

Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Clinical Trial Process Changes Effective October 1, 2022 (Medicaid)

As of July 1, 2022, providers must submit to Molina a "Medicaid Attestation Form on the Appropriateness of the Qualified Clinical Trial" for every member enrolled in a qualified clinical trial.

- The attestation form can be;
 - Downloaded from the CMS website by clicking <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/medicaid-attest-form.docx</u>
 - Downloaded from the HCA website at <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/forms-and-</u> <u>publications?combine=Medicaid+Attestation+Form+on+the+Appropriateness+of+the+</u> <u>Qualified+Clinical+Trial</u>
- Please submit a separate attestation form for each member enrolled in a clinical trial on or after 7/1/2022. *Only one form per member, per trial is required
- Document "Clinical Trial Attestation Form" on the fax cover sheet
- Fax to Molina at: (800) 767-7188

What has not changed? Enrollment in a clinical trial does not require prior authorization (PA). All related services (imaging, etc.) that previously required PA will continue to require PA.

As of 10/1/2022, all coverage determinations related to a qualified clinical trial must be completed within 72 hours of request.

To ensure your authorization requests are processed timely, please include the following with your submission:

- The completed "Medicaid Attestation Form on the Appropriateness of the Qualified Clinical Trial" *If one was not previously submitted.
- Document "Clinical Trial" on the Service Authorization Form in addition to the standard information
- Service Type: Expedited/Urgent*

Please see the below resources for more information:

- CMS State Medical Director Letter #21-005
 See <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd21005.pdf</u>
- HCA FAQ for CMS attestation form for qualifying clinical trials
 See <u>https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/WAHCA-32e384e</u>
- HCA Clinical Trials FAQs See <u>https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-</u> /media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/wa/Medicaid/forms/WA-HCA-Clinical-Trials-FAQs-2022-12.pdf

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.