



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

March 31, 2023

All Providers

Effective May 12, 2023 End of Public Health Emergency (PHE) REVISED

Resumption of Prior Authorization Requirements

On February 9, 2023, the State of Montana received notice from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) would be extended for 90 days. Additionally, the Secretary noted that based on current trends regarding COVID-19, HHS is planning for this to be the final renewal and that the PHE will end on May 11, 2023.

Effective May 12, 2023, previously suspended prior authorization (PA) requirements for Health Resources Division (HRD) will resume, including but not limited to:

- Out of State Inpatient Hospital Admissions
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Items Over \$1,000
- Select Medical / Surgical Procedures
- Select Durable Medical Equipment Items

Refer to the table beginning on page 2. Coverage and reimbursement for a particular service should be verified within the fee schedule for your provider type.

[To submit PA requests, see the Document Library tab on the Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Medicaid Portal.](#)

Contact Information

If you need assistance with access to the Qualitrac Portal, Prior Authorizations (PAs), or Continued Stay Requests (CSRs), please contact Mountain-Pacific Quality Health at (800) 219-7035.

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For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

[Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov.](https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov)

Medical / Surgical Procedure and DME Items Requiring Prior Authorization

Procedure Code Group	Procedure Code and Modifier
Additions, Pelvic and/or Thoracic Control, Lower Extremities	L2627, L2628
Additions, Weight-Bearing, Lower Extremities	L2525
Amputee Wheelchairs	E1170, E1170 RR, E1171, E1171 RR, E1172, E1172 RR, E1180, E1180 RR, E1190, E1190 RR, E1195, E1195 RR, E1200, E1200 RR
Ankle-Foot Orthotics	L2108
Bathing Supplies	E0240, E0240 RR
Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Services/Procedures	38205, 38206, 38207, 38208, 38209, 38210, 38211, 38212, 38213, 38214, 38215, 38230
Breast Prosthetics and Accessories	L8031, L8032, L8035, L8039
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	G0422, G0423
Cervical Halo Procedures	L0810, L0820, L0830, L0859
Cervical Orthotics	L0112, L0113
Cervical-thoracic-lumbar-sacral Orthotics	L0700, L0710
Commode Chair and Supplies	E0165, E0165 RR, E0170, E0170 RR
Communication Boards	E1902, E1902 RR
Contact Lens Services	92314
Customized DME, Other Than Wheelchair	K0900
Diagnostic Radiopharmaceuticals	A4642
Elbow-wrist-hand Orthotics	L3764, L3765, L3766
Endoscopy/Arthroscopy Procedures on the Musculoskeletal System	29800, 29804
Extension/Flexion Rehabilitation Devices	E1800, E1800 RR, E1801, E1801 RR, E1802, E1802 RR, E1805, E1805 RR, E1806, E1806 RR, E1810, E1810 RR, E1811, E1811 RR, E1815, E1815 RR, E1816, E1816 RR, E1818, E1818 RR, E1825, E1825 RR, E1830, E1830 RR, E1831, E1831 RR, E1840, E1840 RR
Eye Prosthetics and Services	V2627
Foot Inserts, Removable	L3031
Fully Reclining Wheelchairs	E1050, E1050 RR, E1060, E1060 RR, E1070, E1070 RR
Genetic Analysis Procedures	81162, 81163, 81164, 81165, 81166, 81167, 81212, 81215, 81216, 81217
Heart/Lung Transplantation Procedures	33945
Heavy Duty and Special Wheelchairs	E1280, E1280 RR, E1285, E1285 RR, E1295, E1295 RR, E1297, E1297 RR, E1298, E1298 RR
Heavy Duty, Wide Wheelchairs	E1092, E1092 RR, E1093, E1093 RR
Hemi-Wheelchairs	E1083, E1083 RR, E1084, E1084 RR

