be reimbursed without a prior authorization, but additional and continued services require prior authorization.
- Authorizations are approved in Units
- Outpatient Therapy will be reimbursed based upon prevailing Medicare fee screens as negotiated per contract.
- Therapy services method of delivery should follow the Medicare guidelines regarding the use of individual, concurrent and group therapy.
- Each discipline will receive it's own authorization numbers. Verify all authorizations are included on UB04.
- If the plan of treatment is updated the authorization must be updated as well.



# MMP Nursing Facility

## Outpatient Therapy (formerly Part B Therapy)



### APPROVED

**Patient Name:** [REDACTED]

**Patient Identification:** MBR [REDACTED]

**Date of Birth:** 04/24/1948

**Authorization Number:** 1618900187

**Dates of Service:** From: 07/08/2016 To: 08/08/2016

**Number of Units:** 48

**Comments:** SERVICES APPROVED: PT x 48 units 97110 THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES  
97112 NEUROMUSCULAR RESUDCATION 97116 GAIT TRAINING THERAPY 97140  
MANUAL THERAPY 1 OR GRT REGIONS 97530 THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES  
97542 WHEELCHAIR MNGMENT TRAINING Thank you

**Reviewing Nurse:** Marria  
877-665-4622

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**Disclaimer:** This authorization number is not a guarantee of reimbursement/payment. Reimbursement is based on eligibility, medical necessity, and the benefit provisions of the patient's plan at the time services are rendered. If services, Providers, or dates of service change from the dates indicated, Molina Healthcare must be notified prior to services being rendered or it could result in nonpayment of an associated claim.

Example: Outpatient  
Therapy Approval  
notice



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# Prior Authorization via Fax



## Molina Healthcare Medicaid, CHIP, & Medicare Prior Authorization Request Form

Phone Number: (866) 449-6849

Fax Number: (866) 420-3639

MEMBER INFORMATION	
Date of Request:	
Plan: <input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Member Name:	DOB: / /
Member ID#:	Phone: ( ) -
Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Elective/Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited/Urgent*	

\*Definition of Urgent / Expedited service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.

Referral/Service Type Requested		
<b>Inpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedures <input type="checkbox"/> ER Admits <input type="checkbox"/> SNF <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> LTAC	<b>Outpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab (PT, OT, & ST) <input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> DME <input type="checkbox"/> In Office
Diagnosis Code & Description:		
CPT/HCPC Code & Description:		For I codes, include # of days:
Number of visits requested:	Date(s) of Service:	

**Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation**

PROVIDER INFORMATION	
Requesting Provider Name:	
Contact at Requesting Provider's office:	
Phone Number: ( )	Fax Number: ( )
TIN/NPI:	Address:
Provider/Facility Providing Service:	
Phone Number: ( )	Fax Number: ( )
TIN/NPI:	Address:

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Providers should send requests for prior authorizations to the Utilization Management Department using the Molina Healthcare Service Request Form, which is available on our website, at: <http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/MHT-Prior-Auth-Guide-Q1-2017.pdf>

Service Request Forms may be faxed to the Utilization Management Department at the numbers listed below. Supporting medical necessity documentation should be attached to all requests for Prior Authorization.

**Phone: (866) 449-6849**

**Fax: (866) 420-3639**

**Behavioral Health Fax: (866) 617- 4967**



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# STAR+PLUS Add On Therapy Prior Authorization via Fax



## Molina Healthcare Medicaid, CHIP, & Medicare MMP Dual Options Prior Authorization Request Form

**Fax Number: Utilization Management:** [Medicaid/CHIP/Nursing Facility: (866) 420-3639; MMP/Medicare: (844) 251-1450  
**Pharmacy:** Medicaid/CHIP (888) 487-9251; MMP/Medicare: (866) 290-1309]

MEMBER INFORMATION			
Date of Request:		01/10/17	
Plan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Member Name:	Resident Name	DOB:	Month/Day/Year
Member ID#:	Resident Medicaid Number	Phone:	( ) - Facility Phone Number
Service Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective/Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited/Urgent*	

\*Definition of Urgent / Expedited service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.

Referral/Service Type Requested		
<b>Inpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedures <input type="checkbox"/> ER Admits <input type="checkbox"/> SNF <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> LTAC	<b>Outpatient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehab (PT, OT, & ST) <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbaric Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> DME <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> In Office
Diagnosis Code & Description:	ICD10 diagnosis code & Description as related to need for therapy	
CPT/HCPC Code & Description:	Use CPT codes from DADS crosswalk	For "J Codes", include # of mgs:
Number of visits requested:	# of visits	Date(s) of Service: Expected date span of therapy, starting date may not be before submission of date of prior auth request

**Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation**

PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Requesting Provider Name:		Name of Nursing Facility or Individual Therapist if billing individually	
Contact at Requesting Provider's office:		Preferred contact to be the treating therapist	
Phone Number:	( xxx ) xxx-xxxx	TPI :	NPI: NPI of facility
Fax Number:	( xxx ) xxx-xxxx	Address:	Address of Facility
Provider/Facility Providing Service:		Name of Nursing Facility or Individual Therapist if billing individually	
Phone Number:	( xxx ) xxx-xxxx	TPI:	NPI: NPI of facility
Fax Number:	( xxx ) xxx-xxxx	Address:	Address of Facility
<b>For Molina Use Only:</b>			



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# Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prior Authorization via Fax



## Molina Healthcare Medicaid, CHIP, & Medicare Prior Authorization Request Form

Phone Number: (866) 449-6849

Fax Number: (866) 420-3639

MEMBER INFORMATION			
Date of Request: _____			
Plan:	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>MMP</b>
Member Name:			DOB: ____/____/____
Member ID#:	Molina Member # _____		Phone: (____) _____ Facility Phone Number
Service Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective/Routine		<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited/Urgent*

\*Definition of Urgent / Expedited service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.

Referral/Service Type Requested			
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Outpatient</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab (PT, OT, & ST)	<input type="checkbox"/> DME
<input type="checkbox"/> ER Admits	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care	<input type="checkbox"/> In Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SNF	<input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab			
<input type="checkbox"/> LTAC			
Diagnosis Code & Description:	Full Diagnosis Codes supporting reason primary reason for skilled care		
CPT/HCPC Code & Description:	Codes to support skilled		For "J" Codes, include # of mg:
Number of visits requested: _____	Date(s) of Service: _____	Starting date may not be before the submission date of the prior auth request	

**Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation**

PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Requesting Provider Name:		Nursing Facility Name	
Contact at Requesting Provider's office:		Contact at the Nursing Facility	
Phone Number:	NF Phone Number	Fax Number:	
TIN/NPI:	NF TIN/NPI	Address:	NF Information
Provider/Facility Providing Service:			
Phone Number:	(____) _____	Fax Number:	(____) _____
TIN/NPI:		Address:	

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# Non-Skilled NF Outpatient Therapy

(formerly Part B)

## Prior Authorization via Fax



### Molina Healthcare Medicaid, CHIP, & Medicare Prior Authorization Request Form

Phone Number: (866) 449-6849

Fax Number: (866) 420-3639

MEMBER INFORMATION			
Date of Request: _____			
Plan:	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Molina Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>MMP</b>
Member Name:	_____		DOB: / /
Member ID#:	Molina Member # _____	Phone: ( ) _____	Facility Phone Number _____
Service Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective/Routine	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited/Urgent*	

\*Definition of Urgent / Expedited service request designation is when the treatment requested is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent.

