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# 2020 Provider Workshop

Presented by Moda Health

# Welcome



# Agenda

- Network updates
- Benefit updates
- HEDIS
- Claims/billing
- Healthcare services
- Appeals

# Commercial networks

2021 Commercial networks

# 2021 Commercial Networks -Alaska

## Pioneer

- Individual, small and large group PPO plan
- Tiered benefits
- Offered in Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs

## Endeavor Select

- Small and large group PPO plan
- Offered statewide

## Endeavor providence

- Small and larger group PPO Plan

# Commercial updates

## 2021 Alaska networks

- Endeavor Select
  - Alaska Regional Facilities
  - No referrals required
  - Moda contracted providers or First Choice providers for professional services

# Commercial updates

## 2021 Alaska networks

- Endeavor Providence
  - Providence Alaska Facilities
  - No referrals required
  - First Choice or Moda contracted providers for professional services

# Commercial updates

## 2021 Alaska networks

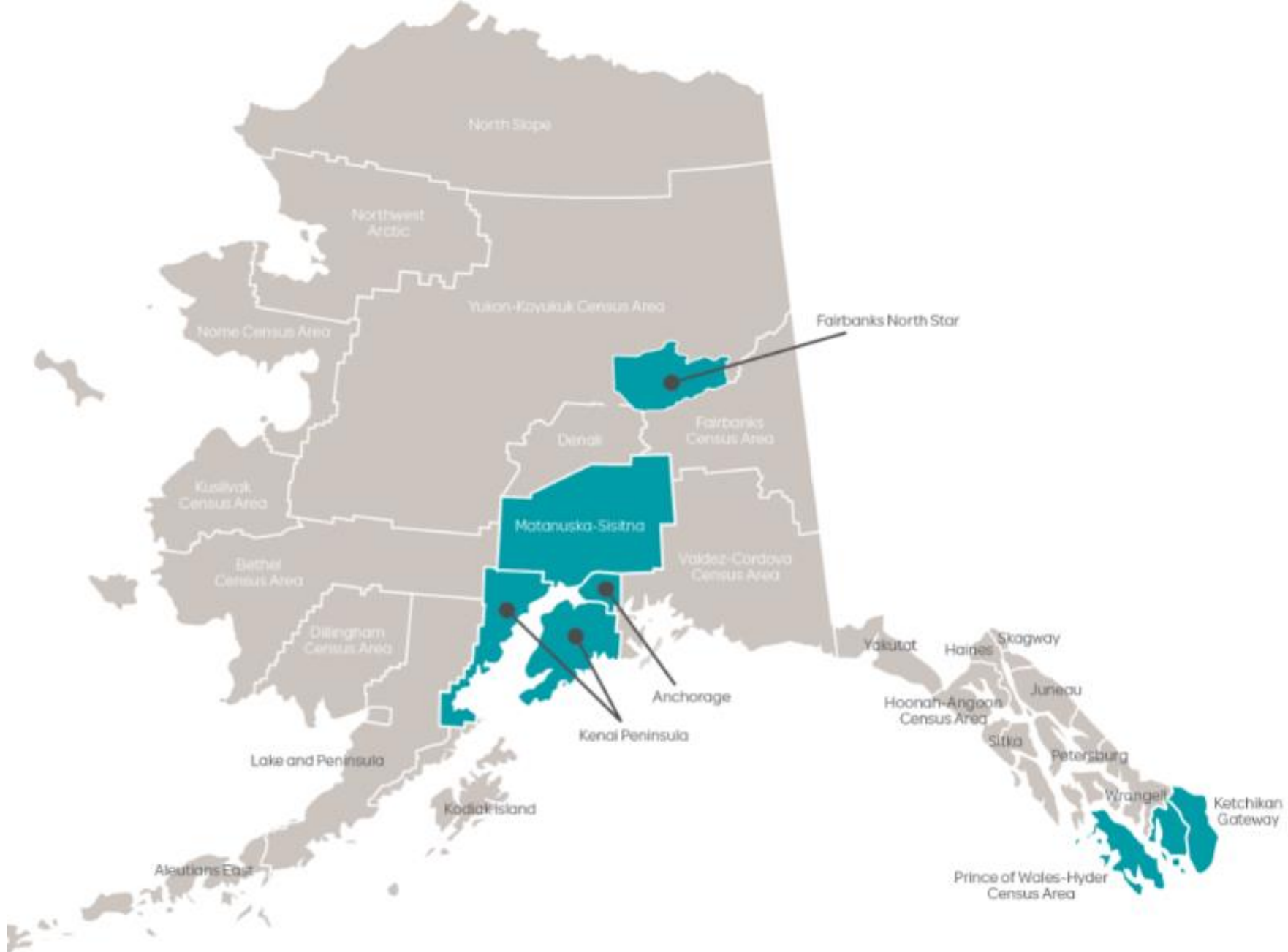
- Central Peninsula Hospital
  - Central Peninsula Health Partners
  - Central Peninsula Health Partners – Primary Care
  - Alaska Regional Hospital



