



Quick Reference Guide - Molina

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Urgent Requests – Requests should only be marked as “Urgent” if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member’s health. Requests not meeting this definition will be handled as non-urgent.

DIRECT IN-NETWORK SPECIALIST REFERRALS

Patients must be referred to in-network specialists listed on the Rady Children’s Specialists of San Diego (RCSSD) contracted providers list. Referrals to non-RCSSD specialists require prior authorization. Direct referrals to in-network specialists do not require an authorization or notification to Rady Children’s, except as specified below.

SERVICES REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric Surgery Services
- Chiropractic
- Circumcision
- Dental Anesthesia
- Dermatology Consultations (for diagnosis of **acne** only**)
- ENT (Otolaryngology) Consultations (for diagnosis of **Otitis Media** only)
- Endocrinology Consultations (for diagnosis of **short stature** only**)
- Gastroenterology Consultations (for diagnosis of **constipation, GE Reflux, or chronic abdominal pain** only**)
- Genetic Testing
- Home Health Services
- Infusion/Injectable Medications* (excludes allergy injections, antibiotics, or immunizations)
- Inpatient Admissions
- Oral Surgery
- Out of Network Services
- Plastic Surgery/Reconstructive Services/Cosmetic Procedures (procedures/surgeries ONLY)
- Podiatry Services
- Radiation Oncology (including Proton Beam Therapy)
- Rheumatology Consultations[◊]
- Therapy (Occupational, Physical, Speech, or Swallow) – includes evaluations & treatment
- Urology or Surgery Consultations (for **circumcision** only**)

*Refer to “Injectable/Infusion Medications Guide” for authorization/provider guidelines

**Additional Rady Children’s pre-authorization forms required

◊ Additional Rady Children’s form is required for joint pain only

Services Directly Authorized by Molina Healthcare

Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy (Behavioral Health Plan)	Orthotics/Prosthetics
Behavioral Health Services (Behavioral Health Plan)	Radiology (All imaging and radiology services)
Cochlear Implants/Hearing Aids	Shift Nursing
Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics (Behavioral Health Plan)	Transplants
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Vision Services (Vision Plan)
Neuropsychology Services (Behavioral Health Plan)	