

## Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Prior Authorization Changes for -Continuous Glucose Monitor Supplies -(Medicaid and Marketplace) -

Effective January 1, 2019, prior authorization will be required for the following Durable Medical Equipment:

## **Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Supplies**

This impacts both Medicaid and Marketplace. We are sending this notice to provide you with information about these changes.

## What is changing?

- The following supplies will require prior authorization:
  - o A9276 Disposable sensor CGM system
  - o A9277 External Transmitter CGM system
  - o A9278 External Receiver CGM system
  - o K0553 Supply allowance for therapeutic CGM (includes all supplies and accessories;1 month supply)
  - o K0554 Receiver (monitor) dedicated for use with the rapeutic CGM system
- Supplies will be approved for a one-year time span
- Molina Healthcare will use InterQual 2018 criteria for CGMs, minimally invasive to determine medical necessity
- **Medicaid**: Medical necessity review of the CGM supplies follows the most recently released Health Technology Assessment guideline regarding CGM. Please note Medicaid patients must meet the requirements for a CGM in order to be eligible for the ancillary supplies.

For the most current list of CPT/HCPC codes that require prior authorization, please visit Molina Healthcare's secure online provider portal at <a href="https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/login">https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/login</a> and view the Prior Authorization by CPT Code Guide.

You can submit a prior authorization request via our secure provider portal. By using the portal for authorization submission, you can upload clinical notes and view the status of your request at any time.

You can also fax your prior authorization request. As always, clinical notes are required for review and approval of your authorization request. Submitting clinical notes is recommended in order to receive a timely and accurate decision. Please fax your prior authorization request to:

Medical/Behavioral Health Service: (800) 767-7188

MRC PART #18-4155 Approvals: MHW – 10/30/2018 Our goal is to provide you with excellent customer service and support. If you have any questions, please call Healthcare Services at (855) 322-4082, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.