# Commercial updates

## 2021 Alaska networks

- Pioneer
  - **Tier 1 (Pioneer):**
    - Central Peninsula Hospital
    - Alaska Regional Hospital
    - Bartlett Regional Hospital
    - Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
    - PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center
    - South Peninsula Hospital
    - Moda contracted providers and First Choice (for network adequacy)
  - **Tier 2**
    - First Choice Providers not in Tier 1
  - **Tier 3 (Out of Network):**
    - All other Alaska providers and Providence Alaska Medical Center



 Pioneer Network       No service

# Commercial benefits

2021 Benefit changes

# Benefit Updates

## Pioneer Network

- Primary Care – no copay for first two visits, \$25 thereafter
- Urgent Care - \$50 copay

## Commercial plans

- Diabetes Support - Livongo
- Behavioral Health - Meru
- Telemedicine expansion – CirrusMD
- Wellness – Fitbit rewards incentive

**HEDIS**

# HEDIS

- HEDIS = Health Effectiveness Data Information Set
  - Standardized set of metrics created by NCQA that evaluates clinical quality
  - NCQA accreditation is considered an important indicator of a plan's ability to improve health

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- Fax requests
- On site retrievals

## KDJ Consultants

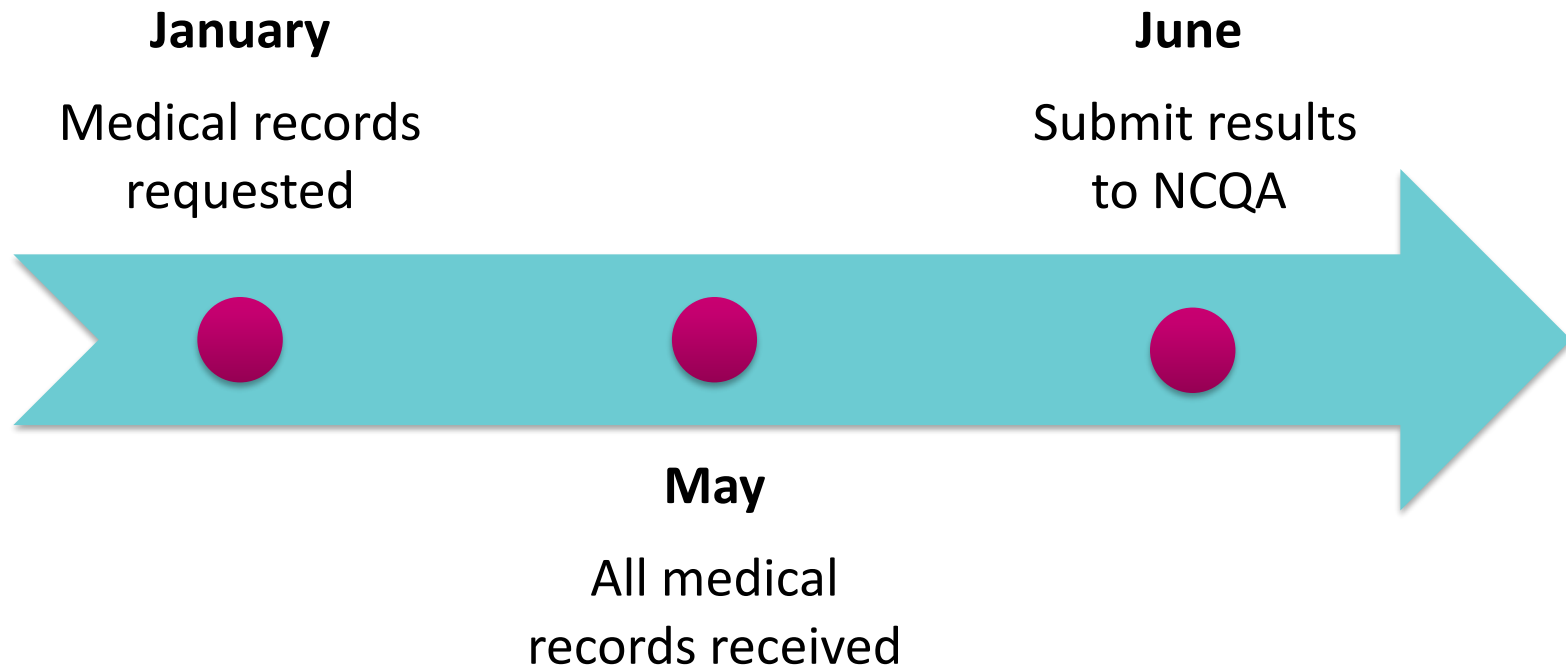
- Remote EMR access

# Moda's Remote EMR Access program for HEDIS medical record retrieval

- Our long-standing partners, KDJ Consultants, will work with you to establish remote EMR access
- During HEDIS season, KDJ Consultants will retrieve the required EMR information directly – freeing up your clinic's valuable resources & time
- Remote EMR access is safe, secure, HIPAA compliant & HITRUST certified
- For questions or to sign-up for our Remote EMR Access program, please contact- [HEDIS@modahealth.com](mailto:HEDIS@modahealth.com)

# HEDIS

## Production timeline





# HEDIS

## New STARS and Medicare Measures

### Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women