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Hip Orthotics	L1680, L1685, L1690
Hospital Beds and Associated Supplies	E0250, E0250 RR, E0251, E0251 RR, E0255, E0255 RR, E0256, E0256 RR, E0260, E0260 RR, E0261, E0261 RR, E0277, E0277 RR, E0290, E0290 RR, E0291, E0291 RR, E0292, E0292 RR, E0293, E0293 RR, E0294, E0294 RR, E0295, E0295 RR, E0300, E0300 RR, E0301, E0301 RR, E0302, E0302 RR, E0303, E0303 RR, E0304, E0304 RR, E0316, E0316 RR, E0328, E0328 RR, E0329, E0329 RR, E0371, E0371 RR, E0372, E0372 RR, E0373, E0373 RR
Implantable Eye and Ear Prosthetics and Accessories	L8610, L8612, L8613
Implantable Neurostimulators and Components	L8689
Infusion Pumps and Supplies	E0781, E0781 RR, E0782, E0782 RR, E0791, E0791 RR, K0455, K0455 RR
Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Devices	E0500, E0500 RR
Introduction or Removal Procedures on the Integumentary System	11960, 11970, 11971
Introduction Procedures on the Inner Ear	69930
Knee Orthotics	L1844, L1846, L1860
Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics	L2005, L2020, L2034, L2036, L2037, L2038, L2126, L2128, L2136
Laparoscopic Procedures on the Kidney	50547
Legg Perthes Orthotics	L1700, L1710, L1720, L1730, L1755
Lightweight Wheelchairs	E1240, E1240 RR, E1270, E1270 RR
Lightweight, High	E1087, E1087 RR, E1088, E1088 RR
Low-Profile Additions, Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral Orthotics	L1200
Lumbar Sacral Orthotics	L0631, L0636, L0637, L0638, L0639, L0640
Lumbar Sacral Orthotics Sagittal Control	L0648, L0650, L0651
Lung Transplantation Procedures	32851, 32852, 32853, 32854
Manual Wheelchair Accessories	E2227, E2227 RR, E2228, E2228 RR, E2230
Mastectomy Procedures	19300, 19301, 19302, 19303, 19305, 19306, 19307
Miscellaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	G0341, G0342, G0343
Miscellaneous DME and Accessories	K0730, K0730 RR, K0743, K0743 RR
Miscellaneous Drugs, Biologicals, and Supplies	C9399
Miscellaneous Orthotic and Prosthetic Services and Supplies	L8693, L8695
Monitoring Equipment	E0610, E0610 RR, E0615, E0615 RR, E0617, E0617 RR, E0618, E0618 RR, E0619, E0619 RR
Nutrition Infusion Pumps and Supplies Not Otherwise Classified, NOC	B9002, B9002 RR, B9004, B9004 RR, B9006, B9006 RR
Orthotic Replacement Parts or Repair	L4000

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Other Lower Extremity Orthotics	L4631
Other Procedures on the Breast	19499
Other Repair (Closure) Procedures on the Integumentary System	15820, 15821, 15822, 15823, 15830, 15839
Other Scoliosis and Spinal Orthotics and Procedures	L1300, L1310
Other Wheelchairs and Accessories	E1220, E1220 RR, E1221, E1221 RR, E1222, E1222 RR, E1223, E1223 RR, E1224, E1224 RR, E1227, E1227 RR, E1228, E1228 RR
Oxygen Delivery Systems and Related Supplies	E0462, E0462 RR, E0465, E0465 RR, E0466, E0466 RR, E0467 RR, E0472, E0472 RR, E0482, E0482 RR, E0485, E0485 RR, E0486, E0486 RR
Patient Lifts and Support Systems	E0630, E0630 RR, E0635, E0635 RR
Pediatric Gait Trainers	E8000, E8001, E8002
Pediatric Wheelchairs	E1229, E1230, E1230 RR, E1231, E1231 RR, E1232, E1232 RR, E1233, E1233 RR, E1234, E1234 RR, E1235, E1235 RR, E1236, E1236 RR, E1237, E1237 RR, E1238, E1238 RR, E1239
Pneumatic Compressors and Appliances	E0650, E0650 RR, E0651, E0651 RR, E0655, E0655 RR, E0656, E0656 RR, E0657, E0657 RR, E0660, E0660 RR, E0665, E0665 RR, E0666, E0666 RR, E0667, E0667 RR, E0668, E0668 RR, E0669, E0669 RR, E0670, E0670 RR, E0671, E0671 RR, E0672, E0672 RR, E0673, E0673 RR, E0675, E0675 RR
Power Operated Vehicles	K0800, K0800 RR, K0801, K0801 RR, K0802, K0802 RR, K0806, K0806 RR, K0807, K0807 RR, K0808, K0808 RR, K0812, K0812 RR
Power Wheelchair Accessories	E2300, E2310, E2310 RR, E2311, E2311 RR, E2312, E2312 RR, E2321, E2321 RR, E2322, E2322 RR, E2325, E2325 RR, E2326, E2326 RR, E2327, E2327 RR, E2328, E2328 RR, E2329, E2329 RR, E2330, E2330 RR, E2351, E2351 RR, E2376, E2376 RR
Prosthetic Breast Implant	L8600
Renal Transplantation Procedures	50300, 50320, 50323, 50325, 50327, 50328, 50329, 50340, 50360, 50365, 50370, 50380
Repair (Brow Ptosis, Blepharoptosis, Lid Retraction, Ectropion, Entropion) Procedures on the Eyelids	67900, 67901, 67902, 67903, 67904, 67906, 67908, 67909, 67911, 67914, 67915, 67916, 67917, 67921, 67922, 67923, 67924
Repair and/or Reconstruction Procedures on the Breast	19316, 19318, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19340, 19342, 19350, 19357, 19361, 19364, 19367, 19368, 19369, 19370, 19371, 19380, 19396
Repair Procedures on the Nose	30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 30460, 30462, 30465