Referral/Service Type Requested			
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Outpatient</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab (PT, OT, & ST)	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care	<input type="checkbox"/> DME
<input type="checkbox"/> ER Admits	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> In Office
<input type="checkbox"/> SNF	<input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab			
<input type="checkbox"/> LTAC			
Diagnosis Code & Description:	Full Diagnosis Codes supporting need for therapy		
CPT/HCPC Code & Description:	Codes for therapy modalities	For "I Codes", include # of mgs.	
Number of visits requested: _____	Date(s) of Service: _____	Starting date may not be before the submission date of the prior auth request	

**Please send clinical notes and any supporting documentation**

PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Requesting Provider Name:		Nursing Facility Name	
Contact at Requesting Provider's office:		Contact at the Nursing Facility – Usually the Therapist	
Phone Number:	NF Phone Number _____	Fax Number:	NF Information
TIN/NPI:	NF TIN/NPI _____	Address:	
Provider/Facility Providing Service:			
Phone Number:	( ) _____	Fax Number:	( ) _____
TIN/NPI:		Address:	

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# Texas Standard Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services



**TEXAS STANDARD PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**SECTION I — SUBMISSION**

Issuer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II — GENERAL INFORMATION**

Review Type:  Non-Urgent  Urgent Clinical Reason for Urgency: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Type:  Initial Request  Extension/Renewal/Amendment Prev. Auth. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III — PATIENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
 Other  Unknown

Subscriber Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Member or Medicaid ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV — PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Requesting Provider or Facility		Service Provider or Facility	
Name: _____	Specialty: _____	Name: _____	Specialty: _____
NPI #: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____	NPI #: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Name: _____	Phone: _____	Primary Care Provider Name (see instructions): _____	
Requesting Provider's Signature and Date (if required): _____		Phone: _____	Fax: _____

**SECTION V — SERVICES REQUESTED (WITH CPT, CDT, OR HCPCS CODE) AND SUPPORTING DIAGNOSES (WITH ICD CODE)**

Planned Service or Procedure	Code	Start Date	End Date	Diagnosis Description (ICD version ____)	Code

Inpatient  Outpatient  Provider Office  Observation  Home  Day Surgery  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Therapy  Occupational Therapy  Speech Therapy  Cardiac Rehab  Mental Health/Substance Abuse  
 Number of Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Health (MD Signed Order Attached?  Yes  No) (Nursing Assessment Attached?  Yes  No)  
 Number of Visits: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DME (MD Signed Order Attached?  Yes  No) (Medicaid Only: Title 19 Certification Attached?  Yes  No)  
 Equipment/Supplies (include any HCPCS Codes): \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VI — CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS PAGE, SECTION VI)**

An issuer needing more information may call the requesting provider directly at: \_\_\_\_\_

Molina will accept the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) Texas Standard Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services via fax. The form and directions for completion can be downloaded from: <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/lhlifehealth/nofr001.pdf>

Request Forms may be faxed to the Utilization Management Department to the numbers listed below. Supporting medical necessity documentation should be attached to all requests for Prior Authorization.

**Phone: (866) 449-6849**

**Fax: (866) 420-3639**

**Behavioral Health Fax: (866) 617- 4967**



# Prior Authorization in the Molina E-Portal



## The preferred method to request a Prior Authorization is through the Molina Provider E-Portal

A Prior Authorization Request submitted through the Molina Provider Portal can be monitored 72 hours after submission by viewing the Nursing Facility's home screen and selecting *Click here to view your recent Service Request/Authorizations*.

Access the Molina Provider Portal: <http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/Pages/home.aspx>

- Log Into the Provider Portal or if necessary, Register
- **Note:** If the Nursing Facility has already been set up on the Provider Portal, you may request access/log in from the designated Portal Administrator in the nursing facility. You can make this request from the Molina Portal log in screen.

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"I love working with Molina, their claim department is responsive and efficient"  
Dr. Marina Jones

Access to the Molina Portal

**Provider Portal**  
Check eligibility, claims and more.

User ID

Password

Forgot Password | Register

Sign In

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Hidalgo and El Paso Providers



# Prior Authorization in the Molina E-Portal continued



## Creating a Prior Authorization request:

- Quick Member Eligibility Search – Enter *Member's ID Number* or *Medicaid ID Number*
- Select - *Create Service Request/Authorization*

- Member demographics will populate based upon *Quick Member Eligibility Search*

1. All out of network services require Prior Authorization (PA); you may submit PA requests through ePortal. 2. Initial consults to Molina contracted Medical providers are direct referrals and do not require PA. Please do not submit direct referrals through ePortal.

Save Clear Cancel Save Template

**Service Request/Authorization Form**

\* - Required Field

**Member Search**

Member ID: \* 123456789 Eligibility information is current as of May 06 2015 04:42:47 AM PST ?

or

Last Name: \*  First Name: \*  Date Of Birth: \*  mmddyyyy

**Patient Information**

This section will automatically populate when you enter valid information for Member Search.

Last Name <small>Resident Name will self populate</small>	First Name ANNIE	Middle Initial M	Date of Birth 12/02/1950	Sex F
Address <small>Address will self populate</small>	City HOUSTON	State TX	Zip Code 77049	
Phone # (Home)	Phone # (Mobile)	PCP Name		





# Prior Authorization Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)



- Type of Service - Select *Inpatient*
- Place of Service -Select *Inpatient*
- Proposed Start Date – The start date must be the date of Prior Authorization request or later, no authorization can be issued for retroactive dates of service
- Care Type – Select *Elective* and or *Urgent* (*Urgent* should not be used in a nursing home setting. )
- Diagnosis Code – Enter the diagnosis to support the medical necessity of the skilled nursing facility care, search option may be used, it will auto populate Diagnosis Description
- Procedure Code – Enter *Procedure Code of 0120 or 0110 for Skilled Nursing Facility*
- Number of Units – Enter “7”. Skilled Nursing Facility care will be authorized in 7 day increments dependent upon medical necessity

**Service Information**

**Enter Required Information\***

Type of Service :       Submit Date : 10/05/2015

Place of Service :       Inpatient Notification :

Proposed Start Date :       Admission Date :       Proposed Length of Stay:       Discharge Date :

Care Type :  Elective  Urgent/Expedite Within 72 Hours  Emergency      **Only choose a CARE TYPE if other than a ROUTINE submission**

[Remove]	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	H35.09	OTH INTRARETINAL MICVASC ABNORM
<input type="checkbox"/>	M60.009	INFECTIVE MYOSITIS UNSPECIFIED SITE
<input type="checkbox"/>		

(Add more diagnoses)

**Note: Use general admit codes; 99221-99223 if the specific procedure for admit is not known.**

[Remove]	Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Units	Procedure Modifier
<input type="checkbox"/>	0120	Room and Board - Semiprivate - 2 Beds - General	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(Add more procedures)

# Prior Authorization

## NF Outpatient Therapy (formerly Part B Therapy)



- Type of Service - Select *Therapies*
- Place of Service -Select *Outpatient*
- Proposed Start Date – The start date must be the date of Prior Authorization request or later, no authorization can be issued for retroactive dates of service
- Care Type – Select *Elective* (will be processed within 72 business hours)
- Reason for Urgent/Expedite - Leave blank
- Diagnosis Code – Enter the diagnosis to support the medical necessity of the requested therapy, search option may be used, it will auto populate Diagnosis Description
- Procedure Code – Enter Procedure Codes for therapy using Number of Units then enter number of requested units
- Procedure Modifier – Enter Modifier

**Service Information**

**Enter Required Information\***

Type of Service : \* Therapies Submit Date : 06/08/2015

Place of Service : \* Outpatient Inpatient Notification : \* Select

Proposed Start Date : 06/10/2015 Admission Date : \* Discharge Date : \*

mmddyyyy mmddyyyy mmddyyyy

Care Type :  Elective  Urgent/Expedite Within 72 Hours  Emergency **Only choose a CARE TYPE if other than a ROUTINE submission**