- 65-75 years with annual osteoporosis screening - includes ultrasound for bone density, DEXA scan, or CT bone mineral density test

### Kidney Health Evaluation for Diabetic Patients

- 18-85 years of age with Type I or II diabetes who receive annual kidney health evaluation - **eGFR** and **uACR tests** for all diabetic patients

### Cardiac Rehabilitation

- 18 years of age and older - cardiac rehabilitation following a cardiac event

# Claims/Billing

# Benefit Tracker

- Access BT from two platforms-
  - ModaHealth – [modahealth.com/medical/mbt.shtml](https://modahealth.com/medical/mbt.shtml)
  - OneHealthPort - [onehealthport.com/sso](https://onehealthport.com/sso)
- Access to detailed patient benefit information
- Moda Website contains additional information that OneHealthPort may not capture
- Login required for each site
- Information and questions email - [ebt@modahealth.com](mailto:ebt@modahealth.com)

# Claims

## New remittance design

- Explanation of Payment (EOP) to highlight info pertinent to the provider
  - Previously known as Payment Disbursement Register (PDR)
- Access to EOP copies through Benefit Tracker
  - Non-contracted providers must request copies through Moda Customer Service

# Claims

## Corrected claims

- CMS-1500 (Professional)
  - Box 22 of the claim form should have resubmission code 6 (corrected), code 7 (replacement) or code 8 (Void/cancel)
  - Indicate “corrected claim” in box 19
- UB-04 (Facility)
  - Bill Type XX7 (in field 4) indicates a replacement of prior claim or corrected claim
- Address for corrected claim submission:
  - P.O. Box 40384
  - Portland, OR 97240

# Claims

## Timely filing

Timely filing guidelines are as follows:

- Commercial plans
  - Initial claim must be submitted within 12 months from date of service
  - Corrected claim must be received 18 months from the last date of adjudication.
    - Up to 30 months for Coordination of Benefits (COB)

# Policies and Manuals

Commercial and Medicare policies and manuals:

