



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Payment Policy Update: Outpatient Definitive and Presumptive Drug Testing ON HOLD (Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare)

Molina Healthcare previously sent you a Provider Newsflash entitled “Outpatient Definitive and Presumptive Drug Testing Update, Effective January 21, 2022 (Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare).” This notified you of a new policy being implemented by Molina Healthcare regarding outpatient definitive and presumptive drug testing and the reimbursement for that testing. Molina has decided not to proceed with the new policy at this time. This decision does not change the requirement of medical necessity for such services. Since all drug testing must be medically necessary regardless of the number of drug tests/classes performed for a member, if Molina determines a service is not medically necessary, the service will be denied.

Molina’s current policies requiring prior authorization for certain drug tests remain in place – see below.

Medicaid:

- CPT codes 80305, 80306, 80307 – PA required for more than 12 tests per year in any combination
- CPT codes G0480, G0481, G0482, G0483 – PA required for more than 8 tests per year in any combination
- CPT code 82075 – PA required after 12 breath alcohol tests per year

Medicare/Marketplace:

- CPT codes 80305, 80306, 80307 – PA required for more than 24 tests per year in any combination
- CPT codes 80320, 80321, 80322, 80324, 80325, 80326, 80327, 80328, 80346, 80347, 80348, 80353, 80354, 80356, 80358, 80359, 80361, 80362, 80363, 80364, 80365, 80367, 80368, 80369, 80372, 80373, 80374, 80375, 80376, 80377, 83992, G0480, G0481, G0482, G0483, G0659 – PA required after 12 tests per year in any combination

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.