



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Expedited Authorization (EA) Codes (Medicaid)

**RXBIN:** 004336  
**RXPCN:** ADV  
**RXGRP:** RX0540, RX0542, RX0543, RX0828, RX0574

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The Expedited Authorization (EA) process is designed to eliminate the need to request authorization from Molina. The intent is to establish authorization criteria and associate these criteria with specific codes, enabling pharmacies to submit an “EA” number on the claim submission when appropriate.

To view information on the EA Guidelines, Diagnoses, Documentation, and a list of available expedited authorization (EA) codes please visit Page 13 of the following online PDL:  
[molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Files/formulary.pdf](https://molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Files/formulary.pdf)

### Important:

To activate the EA code, the pharmacy must have a submitted claim with a rejected response that did not include the EA code being submitted. Once the pharmacy has received a rejected claim response, you may then re-submit the claim with the appropriate EA code (within the Prior Authorization Number Submitted NCPDP field # 462-EV).

**Note:** Use of an EA number does not exempt claims from early refills

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.

**This update applies to:**  
All Network Pharmacies

**State(s):**  
Washington

**Line of Business:**  
Medicaid

**Customer Care for Plan Members:**  
**800-869-7165**

**Pharmacy Inquiries:**  
If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or **1-800-364-6331** if one is not provided.

**Payer Sheets:**  
For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at [caremark.com/pharminfo](https://caremark.com/pharminfo) > NCPDP Payer Sheets.