- <https://www.modahealth.com/medical/policies.shtml>

# Telehealth – Temporary COVID-19

- Moda's website has the most up-to-date reimbursement policy for telehealth/telemedicine
  - Expanded telehealth policy valid during the Public Health Emergency (PHE)  
[modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM073\\_COVID-19TelehealthExpansion.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM073_COVID-19TelehealthExpansion.pdf)
  - Original telehealth policy -  
[modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM052\\_TelehealthTelemedicine.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM052_TelehealthTelemedicine.pdf)
- Alaska Commercial plans – the expanded coverage from the state of Alaska directives has been made permanent.
  - AS 21.42.422 & SCS HB 29



# Claims

## Clinical edits – Clinical Editing Systems

- Professional claims – professional clinical edits, Procedure to Procedure (PTP) edits, and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) edits
  - Practitioner PTP edits apply to ASCs
- Facility claims – Outpatient hospital CCI, PTP, and MUE edits
- Claims exempt from Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) edits, status indicators and rules
  - Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) – Type of Bill 085x
  - Rural Health Clinic (RHC) – Type of Bill 071x
  - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) – Type of Bill 077x
  - [modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM002.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM002.pdf)

# Claims

## Technical Component (TC)/Professional component(PC)

- PC/TC status indicator 1, 6, and 8 – Modifier 26 may be used
- PC/TC status indicator 1 – TC modifier may be used
- Not appropriate to unbundle TC and PC components and bill separately under the same Tax ID
- [modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM008.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM008.pdf)

# Claims

## Multiple Therapy Reductions

- Multiple Therapy Fee Reduction applies to codes with multiple procedure indicator of “5”
- First unit of Therapy code is allowed at full fee schedule amount. Subsequent units/procedures subject to 20% discount
- Multiple therapy fee reduction rules apply to percent of charge or discount contracts
- Moda Health does not apply multiple procedure reductions to Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) or Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment (CMT)
- [modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM022.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM022.pdf)

# Claims

## Multiple Therapy Reductions – Example #1

CPT code	Units	Allowed Amt.	Discount	Reduced allowed
97110 (primary)	1	50.00	N/A	N/A
97035	1	40.00	20%	32.00
97140	1	40.00	20%	32.00

# Claims

## Multiple Therapy Reductions – Example #2

CPT code	Units	Allowed Amt.	Discount	Reduced allowed
97110 (primary)	3	150.00	20% (units 2 and 3)	130.00
97035	1	40.00	20%	32.00
97140	1	40.00	20%	32.00

# Claims

## Modifiers 58, 78 & 79

- Valid for procedures with Global Days indicator of 010 or 090
- Modifier 58 – Documentation that the subsequent procedure was a staged or anticipated procedure of the original surgery may be included in the operative report for the original surgery or the preoperative documentation.
- Modifier 78 Fee adjustments- 70% of global allowance for that procedure (Medicare Advantage and Commercial)
  - Out of network Medicare Advantage - intra-operative portion of the global allowance
- Modifier 79 – submit documentation with claim or submit upon request
- [modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM010.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM010.pdf)

# Claims

## Clinical edits – Bilateral Procedures

### Bilateral Procedure indicator of “1”

- One line, one unit, and modifier 50
  - Also applies to Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)
- Reimbursed at 150% of usual applicable fee schedule rate

### Bilateral Procedure indicator of “3”

- One line, one unit, and modifier 50 *or* 2 lines with RT and LT modifiers
- Reimbursed at 200% of usual applicable fee schedule rate

### Bilateral Procedure indicator of “0”, “2”, or “9”

- Modifier 50 is invalid for these procedure codes

# Claims

## Clinical Edits – Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE)

- MUE Adjudication Indicator (MAI) of “1” – appropriate modifiers may be used to report the same HCPCS/CPT code on separate lines.
- MAI of “2” – Absolute date of service limit that cannot be overridden or bypassed with a modifier
- MAI of “3” – Possible, but medically unlikely that that more units than the MUE value would be performed on the same date of service.
  - Edits applied during claims processing
  - Written appeal required for higher quantity consideration

[modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM056.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM056.pdf)



# Claims

## Clinical Edits – Drug and Biologicals, Wastage and/or Discarded Amounts (Modifier JW)

Moda Health will reimburse for discarded or wasted amounts of drug only when all of the following requirements are met

- Drug is only supplied in single-use vials/packages
- Physician's orders must be clearly and completely documented
- Amount administered and discarded amount must be clearly and completely documented
- Amount administered and discarded must be billed on separate lines with JW appended to discarded amount

# Claims

## Clinical Edits – Drug and Biologicals, Wastage and/or Discarded Amounts (Modifier JW)

Wastage reimbursement only for the minimum amount of drug above what was actually ordered to arrive at the nearest whole vial using the vial size and dose that result in the least amount of wastage.

**Example:** Physician orders 180mg of Drug. Drug is manufactured in 100mg or 150mg single use vials. Physician uses two 100mg vials and is reimbursed for 20mg of wastage

**Example:** Physician orders 180mg of Drug. Drug is manufactured in 100mg or 150mg single use vials. Physician uses one 100mg vial and a 150mg vial. Physician is still only reimbursed for 20mg of wastage

# Claims

## Clinical Edits – 340B discount program

- Drugs and biologicals purchased through the 340B Drug Pricing Program must be billed using modifier, JG or TB.
- Reimbursement is 22.5% less than Average Sales Price (ASP)
- Discarded drug amounts should be billed on a separate line with the JW modifier and the appropriate 340B modifier

[modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM063.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/reimburse/RPM063.pdf)

[cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/Billing-340B-Modifiers-under-Hospital-OPPS.pdf](https://cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/Billing-340B-Modifiers-under-Hospital-OPPS.pdf)

# Claims

## National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) links

- MUE information:  
[cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE)
- PTP coding edit information:  
[cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/NCCI-Coding-Edits](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/NCCI-Coding-Edits)
- NCCI FAQ:  
[cms.gov/medicare/national-correct-coding-initiative-edits/ncci-faqs](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/national-correct-coding-initiative-edits/ncci-faqs)

# Healthcare Services

# Prior Authorizations / Referrals



Oregon

Contact us FAQs

Medical provider home

Benefits & eligibility

Authorization & referrals

Referral and authorization guidelines

Advanced Imaging and musculoskeletal utilization management programs

Injectable medication program

Claim edits policy

Medical necessity criteria

MCG®

Site of care

Patient care programs

Current 2016 and earlier

## Referral and authorization guidelines

To help you understand what services need prior authorization, are always not covered or not medically necessary, we're updating our prior authorization lists.

The following lists cover our lines of business. Because some services are considered investigational, cosmetic, or always not medically necessary, we are including a separate list of the services that are always not covered.

**Effective January 1, 2017** for all in-network individual, ASO, small, and large group plans, Moda will deny services if required prior authorization is not obtained prior to rendering the service. If a prior authorization is not obtained for in-network services, Moda will deny charges as provider responsibility.

### Medicare

- [Procedures and services requiring prior authorization](#)
- [Procedures and services requiring prior authorization \(Excel\)](#)

### Group/Individual

- [2017 group/individual prior authorization list](#) (last updated 08/01/2017)
- [2017 group/individual always not covered list](#) (last updated 08/01/2017)

### Benefit Tracker

Check benefits and eligibility

[Log in](#)

[Account help](#)

[Request an account](#)

### Provider Reports

For value-based provider programs, including Synergy, Summit, Beacon, Affinity, CPC+, and EOCCO

[Log in](#)

### Join our email list

EMAIL ADDRESS

<https://www.modahealth.com/medical/referrals/>

# Healthcare Services

## eviCore

- eviCore reviews authorization requests for the following services:
  - Advanced Imaging
  - Musculoskeletal therapies
  - Pain management
  - Spine and joint surgery
- Services that require prior authorization through eviCore are listed on our website:

[modahealth.com/medical/utilizationmanagement.shtml](https://modahealth.com/medical/utilizationmanagement.shtml)