[Remove]	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	438.0	COGNITIVE DEFICITS-CEREBRVASC DZ
<input type="checkbox"/>	728.0	INFECTIVE MYOSITIS
<input type="checkbox"/>	728.87	MUSCLE WEAKNESS (GENERALIZED)

(Add more diagnoses)

[Remove]	Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Units	Procedure Modifier
<input type="checkbox"/>	97003	OT EVALUATION	1	go
<input type="checkbox"/>	97001	PT EVALUATION	1	gp
<input type="checkbox"/>	97535	SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	15	gp
<input type="checkbox"/>	97110	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	30	go

(Add more procedures)

# Prior Authorization – Add On Therapy

## STAR+PLUS Medicaid Only (formerly GDT)



**Service Information**

Enter Required Information

Type of Service:  Submit Date: 09/01/2015

Place of Service:  Inpatient Notification:

Proposed Start Date: 06/01/2015 Admission Date: 06/01/2015 Discharge Date: 06/01/2015

Care Type:  Elective  Urgent/Expedite Within 72 Hours  Emergency Only choose a CARE TYPE if other than a ROUTINE admission

Reason For Urgent/Expedite:

[Remove]	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	430.0	COGNITIVE DEFICITS-CEREBROVASC DC
<input type="checkbox"/>	728.2	MUSCULAR WASTING and DISUSE ATROPHY/REC
<input type="checkbox"/>	941.8	OTHER PROBLEMS W SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

(Add more diagnoses)

[Remove]	Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Units	Procedure Modifier
<input type="checkbox"/>	97029	PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENT	1	U1 UA
<input type="checkbox"/>	92507	SPEECH HEARING THERAPY	1	U1 UA

(Add more procedures)

- Type of Service - Select *Therapies*
- Place of Service -Select *Outpatient*
- Proposed Start Date – The start date must be the date of Prior Authorization request or later, no authorization can be issued for retroactive dates of service
- Care Type – Select *Elective* (will be processed within 72 business hours)
- Reason for Urgent/Expedite - Leave blank
- Diagnosis Code – Enter the diagnosis to support the medical necessity of the requested therapy – search option may be used – will auto populate Diagnosis Description
- Procedure Code – Enter Procedure Codes for therapy using DADS LTC Crosswalk codes only – no other codes are acceptable *NOTE: Code for PT and OT is the same, thus description will be the same, therefore the number of units requested must be combined. Clarify number of PT units requested and number of OT units requested in the remarks field.*
- Number of Units – Enter number of requested units (unit equals one treatment day)
- Procedure Modifier – Enter Modifier using the DADS LTC Crosswalk code only, as shown below

Service	Revenue code	CPT/HCPCS	Modifiers
OT Rehabilitative Service	0431	97039	U1, UA
PT Rehabilitative Service	0421	97039	U1, UA
ST Rehabilitative Service	0441	92507	U1, UA
OT Rehabilitative Service Contracted	0431	97039	U1, UA, GO
PT Rehabilitative Service Contracted	0421	97039	U1, UA, GP
ST Rehabilitative Service Contracted	0441	92507	U1, UA, GN



# Prior Authorization continued



- Requester Information – Enter *Name of Nursing Facility and phone number.*
- Contact Information – Enter *Name of Requesting Individual and phone number.*
- Accident Related Information – Select *from drop down box if applicable Enter date as applicable.*
- Pregnancy Related information – as applicable.
- Other Condition Related Information – Select *if appropriate.*

Provider Information

\* - Required Field

Requester Information

Name :  Phone # :

Contact Information

Name : \*  Phone # : \*  Fax # :

Accident Related Information

Accident Code :  Accident Date :

Pregnancy Related Information

Last Menstrual Date :  Estimated Date of Delivery :

Other Condition Related Information

**SELECT CONDITION**

Chiropractic Required when healthcare services is requesting chiropractic certification

DME Required when healthcare services is requesting durable medical equipment

Oxygen Therapy Required when healthcare services is requesting oxygen therapy certification

Function Limitation Required when the assessing provider has defined function limitation for the patient

Permitted Activities Required when the assessing provider has defined activities permitted for the patient

Mental Status Required when the patient mental status is relevant to the health care services review

# Prior Authorization continued



- Referring Provider Information – Enter *Nursing Facility NPI*
- Referred to Provider Information – Enter *Nursing Facility NPI or manually enter fields required*
- Additional Provider Access – Do not need to complete

**Referring Provider Information**

Referring Provider : \* [HEALTHCARE]

Last/Facility Name: [HEALTHCARE & REHABILITATION EAST]  
 Address: [Skilled Row]  
 Email: [ ]  
 Note: If you do not find the provider, please contact (866) 449-6849 for more information

First Name: [ ]  
 Phone: [281.555.5555]

NPI: [191265729]

City: [HOUSTON]  
 Fax: [ ]

State: [TX] Zip Code: [77049]  
 Specialty: [CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITY]

**Referred To Provider Information**

To locate a provider enter the provider NPI and move to the next field to search or use the Find Provider link to select.  
 If provider is not found, enter the required information manually.

NPI: [ ] Last Name: [Healthcare] First Name: [East Houston]  
 Address: [Skilled Row] City: [Houston] State: [TX] Zip Code: [ ]  
 Email: [ ] Phone: [ ] Fax: [ ] Specialty: [Select]

[Find a Provider](#) [Clear](#)

**Additional Provider Access**

PCP NPI: [ ] PCP Last Name: [ ] PCP First Name: [ ]  
 NPI: [ ] Last Name: [ ] First Name: [ ]

[Find a Provider](#)

(Add more providers) [Delete](#)

# Prior Authorization continued



- *Referred to Facility Information* will self-populate with entry of the NPI
- Attachments – Attach scanned documents which support medical necessity:
  - Physician's order, if for outpatient therapy (formerly Part B). A written telephone order is acceptable for initial request, but continued authorization requests will require a physician's signature
  - Therapy evaluation if requesting outpatient therapy (formerly Part B)
  - Additional supporting documentation as appropriate (examples: nurses notes, monthly summary, physician progress notes, fall history)
  - Continued Authorization Requests should include an updated plan of care
- Remarks - Field supports up to 8000 characters for additional information

**Refer To Facility Information**

To locate a facility enter the facility NPI and move to the next field to search or use the Find Facility link to select. If facility is not found, enter the required information manually.

**NPI** 1285735209 **Facility Name \*** TRANSITIONAL CARE CENTER **Find Facility** **Clear**

**Address \*** 2109 SOUTH K STREET **City \*** MCALLEN **State \*** TX **Zip Code \*** 78503

**Email** **Phone** :66869100 **Fax** **Specialty** Select

**Supporting Information**

You may attach documentation or note in the Clinical Notes/Comments section for your Service Request/Authorization.

**Attachments**

**Type of Attachment :** Select **File :** Browse... Upload

Upload files only when you want to submit the Service Request/Authorization. Upload up to 5 files at a time that do not exceed a total of 5 MB and continue uploading until you complete the attachments. Each uploaded file cannot have more than 10 pages in the file. Each uploaded file size cannot be greater than 5 MB. The total attachment upload cannot exceed 20 MB

**Clinical Notes/Comments** 8000 Characters Max. 8000 characters remaining

**Remarks:**

# Prior Authorization continued



- If you prefer to fax your documentation, once you submit the request, you will receive the following message:

Fax

Do you have any supporting document to Fax?

