



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Prior Authorization Change Effective February 1, 2023 (Medicaid)

Effective February 1, 2023, requirements for Prior Authorization (PA) with Molina Healthcare of Washington have changed for the below CPT codes. This change affects our **Apple Health and IMC line of business and does not apply to Marketplace members**. Below is a list of Medical Nutrition codes that have changed from PA required to *No PA required*, for certain diagnoses, for adults ages 21 and older. All other diagnoses require PA for adults. Please see HCA for limits that apply to all ages.

Medical Nutrition Codes:

97802 97803 97804

Diagnoses—No PA Required for adults ages 21 and older:

- Body mass index (BMI) of 30 kg/m² or higher
- Cardiovascular risk factors (hypertension, dyslipidemia, congestive heart failure)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Chronic kidney disease

Codes—No PA Required for adults ages 21 and older (*this would include any subcategories):

E08*	E09*	E10*	E11*	E13*	E78.5	Z68.3*	Z68.4*
I10*	I11*	I12*	I13*	I15*	I16*	I50*	N18*

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

PA forms can be found on our provider website at:

- Medicaid: MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/wa/Medicaid/forms/fuf.aspx

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

Thank you for your continued service to your Molina members.