

Provider Memorandum

Molina’s Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements—March 1, 2023

The codes listed below will **require** Prior Authorization. These changes will be reflected on the Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) Prior Authorization Codification List found on the [Molina provider website](#) on the [Frequently Used Forms](#) page, under Authorization Requests. The downloadable document lists the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require PA.

Important: This memo only addresses codes **added** to the Codification or Prior Authorization grid. Codes removed from the grid that no longer require Prior Authorization are **not** listed here. Providers are **strongly** encouraged to review all updates regularly and confirm whether a code requires PA.

New Updates to the PA Codes

These codes will require Prior Authorization effective **March 1, 2023:**

HCPCS	Code Description	Service Category
J9046	Injection, bortezomib, (dr. reddy's), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9048	Injection, bortezomib (fresenius kabi), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9049	Injection, bortezomib (hospira), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9394	Injection, fulvestrant (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9395, 25 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J1456	Injection, fosaprepitant (teva), not therapeutically equivalent to J1453, 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q5126	Injection, bevacizumab-maly, biosimilar, (alymys), 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J0893	Injection, decitabine, 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J1260	Injection, dolasetron mesylate, 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9230	Injection, mechlorethamine hydrochloride, (nitrogen mustard), 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q2049	INJ doxorubicin hci lip imported lipodox 10 MG	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9393	Injection, fulvestrant (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9395, 25 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9314	Injection, pemetrexed (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
A9600	Strontium sr-89 chloride, therapeutic, per millicurie	Health Care Administered Drugs
C9142	Injection, bevacizumab-maly, biosimilar, (alymys), 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J0207	Injection amifostine 500 MG	Health Care Administered Drugs
J0894	Injection decitabine 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J1551	Injection, immune globulin (cutaquist), 100 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J1932	Injection, lanreotide, (cipla), 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J2354	Injection, octreotide, non-depot form for subcutaneous or intravenous injection, 25 mcg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J3489	Injection zoledronic acid 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9000	Injection doxorubicin hcl 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9017	Injection arsenic trioxide 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9025	Injection azacitidine 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs

HCPCS	Code Description	Service Category
J9027	Injection clofarabine 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9030	Bcg live intravesical instillation 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9040	Injection bleomycin sulfate 15 units	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9045	Injection carboplatin 50 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9050	Injection carmustine 100 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9060	Injection cisplatin powder or solution 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9065	Injection cladribine per 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9070	Cyclophosphamide 100 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9100	Injection cytarabine 100 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9118	Inj. calaspargase pegol-mknl	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9130	Dacarbazine 100 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9150	Injection daunorubicin 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9171	Injection docetaxel 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9178	Injection epirubicin hcl 2 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9181	Injection etoposide 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9185	Injection fludarabine phosphate 50 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9190	Injection fluorouracil 500 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9200	Injection floxuridine 500 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9201	Injection gemcitabine hcl nos 200 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9202	Goserelin acetate implant per 3.6 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9206	Injection irinotecan 20 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9208	Injection ifosfamide 1 g	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9209	Injection mesna 200 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9211	Injection idarubicin hcl 5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9217	Leuprolide acetate 7.5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9250	Methotrexate sodium 5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9260	Methotrexate sodium 50 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9263	Injection oxaliplatin 0.5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9267	Injection paclitaxel 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9268	Injection pentostatin 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9274	Inj tebentafusp-tebn 1 mcg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9280	Injection mitomycin 5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9293	Injection mitoxantrone hcl per 5 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9298	Injection, nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw, 3 mg/1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9320	Injection streptozocin 1 g	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9328	Injection temozolomide 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9331	Injection, sirolimus protein-bound particles, 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9340	Injection thiotepa 15 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9351	Injection topotecan 0.1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9357	Injection valrubicin intravesical 200 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9360	Injection vinblastine sulfate 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9370	Vincristine sulfate 1 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
J9390	Injection vinorelbine tartrate 10 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs

HCPCS	Code Description	Service Category
J9395	Injection fulvestrant 25 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q2017	Injection teniposide 50 mg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q5101	Injection filgrastim biosimilar 1 mcg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q5110	Injection filgrastim-aafi biosimilar 1 mcg	Health Care Administered Drugs
Q5125	Inj filgrastim-ayow biosimilar releuko 1 mcg	Health Care Administered Drugs

Note: Obtaining authorization does **not** guarantee payment. Molina retains the right to review benefit limitations and exclusions, eligibility on the date of the service, correct coding, billing practices, and whether the service was provided in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting of care.

Convenient Tool for PA Codes

As introduced in [this October 2020 provider memorandum](#), Molina has launched a [PA LookUp Tool](#) to help you find the correct codes. It is intended for **searches only** and should **not** be used to make determinations about coverage.

The PA Tool is for outpatient services **only**. All elective inpatient admissions to acute hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), rehabilitation facilities, or long-term acute care hospitals **must** follow standard Molina Utilization Management notification and review procedures.

Molina Clinical Policies

All of Molina’s Clinical Policies (MCPs) are accessible at [MolinaClinicalPolicy.com](#).

MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency

Molina has partnered with MCG Health to implement Cite for Care Guideline Transparency. You can access this feature through [Molina’s Availity Essentials Provider Portal](#). With MCG for Cite Guideline Transparency, Molina can share clinical indications with the providers. The tool operates as a secure extension of Molina’s existing MCG investment and helps meet regulations around transparency for care delivery.

These guides will show you how to access the MCG feature:

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina’s Availity Provider Portal](#).

[MCG Quick Reference Guide—Molina Legacy Provider Portal](#).

Questions?

We’re here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina’s Service Area](#) page at [MolinaHealthcare.com](#).

Availity Provider Portal

We continue our transition to the Molina Availity Provider Portal, a tool that streamlines your claims management, authorizations, and eligibility/benefit verification. Are you registered yet? [Click here](#).

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