



Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners

Best Practice

Effective primary care can provide the foundation to improve health care quality and patient satisfaction and reduce health care costs. Molina encourages all its members to establish and maintain a relationship with a primary care physician to promote consistent and coordinated health care.

Wellness Report

Molina Healthcare annually monitors the percentage of members 12 months–19 years of age who had a visit with a PCP.

HEDIS® Measure	2008 Rate	2009 Rate	Goal*
Children's access 12 – 24 months	81.29%	95.08%	97.42%
Children's access 25 months – 6 years	73.32%	86.40%	89.49%
Children's access 7 – 11 years	78.38%	87.20%	91.23%

* National NCQA 75th percentile for Medicaid HMO plans.