Yes No

City

- If **YES** is selected, you will receive a fax cover sheet to include with any Medical Documentation.

**Online Service Request  
Supporting Document  
Submission Form**

Instructions

1. Print this page
2. Do not write on or change anything on this page
3. Place this page in front of your supporting documentation
4. Fax this page along with your supporting documentation to this number:  
**Fax No:** (866) 420-3639
5. Discard this cover sheet  
**DO NOT reuse this cover page for supporting documentation associated with a different service request**

Submitted Tracking Number

State

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**  
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## Claim Processes and Appeals



# STAR+PLUS

## Nursing Facility Claims



HHSC will set the minimum reimbursement rate paid to nursing facilities under STAR+PLUS, including the staff rate enhancement and general/liability insurance rates.

- Reimbursement rates are set using the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) methodology. Please access the link below for more information:
- <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/long-term-svcs/downloads/2014-nf-rates.pdf>

HHSC will ensure:

- Molina Healthcare's clean claim criteria meets the criteria used by DADS.
- Molina Healthcare will pay clean claims no later than ten calendar days after the submission of a clean claim.
- Nursing facilities can continue to submit claims to TMHP, which will route the claims to the appropriate MCO for processing – TMHP will NOT process claims for qualified STAR+PLUS clients.
- Nursing facilities will continue to submit claims to TMHP for residents not assigned to an MCO (pending Medicaid, non-assigned).



Your Extended Family.

# STAR+PLUS

## Nursing Facility Claims



### Nursing Facility Unit Rate or Coinsurance claims

- Clean Claims will be adjudicated within 10 days of submission
- Filing Deadlines
  - 365 Days from the beginning date of service; OR
  - 95 Days after the date on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report or explanation of payment from another carrier or contractor.

**Claims corrections, appeals, and reconsiderations must be completed within 365 days from the beginning date of service**

### Nursing Facility Add-On claims

- Clean Claims will be adjudicated within 30 days of submission
- Filing Deadlines
  - 95 Days from the beginning date of service; OR
  - 95 Days after the date on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report or explanation of payment from another carrier or contractor.
- Add-On Services must be billed on a separate claim from Nursing Facility Unit Rate claims

**Claims corrections, appeals, and reconsiderations must be completed within 120 days from the remittance advice date**

# MMP Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Claims



- Providers submit a claim for a skilled nursing facility (SNF) stay:
  - Molina will adjudicate the Medicare portion of the claim, automatically create a coinsurance claim and pay both the Medicare and Medicaid claim with one payment and remittance advice.
  - The claim number for this second claim will be noted with an “M” after the original claim number in the Molina E-Portal. This claim will not be visible in the Molina E-Portal until the Medicare claim has processed.
  
- Reimbursement of a skilled nursing facility (SNF) stay will be the lesser of billed charges or the Medicare Resource Utilization Group (RUG) at the negotiated contract rate for each RUG:
  - Day 1 – 20 Molina reimburses the lesser of billed charges or the full contracted amount for each Medicare RUG for a SNF stay.
  - Days 21 – 100 Members receiving approved skilled services are reimbursed at the lesser of billed charges or the contracted amount for each Medicare RUG minus the member’s prorated daily applied income as set by the State Medicaid Eligibility Worker.

# MMP Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Claims



- **Prior authorization is required for a SNF stay – claims without prior authorization will be denied**
- Clean Claims for MMP SNF claims will be adjudicated within 10 days of submission
- Filing Deadlines
  - 365 Days from the beginning date of service; OR
  - 95 Days after the date on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report or explanation of payment from another carrier or contractor.
- Molina reimburses the lesser of billed charges or the contracted amount for each Medicare RUG for a SNF stay.
  - Non-participating providers will be paid the lesser of billed charges or 95% of the contract rate for each Medicare RUG for a SNF stay.
- Nursing Facilities must continue to collect Applied Income as designated by the State.
- Coinsurance will be paid from data received from the State, therefore 3619's must be completed timely, or secondary payment will be delayed.

**Claims corrections, appeals, and reconsiderations must be completed within 120 days from the remittance advice date**



# MMP Nursing Facility Out Patient Therapy Claims

(formerly Part B)



- **Prior authorization is required for Out Patient Therapy – claims without prior authorization will be denied.**
- Clean Claims for MMP Nursing Facility Therapy will be adjudicated within 30 days of submission.
- Filing Deadlines
  - 365 Days from the beginning date of service; OR
  - 95 Days after the date on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report or explanation of payment from another carrier or contractor.
- Molina reimburses the lesser of billed charges or the contracted amount for each Medicare (FFS) fee screens for out patient therapy services.
  - Non-participating providers will be paid the lesser of billed charges or 95% of the contract rate for each Medicare (FFS) fee screens.
- MMP Therapy claims (formerly Part B Therapy) must be billed separately from SNF stay or custodial daily unit rate claims.
  - Therapy services HCPCS codes used for Prior Authorization must also be the same HCPCS codes used for billing.

**Corrections, reconsideration, appeals must be filed within  
120 days from the remittance advice date**



# Claim Submission Options



On-line submission of claims is available through Molina Provider E-Portal and can be accessed with the following link:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/Pages/home.aspx>

EDI Claims Submission – Medicaid & Medicare

Emdeon Payor ID #20554

Emdeon Phone: (877) 469-3263

Medicare Replacement and MMP Claims Submission Address:

Molina Healthcare

P.O. Box 22719

Long Beach, CA 91801



# Billing the Member



- Nursing Facilities are responsible for the collection of the Member's applied income during the coinsurance period of a SNF stay, as well as during a custodial stay.
- Providers may not balance bill the Member for any reason for covered services.
- The Provider Agreement with Molina Healthcare of Texas (MHT) requires that your office verify eligibility and obtain approval for those services that require prior authorization.
- Receipt of prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment, as member eligibility is required
- In the event of a denial of payment, providers shall look solely to MHT for compensation for services rendered, with the exception of any applied income

# Molina E-Portal Self-Service Functions



Nursing Facility providers may register for access to the Molina E-Portal for self-service member eligibility, claims status, provider searches, to submit requests for authorization and to submit claims. The E-Portal is a secure website that allows our providers to perform many self-service functions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

<b>E-Portal Highlights for Nursing Facility</b>
Member eligibility verification and history
View Coordination of Benefits (COB) information
Submit online service/prior authorization request
Claims status inquiry
Status check of authorization requests
Submit claims online
Run claims reports

Access the Molina E-Portal by using this link:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/Pages/home.aspx>





# Molina E-Portal

## Lines of Business



After accessing the correct nursing facility in the Molina E-Portal, use the dropdown box to select the appropriate line of business to view the claim.

The *“Other Lines of Business”* includes MMP and Medicaid claims

The *“Medicare”* includes Medicare Advantage Plan claims only

Provider Number	Tax ID	NPI	Name of Facility		Last Name	First Name					
QMP0000000000	12345679 7	98765432 1	Happy Nursing Home		Employee	John	Linked User	Default Access	123456 Dallas Street, Dallas Tx 77777	T X	OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS
QMP0000000000	12345679 7	98765432 1	Happy Nursing Home		Employee	Christina	Facility/Group	No Access	123456 Dallas Street, Dallas Tx 77777	X X Y	MEDICARE

# Correcting Claims in the Molina E-Portal



- Previously submitted claims may be corrected in the Molina E-portal in accordance with filing deadlines for the type of claim
- For step by step guidance on correcting claims in the E-Portal please follow the link to the *Nursing Facilities Partners in Care Fall/Winter 2015 Newsletter*

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/Nursing-Facility-Fall-2015.pdf>

For additional training or assistance please contact your assigned  
Provider Services Representative or email:  
[NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)

# Appealing Claims in the Molina E-Portal



- Claims Inquiry on Molina E-Portal, search for the claim in question.

