

# Molina Enhanced Care Management Provider Manual CCA Users Part 3

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# Care Plan

The care plan will be created with the member within 90 days of enrollment. As a best practice, the ECM LCM should complete the care plan within 2 business days of CA-HRA completion to encourage engagement with the member. Each member should only have ONE active care plan. Problems and concerns identified in the CA-HRA should be addressed in the member's care plan, which includes areas the member is self-managing. If the member refuses to work on an identified need, the ECM LCM must clearly document via a Contact Form in CCA. The care plan includes but is not limited to member's identified concerns, goals, and preferences in the areas of physical health, mental health, SUD community-based LTSS, palliative care, trauma-informed care needs, social support, and housing (as appropriate for individuals experiencing homelessness), with measurable objectives and timeframes, and should evolve as the member's needs change, as indicated by the member's HRA and other assessments.

The care plan should have customized interventions to ensure its specific to the member's needs and goals. The ECM LCM needs to develop a comprehensive, individualized, person-centered care plan that coordinates and integrates the member's clinical and non-clinical healthcare-related needs. The care plan communication must be done in a culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate manner. The ECM LCM needs to coordinate services based on risk stratification results, CA-HRA, comprehensive assessments, clinical data, emergency and hospital utilization, behavioral health utilization, screening tools, Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)/Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) assessments, and other data when provided.

The following guidelines apply to the Care Plan:

- The member's main health concern must be clearly integrated into the care plan. This may not always be related to health. This can be integrated into any of the problems/milestones developed.
- Self-management activities can be listed within condition-specific interventions.
- Barriers address the condition or event that may delay or prevent reaching plan goals. All identified barriers related to each goal are member-centric, documented, and incorporated into the corresponding milestone. Each problem, goal, and intervention must have a barrier. Standard barriers are in the Library (CCA) as Barriers to Goals.
- Additional conditions/problems: choose conditions/problems identified in the assessment, conditions that put the
  member at risk for deterioration in health status/unstable conditions (homeless, inadequate caregiver), and conditions
  that need immediate attention/clinical (e.g., behavioral health, Transitions of Care (ToC), Continuity of Care (COC) needs,
  etc.)
  - o Clinical (e.g., behavioral health, transition of care, continuity of care, etc.)
    - Also include ways members are self-managing their conditions, or
  - Non-clinical (e.g., homeless, inadequate caregiver support, personal goal, etc.)
- For individualized milestones, goals, and interventions, use the member's language when possible (member-directed goals)
- Measurable outcomes with numeric values or words teach back or repeat back to promote self-management
- A mixture of short-term and long-term goals
  - o Member prioritized **long-term** goal (>60 days) at least one (1)
  - o Member prioritized **short-term** goal (≤60 days) at least one (1)
- The care plan should consistently address member care gaps identified through the CA-HRA and through discussion with member/caregiver.
- ECM Providers are required to confirm, with the member, their assigned PCP's information as part of the care plan development process and document this via a contact form. Member's PCP information can be found in the Address Book in CCA. For members who have secondary insurance with Molina (dual members), Molina does not have the member's PCP information in the Address Book in CCA. The ECM LCM will need to confirm this information with the member as well.
- The ECM LCM should coordinate ICT meetings and document occurrences via a Contact Form in CCA. The contact form must clearly identify who attended the ICT in the notes section and information shared with those involved as part of the member's multi-disciplinary care team. Refer to the "ICT" section for more information on ICT meetings.
- The care plan should show evidence of Health Promotion activities supporting the member's learning and adopting healthy lifestyle choices, including providing the member with appropriate educational material. Refer to Healthwise



Knowledge Base in CCA for education materials. Health education material must be culturally appropriate and provided in multiple formats for members with disabilities.

