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Sepsis Reminder

In 2019, Molina began utilizing the Sepsis-3 definitions for sepsis and septic shock according to the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3) for all products including Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Medicare-Medicaid Program ("MMP").

The Sepsis-3 definition is recognized by the industry and professional associations as an aid in determining Sepsis and Septic Shock and is the most recent evidence-based definition for determining Sepsis and Septic Shock. The Sepsis-3 definition is used in clinical claim reviews to validate that sepsis was present and that related services were appropriately submitted as part of the member's claim.

If clinical documentation provided to and reviewed by Molina does not support Sepsis-3 definitions and associated services, hospital payments will be adjusted appropriately.

For additional information about Sepsis-3 definitions please see: The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3). Singer, M., Deutschman, C. S., et al. JAMA 2016; 315(8):801-810.

If you have additional questions please contact your Provider Service Representative directly or you can contact the Provider Services Department at 248.729.0905 or email MHMProviderServicesMailbox@MolinaHealthcare.com

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