Click on an underlined column header to sort or hover over a ? for help with that column

<u>Claim ID</u> ?	<u>Member Name</u> ?	<u>Billed Amt</u>	<u>Service Date From</u>	<u>Service Date To</u>	<u>Received Date</u>	<u>Submission Type*</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Attachments</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>					Select ▾	Select ▾		Select ▾	
12345678	Member Name	1,651.22	12/19/2016	12/31/2016	01/05/2017		Paid	01/06/2017	INSTITUTIONAL	

- Click on the claim ID to open the claim.

Claim Line	Service From Date	Service To Date	Rev Code	Service Code	Modifiers	Units	Billed Amt	Deductible	Co-Ins	Paid Amt	Co-Pay	Line Status Effective	Status	Remit Message
1	12/19/2016	12/31/2016	0100			12	1476.36	0.00	0.00	1396.77	0.00	12/19/2016		
2	12/19/2016	12/31/2016	0100			1	174.86	0.00	0.00	116.40	0.00	12/19/2016		

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For additional training or assistance please contact your assigned Provider Services Representative or email:  
[NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)

# Appealing Claims in the Molina E-Portal



## Select "Appeal Claim"

### Provider Complaint/Appeal Request Form

#### Instructions for filling a complaint/appeal:

1. Fill out this form completely. Describe the issue(s) in as much detail as possible.
2. Attach copies of any records you wish to submit.
3. The completed form will be submitted to Molina Healthcare of Texas to Provider Complaints & Appeals. We will send a written acknowledgement of your request. It will be mailed to you within three (3) working days after the request is received.

Provider's Name: *	Facility Name will populate	NPI: *	NPI will populate	Federal ID: *	Tax ID will populate
Request Type:	<input type="radio"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="radio"/> Appeal	Participation Status:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Contract <input type="radio"/> Non - Contracted		
Claim Number: *	12345678	Date of Service: *	12/19/2016 <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>	Total Charges:	1651.22
Address:	Facility Address will populate	City/State/Zip:	City. State. Zip will populate		
Contact Person: *	Enter name of person familiar with the appeal	Phone: *	XXX-XXX-XXXX		
Member's ID: *	Member's ID	Member Name: *	Member's Name	Date of Birth: *	date of birth <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>
Specific Issue(s):	Please state all details relating to your request including names, dates and places. Attach all supporting materials below to support your request.				
	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Give detailed notes of why you disagree with the way the claim was processed.</div>				

### Supporting Information

Attachments: Attach copies of any records you wish to submit below

Type of Attachment :

File :  [Upload](#)

Upload files only when you want to add supporting documents to the claim appeal. Upload 1 file at a time. Max size of each uploaded file should not exceed 5MB. Total Size of all Attachments should not exceed 20 MB.

Provider Name: \*  Date:

X By entering my name below, I certify that I am either the submitting healthcare provider or that I am legally authorized to act on behalf of the healthcare provider submitting this information. I certify that any and all information in any form submitted to Molina Healthcare is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge. \*

# Claims Report in Excel from the Molina E-Portal



- Providers have the ability to create a claims report in the Molina E-Portal and export to Excel



Claim Report  
for  
Checked 03/01/201  
between 5

Claim No	Line	Rev.Code	Billed Unit	Amount Paid	Svc From Date	Svc To Date	Member Name	Member ID #	Check #	Check Date	Claim Status
15219933653	1	0100	6	245.11	08/01/2015	08/06/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2727678	8/10/2015	65-Paid
15240936124	1	0100	19	0	08/01/2015	08/01/2015	NF Member	123456		9/8/2015	65-Paid
15240936124	1	0100	19	0	08/01/2015	08/01/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2796499	9/8/2015	65-Paid
15226944240	1	0100	7	285.96	08/07/2015	08/13/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2750679	8/19/2015	65-Paid
15233958281	1	0100	7	285.96	08/14/2015	08/20/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2762495	8/25/2015	65-Paid
15240936124	2	0100	8	326.81	08/20/2015	08/20/2015	NF Member	123456		9/8/2015	65-Paid
15240936124	2	0100	8	326.81	08/20/2015	08/20/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2796499	9/8/2015	65-Paid
15244992960	1	0100	3	122.56	08/28/2015	08/30/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2793331	9/4/2015	65-Paid
15244992960A1	1	0100	3	122.56	08/28/2015	08/30/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2837142	9/23/2015	65-Paid
15244992960	2	0100	1	40.85	08/31/2015	08/31/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2793331	9/4/2015	65-Paid
15244992960A1	2	0100	1	99.36	08/31/2015	08/31/2015	NF Member	123456	EFT2837142	9/23/2015	65-Paid

- See complete instructions including Excel formatting at:

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/Nursing-Facility-Fall-2015.pdf>



# Claims Report in Excel from the Molina E-Portal



From the Molina E- Portal, select *“Export Claims Report to Excel”*

The screenshot shows the Molina E-Portal interface. On the left, the 'Provider Portal' sidebar is visible, with 'Export Claims Report to Excel' highlighted by a blue arrow. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Messages and Announcements' (0 new messages, 16 announcements), 'Recent Activity' (Service Request/Authorization, Claims), 'Quick Member Eligibility Search' (Search by Member ID, Go), 'What's New' (Welcome! Puerto Rico Providers, Bienvenidos Puerto Rico!), 'Coming Soon!' (Michigan MMP Duals 5/1, More Interdisciplinary Care Team functionality 5/1), and a 'Poll' (Do you like our new look? Yes/No).

Enter the date range for the report

The screenshot shows the 'Claims Export to Excel' form. The form has a title bar with the Molina Healthcare logo and navigation links. Below the title bar, there is a message: 'To export a Claim to Excel, enter Service Dates in the required fields below and click "Search". You can enter dates for claims beyond 12 months and receive your report as little as 10 minutes. To retrieve your Exported Claim Record, go to the Homepage.' The form has two input fields: 'Service Date From' (03/01/2015) and 'Service Date To' (2015). A 'Search' button is visible. A 'Please wait, while we process your request' message is displayed in the center of the form. The form also includes a 'Cancel' button and a 'Search' button.



# Claims Report in Excel from the Molina E-Portal



Once the request has been submitted, the user will receive a message that the request was submitted successfully.

## Claims Export To Excel

Your request has been submitted successfully! You will be notified via email when your report has been completed.

When the report is complete, the user will receive an email confirmation. The user can also view the progress of the report on the claim menu bar- “ Reports “

## Downloadable Claims Reports

File Name	Service From Date	Service To Date	Generated Date
In Progress In Progress	03/01/2015	04/29/2015	04/29/2015

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\* Displays the last 30 days' most recent 5 Claim files based on Date of Service

The completed file name will appear under “Reports”

## Downloadable Claims Reports

File Name	Service From Date	Service To Date	Generated Date
*****8496_03-01-2015_04-29-2015	03/01/2015	04/29/2015	04/29/2015

[View more Claim files](#)

\* Displays the last 30 days' most recent 5 Claim files based on Date of Service

# Medicaid Eligibility Service Authorization Verification (MESAV)



Using the data provided by HHSC, Molina has developed a MESAV and it is available on the Molina Portal. This data is obtained by Molina Healthcare after it is posted to the TMHP website. Therefore, please expect a delay between data appearing on the TMHP website and the Molina Portal.