# Healthcare Services

## eviCore

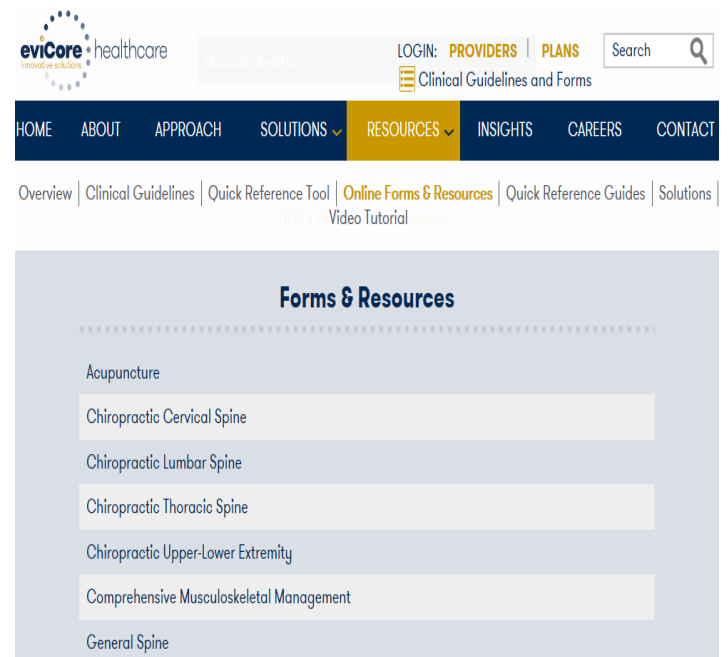
- Check Benefit Tracker to determine if the member's plan utilizes eviCore, and for what services
  - Can be found on main benefit page (in red)

Benefit information	
Select for benefit details:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Primary Care <input type="radio"/> Not My Moda Medical Home <input type="radio"/> In-Network <input type="radio"/> Out of Network  Select a category ...
Benefit period:	Contract
Pre-existing months <sup>4</sup> :	0
Dependent stop age:	26
Student stop age:	26
Domestic partner:	Coverage for Domestic Partners may or may not apply. Please check with your participating entity to see if this coverage is available.
Referrals:	Referral is not required.
Authorizations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phone: 503-243-4496</li><li>• Toll Free: 1-800-258-2037</li><li>• Fax: 503-243-5105</li></ul> <p>Plan has eviCore for the following services: Advanced Imaging, Cardiology, Spine/Joint, Pain Management, PT/OT/SPT, Chiropractic and Acupuncture.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p><u>EviCore - Authorizations</u></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phone Number: (844) 303-8451</li><li>• Website: www.evicore.com</li></ul></div>



# Healthcare Services eviCore

- eviCore has clinical worksheets and guidelines available to assist you with submission of authorizations online
- The clinical guidelines provide prerequisites required before a service will be authorized (e.g., needing to try physical therapy before having surgery)



The screenshot displays the eviCore healthcare website interface. At the top left is the eviCore logo with the tagline 'enabling the future'. To the right of the logo is a search bar containing the text 'Musculoskeletal'. Further right are links for 'LOGIN: PROVIDERS | PLANS' and a search icon. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, ABOUT, APPROACH, SOLUTIONS, RESOURCES (highlighted in yellow), INSIGHTS, CAREERS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation menu is a secondary menu with links: Overview, Clinical Guidelines, Quick Reference Tool, Online Forms & Resources (highlighted in yellow), Quick Reference Guides, Solutions, and Video Tutorial. The main content area is titled 'Forms & Resources' and contains a list of links: Acupuncture, Chiropractic Cervical Spine, Chiropractic Lumbar Spine, Chiropractic Thoracic Spine, Chiropractic Upper-Lower Extremity, Comprehensive Musculoskeletal Management, and General Spine.

