

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.

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Molina Healthcare Invites Primary Care Providers: Hepatitis C Screening and Treatment Training

Molina Healthcare is recruiting providers to participate in a targeted Hepatitis C (Hep C) training session delivered by Project ECHO. The upcoming session is focused on improving care for Medicaid members facing social drivers of health (SDOH) challenges. This training is designed to equip providers with the knowledge and tools needed to identify, screen, and treat Hep C in populations that often face barriers to accessing timely care. The two-hour session brings participants together with a team of interdisciplinary specialists for mentorship, didactic based learning, and guided discussion.

Training Schedule

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

Target Audience

- Primary Care Providers
- Advanced Practice Practitioners
- Behavioral Health Practitioners
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physicians

To Register by QR Code



To Register by URL

<https://iecho.org/public/program/PRGM1678919810366AEIBBAUEIA>



Continuing Education Credits

Project ECHO offers no-cost Continuing Medical Education, Continuing Nurse, Continuing Pharmacy Education and American Academy of Physician Assistants credits.

Reimbursement

A practitioner who participates in one of the open New Mexico-based ECHO programs through the University of New Mexico and presents their patient's case can be

reimbursed for their time spent presenting Medicaid patient cases as part of an ECHO consultation clinic. Participation supports our broader commitment to value-based care, health equity, and whole-person care for underserved populations. For more information, please email the HCVECHO@salud.unm.edu.

Key Points: Hepatitis C Screening & Prevention

- **Universal Screening:** The CDC recommends one-time hepatitis C screening for all adults aged 18 and older and during pregnancy, regardless of risk factors.
- **Frequent Testing for High-Risk Groups:** Individuals with ongoing risk factors such as people who inject drugs should be tested regularly to ensure early detection and treatment.
- **Importance of Early Intervention:** Testing, diagnosis, and timely treatment are critical to:
 - Preventing serious health complications (e.g., liver disease, cancer)
 - Interrupting the transmission of hepatitis C within communities
 - Improving health outcomes, especially among high-risk and underserved populations

CPT/HCPC	Description
99446	Telephone or internet assessment with verbal and written report by consulting physician, 5-10 minutes
99447	Telephone or internet assessment with verbal and written report by consulting physician, 11-20 minutes
99448	Telephone or internet assessment with verbal and written report by consulting physician, 21-30 minutes
99449	Telephone or internet assessment with verbal and written report by consulting physician, more than 30 minutes

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