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Repair, Revision, and/or Reconstruction Procedures on the Head	21120, 21121, 21122, 21123, 21125, 21127, 21137, 21138, 21139, 21141, 21142, 21143, 21145, 21146, 21147, 21150, 21151, 21154, 21155, 21159, 21160, 21172, 21175, 21179, 21180, 21181, 21182, 21183, 21184, 21188, 21193, 21194, 21195, 21196, 21198, 21199, 21206, 21208, 21209, 21210, 21215, 21230, 21235, 21240, 21242, 21243, 21244, 21245, 21246, 21247, 21248, 21249, 21255, 21256
Scoliosis Orthotic Devices	L1000, L1001, L1005
Semi-reclining Wheelchairs	E1100, E1100 RR, E1110, E1110 RR
Shoulder Orthotics	L3674
Shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand Orthotics	L3961, L3967, L3971, L3973
Shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand-finger Orthotics	L3975, L3976, L3977, L3978
Speech Generating Devices, Software, and Accessories	E2500, E2500 RR, E2502, E2502 RR, E2504, E2504 RR, E2506, E2506 RR, E2508, E2508 RR, E2511, E2511 RR, E2512, E2512 RR, E2599
Speech-related Screenings and Communication Device Repair	V5336
Spinal Instrumentation Procedures on the Spine (Vertebral Column)	22856, 22857, 22864, 22865
Standard Wheelchairs	E1150, E1150 RR, E1160, E1160 RR, E1161, E1161 RR
Stimulation Devices	E0745, E0745 RR, E0747, E0747 RR, E0748, E0748 RR, E0749, E0749 RR, E0760, E0760 RR, E0762, E0762 RR, E0766
Surgical Procedures on the Intestines (Except Rectum)	44132, 44133, 44135, 44136, 44137, 44715, 44720, 44721
Surgical Procedures on the Liver	47133, 47135, 47140, 47141, 47142, 47143, 47144, 47145, 47146, 47147
Surgical Procedures on the Pancreas	48550, 48551, 48552, 48554, 48556
Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral (TLSO) Orthotics	L0456, L0457, L0460, L0462, L0464, L0480, L0482, L0484, L0486, L0488
Traction and Other Orthopedic Devices	E0912, E0912 RR, E0935, E0935 RR
Transplantation and Post	38240, 38241, 38242
Transport Chairs	E1037, E1037 RR
Ultraviolet Light Therapy Systems	E0691, E0691 RR, E0692, E0692 RR, E0693, E0693 RR
Wheelchair Accessories	E0983, E0983 RR, E0984, E0984 RR, E0985, E0985 RR, E0988, E0988 RR, E1002, E1002 RR, E1003, E1003 RR, E1004, E1004 RR, E1009, E1009 RR, E1010, E1010 RR, E1012, E1012 RR, E1030, E1030 RR, E1031, E1031 RR, E1036, E1036 RR
Wheelchair Mobile Arm Supports	E2627, E2627 RR

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Wheelchairs, Components, and Accessories	K0001, K0001 RR, K0002, K0002 RR, K0003, K0003 RR, K0004, K0004 RR, K0005, K0005 RR, K0006, K0006 RR, K0007, K0007 RR, K0008, K0009, K0009 RR, K0010, K0010 RR, K0012, K0012 RR, K0013, K0014, K0014 RR
Wheelchairs, Power Operated	K0813, K0813 RR, K0814, K0814 RR, K0815, K0815 RR, K0816, K0816 RR, K0820, K0820 RR, K0821, K0821 RR, K0822, K0822 RR, K0823, K0823 RR, K0824, K0824 RR, K0825, K0825 RR, K0830, K0830 RR, K0831, K0831 RR, K0835, K0835 RR, K0836, K0836 RR, K0837, K0837 RR, K0838, K0838 RR, K0841, K0841 RR, K0842, K0842 RR, K0843, K0843 RR, K0868, K0868 RR, K0869, K0869 RR, K0870, K0870 RR, K0871, K0871 RR, K0877, K0877 RR, K0878, K0878 RR, K0879, K0879 RR, K0880, K0880 RR, K0884, K0884 RR, K0885, K0885 RR, K0886, K0886 RR, K0890, K0890 RR, K0891, K0891 RR, K0898, K0898 RR
Whirlpool Baths	E1310, E1310 RR
Wrist-Hand-Finger Orthotics	L3900, L3901, L3904