# Provider's Hub

- Clinical guidelines/worksheets can be accessed *before* logging in to the portal
- Resources
  - Training Resources
  - Video tutorials
  - How to's
- [www.evicore.com/provider](http://www.evicore.com/provider)

# Authorization Denials

- Peer to Peer consultation
  - Can be requested through the provider portal
  - [evicore.com/-/media/files/evicore/provider/training-resources/consultation-guide.pdf](https://evicore.com/-/media/files/evicore/provider/training-resources/consultation-guide.pdf)
- Formal appeal
  - Process outlined on denial letter for members and providers

[modahealth.com/pdfs/evicore\\_member\\_denial.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/evicore_member_denial.pdf)

# Healthcare Services

## Magellan Rx

- Provider-administered injectable drug program
  - Prior authorization required for specific injectable specialty medications
  - [modahealth.com/medical/injectables/](https://modahealth.com/medical/injectables/)
- Claim edits program

# Healthcare Services

## Magellan Rx

- Moda Health Contracted providers have access to an online Magellan account.
  - Visit the self-service provider portal at [ih.MagellanRx.com](http://ih.MagellanRx.com)
  - Click on New Access Request-Provider under Quick Links
  - Click on Contact Us to register
- Urgent or expedited request call 800-424-8114

# Healthcare Services

## CoverMyMeds

- Partnership with CoverMyMeds to process electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) requests for medications covered under a member's pharmacy benefit
- This free online tool is integrated with all health plans and most large EHR systems
- This does not replace Magellan Rx for injectable medications or Ardon Health for specialty pharmacy
- [covermymeds.com](https://covermymeds.com)

# Reconsiderations and appeals

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## Provider reconsiderations

When a request for prior authorization is denied, you may request a reconsideration in the following ways:

- Written or verbal request for reconsideration
- Peer-to-peer (P2P) request
- Same specialty request



# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Written or verbal request

- Providers may submit additional information in writing or verbally
- Within 30 days of pre-service denial
- Healthcare Services does not process a reconsideration request in the absence of new or additional information

# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Same specialty request

A same specialty request is a pre-service request by a provider for Moda Health to have a same specialty provider reconsider a prior authorization denial.

- Not necessary to submit new information
- Healthcare Services staff sends the request to Moda Health's medical consultant for like-specialty review

# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Peer-to-peer consultation

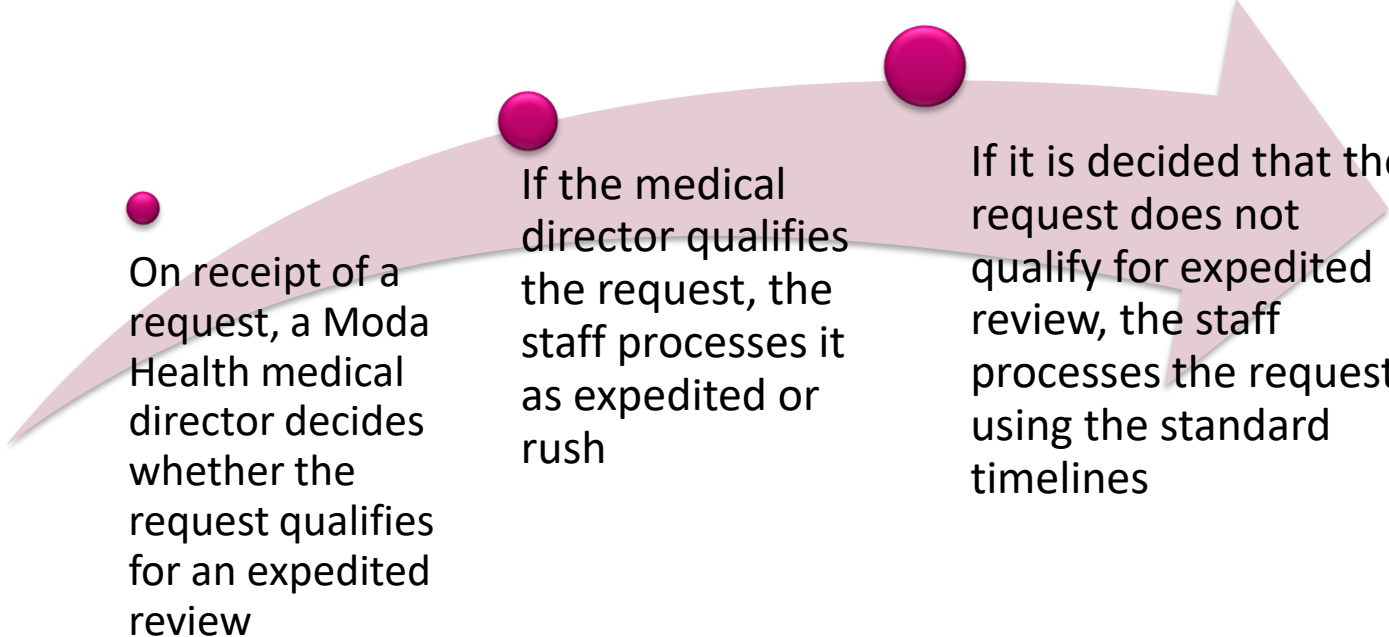
A peer-to-peer consultation is a conversation between the requesting provider and the Moda Health medical director.

