

Pharmacy vs. Medical Authorization Requirements

A reminder that there is a **Prior Auth LookUp Tool** for **J Codes or other HCPCS codes for medications** on Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.'s website located [here](#) (for Medicaid, CHP, HARP, and EP), in addition to the Pharmacy benefit formulary (**non- J codes/non-medical benefit**) is available [here](#) (for CHP and EP only).

Note that since 4/1/23, the Pharmacy benefit formulary has transitioned to the NYRx formulary, located [here](#).

Providers **MUST** specify the benefits they are requesting on the authorization form: ***J Code/Medical or Pharmacy Benefit***. If requesting as a J code/medical benefit and the prescriber will be utilizing an outside pharmacy to dispense the medication, this information **MUST** also be included in the request to avoid delays. This can be included in a fax or stated verbally when calling.

For Medicaid and HARP members, physician administered medications should be requested as medical benefits requests for Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. to consider them for coverage. This will avoid unnecessary delays in member care.

The phone and fax for providers to request an auth (either J code/Medical benefit or Pharmacy benefit):

- Fax number **(844) 823-5479**
- Phone number **(877) 872-4716**