



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) Prior Authorizations (Medicaid)

Dear Pharmacy:

If your customer needs to continue a Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) medication, **please ask the prescriber to submit a prior authorization (PA) request to Molina Healthcare with supporting documentation.**

If you do not have supporting clinical documentation, please do not send Molina a PA request. Without clinical information from the prescriber we are unable to conduct a clinical review which delays treatment to the member. Clinical documentation includes previous medications tried/failed, specific diagnosis documented in the medical record, and/or concurrent treatments and their associated diagnosis.

If you would like more information on the Washington State Health Care Authority's Medicaid PPI Policy, please visit the policy webpage: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/programs-and-services/apple-health-medicaid-drug-coverage-criteria>

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.

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