Requirements to view a MESAV on the Molina Portal:

- You must have Molina portal log-in access granted by your portal administrator
- MESAV data is specific to the provider number

If assistance is needed with Molina Portal access please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative or email

[NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)





# Accessing the Molina Portal MESAV



- Access the Molina Provider Portal Home page <https://provider.molinahealthcare.com/provider/login>
- Select “Reports” from the left side bar menu

Welcome, Support User : PrinceDe [Log Out](#)  
May 24 2017 11:36:22 AM  
[Home](#) [Provider Search](#) [FAQ](#) [Training](#) [Contact Molina](#)

**Provider Portal**

- Member Eligibility
- ▶ Claims
- ▶ Service Request/Authorization
- ▶ Member
- HEDIS Profile
- Reports**
- Links
- Forms
- ▶ Account Tools

**Messages and Announcements**

- You have (0) new messages
- You have (4) announcements

**Recent Activity**

- [Click here to view your recent Service Request/Authorizations](#)
- [Click here to view your recent Claims](#)
- [Click here to view your ready for batch Claims](#)

**Quick Member Eligibility Search**

Search by Member ID

**What's New**

The Quality Partner Program is now available to participating Medicare Dual Options Primary Care Providers. [Click Here](#) for more information.

**Important!**

Please notify Molina Healthcare at least 30 days in advance when you have any of the following:

- Change in office location, office hours, phone, fax, or email
- Addition or closure of office location
- Addition or termination of a provider
- Change in Tax ID and/or NPI
- Open or close your practice to new patients (PCPs only)

**Poll**

Do you like our new look?

Yes

No

[See Responses](#)

**My Favorites** [Edit](#)

- Member Eligibility
- Create Professional Claims
- Create Institutional Claim
- Claim Status Inquiry
- Downloaded Claims Report
- Member Roster
- Reports
- Links



Your Extended Family.

# Accessing the Molina Portal MESAV



- Then, select “Daily Census”

The screenshot shows the Molina Provider Self Services portal. The header includes the Molina Healthcare logo, the text "Provider Self Services", and user information: "Welcome, Support User : PrinceDe" with a "Log Out" button, and the date "May 24 2017 11:38:29 AM". Navigation links for "Home", "Provider Search", "FAQ", "Training", and "Contact Molina" are also present.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Downloadable Claims Reports:** "You have no claim files in last 30 days." with a "View more Claim files" link.
- Nurse Advice Reports:** "You have no Nurse Advice Reports in last 30 days." with a "View more Nurse Advice Reports" link.
- Affiliation List:** Contains links for "Affiliation List - PDF" and "Affiliation List - EXCEL".
- Daily Census:** Contains a link for "QMP000004716286\_DailyCensus". A large teal arrow points to this link.

# Viewing the Molina Portal MESAV



**MOLINA HEALTHCARE**

Report Date: 5/23/2017

Happy Nursing Facility      Provider NPI: 123456789

SAS Data Last Updated: 5/12/2017

**Member Information**      Medicaid ID: 123456789

Name: Happy Resident      County: Bexar

Date of Birth: 01/01/1940      Address: 123 Harbor Lane

Gender: Male      City: Happy Town

Client SSN: \*\*\*\*\*1234      Zip Code: 70777

**Medicaid Eligibility**

Effective Date	End Date	Program/Description	Coverage Category
01/01/2017	03/31/2017	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
09/01/2016	12/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
08/01/2016	08/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
07/01/2016	07/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
06/01/2016	06/30/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
05/01/2016	05/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14

**Service Authorization Details**

Effective Date	End Date	Service Group	Service Code	Units (Type)	Status	Provider #
01/24/2017	04/23/2017	1	1	1.00 (5)	A	987654321

**Level of Service**

Effective Date	End Date	Type	Level	Provider #
01/24/2017	06/05/2017	RG	SSA	987654321

**Income/Co-Payment (Applied Income)**

Effective Date	End Date	Amount	Percentage	Type
12/01/2015	12/31/2078	\$1283.23	0.0000%	A

The MESAV will appear as a PDF file and will include:

- All MESAVs associated with the same provider number
  - This will include past, current and discharged residents
- All information associated with MESAV data including eligibility, service authorization, level of care and applied income
- The service authorization will display the difference between coinsurance (service code 3) and daily care (service code 1)

# Navigating the Molina Portal MESAV



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Member Information		Medicaid ID:	123456789
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Client SSN:	*****1234	Zip Code:	70777

Medicaid Eligibility			
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07/01/2016	07/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
06/01/2016	06/30/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14
05/01/2016	05/31/2016	Medicaid HMO/STAR+PLUS	14

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To navigate the MESAV file

- Scroll up or down OR
- Utilize the *Control F* feature on you keyboard to search for an individual record
  - Hold down **“Ctrl”** key and **“F”** key simultaneously
  - Enter a single identifier in the text box
    - Last Name
    - First Name
    - Medicaid ID
  - Select **“Enter”**
  - If multiple records exist with the same identifier, select **“Find Next”** until desired record is located

# Printing the Molina Portal MESAV



## Printing the entire MESAV file

- Select “Print”
- Follow printing prompts per your system
- NOTE: This could result in the printing of hundreds of pages

## Printing Individual MESAV

- Use the print screen feature
- OR
- Use the Snipping Tool (if available on your system)
- OR
- Select “Print”
    - Use the page number feature in the print command screen (as shown right)

Print

Printer Name: HP LaserJet 400 M401 PCL 6  
Status: Ready  
Type: HP LaserJet 400 M401 PCL 6  
Print: Document & M  
 Only print p

Page range

All  
 Current page  
 Current view  
 Pages: 2-3  
Enter page numbers and/or page ranges separated by commas. For example, 1,3,5-12.  
Subset: All pages in range  
 Reverse pages

Page handling

Page scaling: Expand to fill printable area  
 Multiple pages: 2 pages per sheet  
Copies: 1  Collate  
 Auto-rotate and center pages  
 Use PDF page size to select paper source

Preview  
11.0  
Page:  
Document:  
Paper:

*When printing files, all HIPAA security guidelines must be adhered to per state and federal regulations*

# Downloading the Molina Portal MESAV



## Downloading the MESAV file

- Entire PDF file can be downloaded and saved to your computer
- Follow your operating system download process

OR

- Select “File”
- Select “Save As”
  - Be sure to note what location on your computer the file will be saved to
- Name the file
- Select “Save”

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# Molina NF Provider Issue Log



If there is a question on a claim that needs further review, the Nursing Facility Provider Issue Log should be completed and emailed to the assigned Provider Service Rep (PSR) for assistance.

- For an electronic version of the NF Provider Issue Log contact your assigned PSR
- The NF Provider Issue Log can be downloaded from the Molina E-Portal

**MOLINA HEALTHCARE** Provider Self Services Feb 24 201  
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**Provider Forms**


- LCD's and NCD's
- Marketplace Provider Forms
- Molina Dual Options STAR+PLUS MMP Provider Forms
- Molina Dual Options STAR+PLUS MMP Provider Manual
- Provider Communications
- Provider Information

**Provider Documents**

- 2016 Prior Authorization Guide **new**
- Nursing Facility Provider Issue Log **new****
- 2016 Prior Authorization Guide Marketplace **new**
- 2016 Q1 Prior Authorization Code Matrix **new**
- ALL MHT\_ePORTAL\_PMO
- Clear Coverage FAQs TX
- Clear Coverage Provider Announcement
- Corrected Claims
- Day Activity and Health Services Rates Effective September 1, 2013
- Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECI) & Non-ECI Behavioral Health Services FAQs
- Expedited Credentialing