- Within 10 days of the pre-service denial
- With the medical director who did the initial denial
- May give new rationale for the requested service to support medical necessity

# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Expedited or rush requests

An expedited or rush request is a pre-service appeal for medical care or treatment for which applying the time period for making a non-urgent care determination could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member or the ability of the member to regain maximum function.



On receipt of a request, a Moda Health medical director decides whether the request qualifies for an expedited review

If the medical director qualifies the request, the staff processes it as expedited or rush

If it is decided that the request does not qualify for expedited review, the staff processes the request using the standard timelines

# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Provider appeals

- Please contact customer service first for denial inquiries
- If customer service can not resolve please follow the appeals process outlined in the provider manual
- Levels of appeal
  - Inquiry
  - First level appeal
  - Final appeal

Moda Health Plan, Inc.  
Provider Appeal Unit  
P.O. Box 40384  
Portland, OR 97240

# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Member appeals

A member appeal is a pre-service or post-service appeal initiated by a member regarding an adverse determination on an authorization request or a claim.

- A provider may file a pre-service member appeal on behalf of a member in writing
- The commercial or marketplace member must complete a Moda Health Protected Health Information form

[modahealth.com/pdfs/auth\\_provider.pdf](https://modahealth.com/pdfs/auth_provider.pdf)

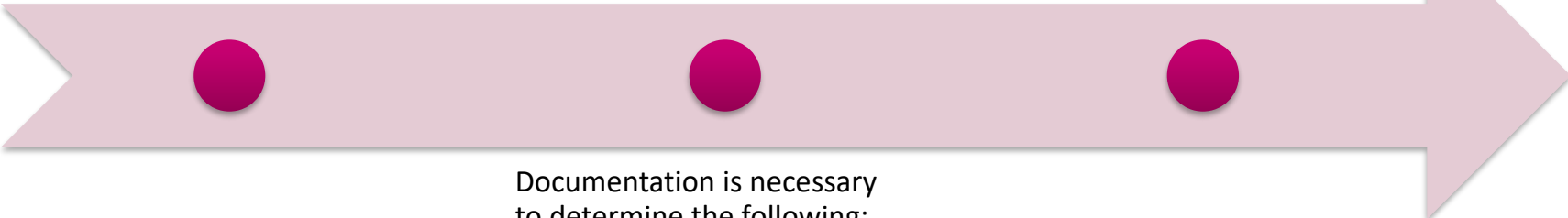
# Reconsiderations and appeals

## Medical record requests

Moda Health may request medical records and supporting statements to make decisions on the preceding requests.

Healthcare providers and health plans meet the definition of a covered entity under the **Health Information Portability Act** and may share information for treatment purposes without a signed patient authorization

If the documentation is not provided within the timeframe specified, coverage may be denied



Documentation is necessary to determine the following:

- Medical necessity or appropriateness of a service or supply to be covered
- The standard and/or quality of care or services provided

# How to contact Moda Provider Relations team-

Please send your questions to –  
[providerrelations@modahealth.com](mailto:providerrelations@modahealth.com)

Or

[kristi.swank@modahealth.com](mailto:kristi.swank@modahealth.com)



**> Be better**