# Molina NF Provider Issue Log



 <b>Nursing Facility Provider Issues Log</b> One Nursing Facility per form											
<b>Date:</b>											
<b>Facility Represent:</b>						<b>Email Address:</b>					
<b>Provider Name:</b>						<b>Tax ID:</b>					
<b>NPI:</b>						<b>TX Provider # (Medicaid On</b>					
Member Last Name	Member First Name	Member ID	Dates of service from	Dates of service to	Type of Claim (Select One)	Issue (Select One)	Date of service authorization	Date of level of care on MESAY	Claim Number	Facility Comments	PSR Response
<b>If this is a Medicaid Claim Please attach MESAV</b>									<b>If this is a MMP Claim Please attach Common Working File</b>		





## Additional Resources

# Molina Quality Living Program 2017 (MQL)



Designed to reward and encourage quality in  
Texas Nursing Facilities

Total Payout since March 1, 2015



**\$1,705,000.00**



- Average annual payout per qualifying Nursing Facility \$16,234
- Average payment per member per month in each qualifying Nursing Facility \$40.00
- For more information email:

[NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)



# Molina Quality Living Program 2017 (MQL)



## The Molina Quality Living - A Program Summary

Molina Healthcare of Texas is offering the Molina Quality Living Program (MQL Program) to reward quality and efficiency for Nursing Facilities (NFs) that meet or exceed specific performance criteria in the provision of residential/custodial nursing facility care to Molina members. Based on the level of quality provided to Texas residents, Molina will invite Nursing Facilities to participate and benefit from the program features offered by Molina Healthcare of Texas. **Please Note – Providers are prohibited from influencing MCO selection.**

	PLATINUM Facility	GOLD Facility	SILVER Facility
<b>Recognition Criteria</b>			
Demonstrated Quality	Achieved 5 out of 5 STARS	Achieved 5 out of 5 STARS	Achieved 4 out of 5 STARS
Molina Residents	40 or more NF residents that are Molina Healthcare Members	20 or more NF residents that are Molina Healthcare Members	20 or more NF residents that are Molina Healthcare Members
<b>Program Features</b>			
Pay-For-Quality	\$10 Per Resident Per Month for EACH measure achieved of the 7 quality measures – Details on reverse (Nursing Facility can earn <b>up to an additional \$70 Per Resident Per Month</b> if all 7 measures are achieved)		
Awardee Plaque & Website Recognition	“MQL Platinum Facility” plaque Molina Healthcare Website recognition	“MQL Gold Facility” plaque Molina Healthcare Website recognition	“MQL Silver Facility” plaque Molina Healthcare Website recognition
Molina Sponsored Activities	1 Activity EVERY MONTH	1 Activity Every Other Month	1 Activity Every Quarter
Supplies Assistance	\$500 per quarter for facility equipment available to all residents	\$250 per quarter for facility equipment available to all residents	\$250 per quarter for facility equipment available to all residents
Value Added Services for Molina Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Personal blanket (or equivalent) for new members</li> <li>➢ Skid proof socks for new members</li> <li>➢ Accessory tote bag (one time) for new members</li> </ul>		
VIP Molina Servicing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Designated Molina LTC Provider Services Representative AND Molina Activities Coordinator</li> <li>➢ Designated Molina Service Coordinator to assist residents with their needs</li> </ul>		
Additional Financial Benefits	One-time cash deposit equivalent to the average monthly billables (If desired by Facility – no reconciliation necessary)		

# Molina Quality Living Program 2017 (MQL)



## Molina Quality Living Pay-For-Quality (P4Q) Program

As a Molina Quality Living Program participant at the Platinum, Gold or Silver level, Molina will offer a P4Q program where Molina Quality Living providers will be eligible to receive **up to an additional \$70 Per Resident Per Month** for meeting or exceeding quality and performance measure thresholds in various categories.

Quality Measures – Nursing Facilities will be scored on quality measures as reported on the most current CMS Minimum Data Set version 3.0 (MDS 3.0) standardized assessment, which is available on the Medicare Nursing Home Compare website. If the NF meets or exceeds the National Average score AND the Texas Average score, the NF will earn **additional payment of \$10 Per Resident Per Month**.

Quality Measures	Standard	Additional Payment
% of Long-stay High-Risk Residents with pressure ulcers	Meet or exceed the National Average score AND the Texas Average score	\$10.00 PRPM
% of Long-stay Residents who self-report moderate to severe pain		\$10.00 PRPM
% of Long-stay Residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased		\$10.00 PRPM
% of Long-stay Residents assessed and given, appropriately, the pneumococcal vaccination		\$10.00 PRPM
% of Long-stay Residents assessed and given, appropriately, the seasonal influenza vaccine		\$10.00 PRPM
% of short-stay Residents who were re-hospitalized after a nursing home admission		\$10.00 PRPM
% of short-stay Residents who have had an outpatient emergency department visit		\$10.00 PRPM
<b>TOTAL Additional Payment Opportunity</b>	<b>Paid Quarterly on a Per Resident Per Month Basis</b>	<b>Up to \$70.00 PRPM</b>

# Electronic Funds Transfer & Remittance Advice (EFT & ERA)



Molina Healthcare has partnered with our payment vendor, Change Healthcare ProviderNet, for Electronic Funds Transfer and Electronic Remittance Advice. Access to the Change Healthcare ProviderNet portal is FREE to our participating providers and we encourage you to register after receiving your first check from Molina Healthcare.

## **New ProviderNet User Registration:**

1. Go to <https://providernet.adminisource.com>
2. Click “Register”
3. Accept the Terms
4. Verify your information
  - a. Select Molina Healthcare from Payers list
  - b. Enter your primary NPI
  - c. Enter your primary Tax ID
  - d. Enter recent claim and/or check number associated with this Tax ID and Molina Healthcare
5. Enter your User Account Information
  - a. Use your email address as user name
  - b. Strong passwords are enforced (8 or more characters consisting of letters/numbers)
6. Verify: contact information; bank account information; payment address
  - a. Note: any changes to payment address may interrupt the EFT process
  - b. Add any additional payment addresses, accounts, and Tax IDs once you have logged in.

## **If you are associated with a Clearinghouse:**

1. Go to “Connectivity” and click the “Clearinghouses” tab
2. Select the Tax ID for which this clearinghouse applies
3. Select a Clearinghouse (if applicable, enter your Trading Partner ID)
4. Select the File Types you would like to send to this clearinghouse and click “Save”

## **If you are a registered ProviderNet user:**

1. Log in to ProviderNet and click “Provider Info”
2. Click “Add Payer” and select Molina Healthcare from the Payers list
3. Enter recent check number associated with your primary Tax ID and Molina Healthcare

## **BENEFITS**

- Administrative rights to sign-up/manage your own EFT Account
- Ability to associate new providers within your organization to receive EFT/835s
- View/print/save PDF versions of your Explanation of Payment (EOP)
- Historical EOP search by various methods (i.e. Claim Number, Member Name)
- Ability to route files to your ftp and/or associated Clearinghouse

If you have questions regarding the actual registration process, please contact Change Healthcare ProviderNet at: (877) 389-1160 or email: [wco.provider.registration@changehealthcare.com](mailto:wco.provider.registration@changehealthcare.com)



# Grievances and Appeals



Molina Dual Options STAR+PLUS/MMP members have the right to file and submit a grievance and/or appeal through a formal process. Members may elect a personal representative or a provider to file the grievance or appeal on their behalf.

- **Grievance** -Molina Healthcare will accept any information or evidence concerning the grievance orally or in writing not later than sixty (60) days after the event and will thoroughly investigate, track and process the grievance within thirty (30) days unless an extension is granted. Complaints concerning the timely receipt of services already provided are considered grievances.
- **Standard Appeal** - Molina Healthcare will accept any information or evidence concerning the appeal received orally or in writing no later than sixty (60) days after the Organization determination date. The Plan will thoroughly review, track and process the appeal within fifteen **(15) days** unless an extension is granted.
- **Expedited Appeal** - Molina Healthcare will accept any information or evidence concerning the appeal received orally or in writing no later than sixty (60) days after the Organization determination date. The Plan will thoroughly review, track and process the appeal within twenty-four (24) of submission and may extend this timeframe by up to fourteen (14) days if you request an extension, or if additional information is needed and the extension is in your best interest.

# State Fair Hearing Information



- If a Member disagrees with the health plan's decision, the Member has the right to ask for a fair hearing.
- The Member may name someone to represent him or her by writing a letter
- A provider may be the Member's representative.
- The Member or the Member's representative must ask for the fair hearing within 90 days of the date on the health plan's letter that tells of the decision being challenged.
  - If the Member does not ask for the fair hearing within 90 days, the Member may lose or her right to a fair hearing.
- If the Member asks for a fair hearing within 10 days from the time the Member gets the hearing notice from the health plan, the Member has the right to keep getting any service the health plan denied, at least until the final hearing decision is made. If the Member does not request a fair hearing within 10 days from the time the Member gets the hearing notice, the service the health plan denied will be stopped.
- If the Member asks for a fair hearing, the Member will get a packet of information letting the Member know the date, time, and location of the hearing. Most fair hearings are held by telephone. At that time, the Member or the Member's representative can tell why the Member needs the service the health plan denied.
- HHSC will give the Member a final decision within 90 days from the date the Member asked for the hearing.
- To ask for a fair hearing, the Member or the Member's representative should either send a letter to the health plan at P.O. Box 165089, Irving, TX 75016 or call (877)-319-6826.



# Fraud, Waste, & Abuse



MHT seeks to uphold the highest ethical standards for the provision of health care services to its members, and supports the efforts of federal and state authorities in their enforcement of prohibitions of fraudulent practices by providers or other entities dealing with the provision of health care services.

“Abuse” means provider practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices, and result in unnecessary costs to the Medicare and Medicaid programs, or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care. It also includes recipient practices that result in unnecessary cost to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. (42 CFR § 455.2)

“Fraud” means an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person. It includes any act that constitutes fraud under applicable Federal or State law. (42 CFR § 455.2)



# False Claims Act, 31 USC Section 3279



The False Claims Act is a federal statute that covers fraud involving any federally funded contract or program, including the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The act establishes liability for any person who knowingly presents or causes to be presented a false or fraudulent claim to the U.S. government for payment.

The term “knowing” is defined to mean that a person with respect to information:

- Has actual knowledge of falsity of information in the claim;
- Acts in deliberate ignorance of the truth or falsity of the information in a claim; or
- Acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the information in a claim.

The act does not require proof of a specific intent to defraud the U.S. government. Instead, health care providers can be prosecuted for a wide variety of conduct that leads to the submission of fraudulent claims to the government, such as knowingly making false statements, falsifying records, double-billing for items or services, submitting bills for services never performed or items never furnished or otherwise causing a false claim to be submitted.

# Molina Web Resources

## [www.Molinahealthcare.com](http://www.Molinahealthcare.com)



### **Nursing Facilities Partners in Care Spring 2015 Newsletter**

- Common Reasons for NF Claims Denials

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/TX-medicaid-provider-newsletter-spring-2015.pdf>

### **Nursing Facilities Partners in Care Fall/Winter 2015 Newsletter**

- Common Reasons for NF Claims Denials
- Correcting Denied Claims in the Molina E-Portal
- Claims Report in Excel
- NF Provider Issue Log
- NOMNC Process
- Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Authorizations

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/Nursing-Facility-Fall-2015.pdf>

### **Nursing Facilities Partners in Care Fall 2016 Newsletter**

- Prior Authorization – SNF and Therapy
- Market Place Plans
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- “Money Follows the Person” program (MFP)
- Claim Tid-Bits
- Claim Correction Tips
- Claim Appeals

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/Fall-Newsletter-2016.pdf>

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### **Molina Provider E-Portal Log In**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/Pages/home.aspx>

### **Add On Therapy Services (formerly known as Goal Directed Therapy) Prior Authorization and Claim Filing Process**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/PDF/Medicaid/Nursing-Facility-STAR-PLUS-Add-on-therapy-prior-authorization-and-claim-filing-process.pdf>

### **Prior Authorization Guide/Form**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/MHT-Prior-Auth-Guide-Q1-2017.pdf>

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/2017-MHT-PA-Code-Matrix-Q1-1-1-17.pdf>

### **Behavioral Health Prior Authorization Form**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/Behavioral-Health-Prior-Authorization-Form.pdf>

### **NF Explanation of Payment Guide**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/PDF/Medicaid/nursing-facility-explanation-of-payment-guide.pdf>

### **NF Provider Manual**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/manual/PDF/Provider-Manual-Nursing-Facility.pdf>

# Molina Web Resources

## [www.Molinahealthcare.com](http://www.Molinahealthcare.com)



### **NF Provider Orientation – STAR+PLUS**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/comm/PDF/Provider-Orientation-STARPLUS-Nursing-Facility.pdf>

### **NF Provider Orientation – MMP (Medicare Medicaid Program)**

<http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/PDF/Medicaid/nursing-facility-medicare-medicaid-plan-provider-training.pdf>

### **HHSC Guidance on NF Non-Emergency Transportation (9/4/15)**

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-and-chip/provider-information/contracts-and-manuals/texas-medicaid-and-chip-uniform-managed-care-manual>

### **HHSC regarding CPWC**

[https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/hhs/files//documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/sph/policy-updates/16-04-11\\_003.pdf](https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/hhs/files//documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/sph/policy-updates/16-04-11_003.pdf)

### **The Molina “Contract Request Form”**

[http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/33216\\_TX\\_%20Medicaid\\_Contract\\_Request\\_Form\\_Final.pdf](http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/tx/medicaid/forms/PDF/33216_TX_%20Medicaid_Contract_Request_Form_Final.pdf)

# Provider Online Directory



Molina Healthcare providers may use the Provider On-line Directory (POD) on our website or call (866) 449-6849.

To find a Medicaid or Medicare provider, visit us at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com), <https://providersearch.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/ProviderSearch?RedirectFrom=MolinaStaticWeb> and select *Find a Provider*, *Find a Hospital*, or *Find a Pharmacy*.

The screenshot shows the Molina Healthcare website's "Find A Provider" search interface. At the top, the logo "MOLINA HEALTHCARE" is displayed with the tagline "Your Extended Family." and the date "Jan 08 2013 11:15:03 AM". Navigation buttons for "Home", "Find a Pharmacy", "Find A Provider", and "Find A Hospital" are visible. Language options for "A|A|A|A", "Help", "FAQ", and "Español" are also present. The main heading is "Find A Provider" with a "\*Required" note. The "Enter Your Location" section includes radio buttons for "Search by City or Zip", "Search By County", and "Search Near Street Address". Below this are dropdown menus for "State\*" and "City\*", and a text input for "Zip Code". A note states, "For more accurate results, please use 'Search Near Street Address'". The "Select a Coverage & Provider Type" section has dropdowns for "Coverage\*" and "Provider Type\*". The "More Search Options" section lists expandable filters: "Program", "Specialty", "Name, Language, Gender, Accept New Patients", "By Hospital", and "By Medical Group". A "Show All Options" link is at the bottom left. On the right, there is a vertical banner with a photo of three healthcare professionals and a "Take a Tour" button.

# Questions and Comments



[NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com](mailto:NFProviderServices@Molinahealthcare.com)