- The care plan should not have any overdue milestones. The care plan should consistently be updated at a frequency appropriate for the member, especially when there is a change in condition, upon reassessment, care conference and/or care plan progress updates; however, no later than six months from the last care plan update. This includes administering a new CA-HRA to identify new problem areas.
  - o Anytime the care plan is updated, the ECM LCM needs to enter a Contact Form in CCA and enter "Care Plan Development/Revision," along with "ECM" under the purpose of contact.
- ECM LCM is required to provide a copy of the completed care plan to the member and/or their representative and the member's PCP; after creating the care plan (within 90 days from opting in a member, Best Practice: within three business days from completion of the care plan) and anytime the care plan is updated (within 14 business days of updating the care plan) in addition to mailing the ECM Care Plan Letter to the member and the ECM PCP Care Plan Letter to the member's PCP. After completing these tasks, the ECM LCM must complete a Contact Form in CCA and ensure the appropriate letters are mailed. If the member declines to receive a copy of the care plan and ECM Care Plan Letter, the ECM LCM will clearly document this via a Contact Form in CCA. If the member declines to have their care plan sent to their PCP, please document this via a Contact Form. If the member requests for their care plan to be mailed or discussed with someone else, please document this via a Contact Form.
- The ECM LCM needs to note via a Contact Form in CCA when they plan to follow up with the member on their care plan progress. It is also recommended to create a task as a reminder to follow up.
- Acuity needs to be appropriate based on members' needs and conditions and documented in the Case Properties.
- The care plan should address the member's needs and conditions, including but not limited to the following elements, as applicable:
  - 1. Physical and developmental health
  - 2. Mental health
  - 3. Dementia
  - 4. Substance Use Disorders (SUD)
  - 5. Oral Health
  - 6. Palliative care
  - 7. Trauma-informed care
- The care plan should have evidence of addressing all applicable community-based services, including LTSS, social services, and housing needs when applicable to the member.
- ECM LCM should support the member in their treatment, including but not limited to:
  - 1. Coordination for medication review and/or reconciliation
  - 2. Scheduling appointments
  - 3. Providing appointment reminders
  - 4. Coordinating transportation
  - 5. Accompaniment to critical appointments
  - 6. Identifying and helping to address other barriers to member engagement in treatment.
- The Contact Forms in CCA should demonstrate the ECM LCM requested a referral from the MCP for MCP-aligned community services that address social determinants of health (SDOH) needs. The ECM LCM should follow up with MCP and members to ensure that care gaps are closed and that community services were rendered as requested (i.e., "closed loop referrals"). The Contact Forms in CCA should demonstrate requesting a referral from the MCP for MCP-aligned community services, such as Community Support, which address SDOH needs.
- The care plan should ensure that the member and chosen family/support persons, including guardians and caregivers, are knowledgeable about the member's condition(s) to improve the member's care planning and follow-up, adherence to treatment, and medication management.
- The ECM LCM should use strategies to reduce avoidable emergency department visits, admissions, or readmission for the member. The ECM LCM should be documenting these care coordination services/activities via a Contact Form in CCA and provide as much detail as possible in the notes section. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following, as needed:
  - 1. Ensuring follow-up appointments are scheduled post-discharge.
  - 2. Medication adherence post hospital discharge.
  - 3. Home safety checks are ordered and completed as necessary.
  - 4. Independent living aids (e.g., stair lifts, wheelchairs, walkers, Hoyer lifts,



life alerts).

- 5. Home health nurse ordered.
- 6. Care person ordered to assist in activities of daily living (ADLs).
- The ECM LCM must track and evaluate a member's medical care needs and coordinate any support services to facilitate safe and appropriate transitions from and among different settings, including admissions/discharges to/from:
  - 1. Emergency department
  - 2. Hospital inpatient facility
  - 3. Skilled nursing facility
  - 4. Residential/treatment facility
  - 5. Incarceration facility
  - 6. Other treatment center

#### **SMART Goals**

Care plan goals should be measurable and in a SMART format. Refer to the guidelines below for SMART goals:

The **SMART** acronym can help us remember these components

SPECIFIC The goal should identify a specific action or event that will take place.

(Who? What? Where? When? Why?)

MEASURABLE The goal and its benefits should be quantifiable.

(How many? How much?)

ACHIEVABLE The goal should be attainable given available resources.

(Can this really happen? Attainable with enough effort? What steps are involved?)

REALISTIC The goal should require you to stretch some but allow the likelihood of

success

(What knowledge, skills, and abilities are necessary to reach this goal?)

TIMELY The goal should state the time period in which it will be accomplished. ...

(Can I set fixed deadlines? What are the deadlines?)

#### Tips To Help Set Effective Goals

- Develop a minimum of one goal for each letter of the SMART acronym. This allows multiple channels to assist the member in care coordination over time.
- State goals as declarations of intention, not items on a wish list. "I want to lose weight" lacks power. "I will lose weight" is intentional and powerful.
- Attach a date to each goal. State what you intend to accomplish and by when. A good list should include some short-term and some long-term goals. You may want a few goals for the year and some for two- or three-month intervals.
- **Be specific.** "To improve my HbA1c" is too general; "To track my HbA1c in my smartphone daily to monitor my HbA1c" is better. Sometimes a more general goal can become the long-term aim, and you can identify some more specific goals to take you there



- Self-Management. Make sure interventions include a mixture of member and CM actions.
- Share care plan goals. Sharing the Plan's care management intentions with the PCP will help ensure success.
- Write down your goals and put them where you will see them. Keep the member's care plan in mind and refer to it often! The more often you read the list, the more results you get.
- Review and revise the care plan as needed. Experiment with different ways of stating the goals. Goal setting improves with practice, so play around with it.

Below are samples and templates for ECM Providers to individualize and tailor the ECM Care Plan for each member:

#### Diabetes:

Problem:	Diabetes Program –Blood Glucose Monitoring
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will record the member's blood sugar levels at least 1 x daily for 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will teach the member/caregiver/family how and why monitoring and logging blood sugar readings is vital.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family will record blood sugar levels daily within 30 days.
Barrier	Member has trouble remembering to track blood sugar.

Problem:	Diabetes Program –A1C Tracking
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will provide the healthcare provider with a record of the member's daily blood sugar levels in 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will reinforce the importance of having a record of blood sugar levels for the healthcare provider.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family provided healthcare provider a record of member's daily blood sugars within 30 days.
Barrier	Member has trouble remembering to track blood sugar.

Problem:	Diabetes Program –A1C Tracking
Goal	The case manager will teach the member that the A1C test provides a picture of what their blood
	sugar levels have averaged over the last three months.
Intervention	The case manager will teach the member why it is essential to visit their doctor at least every three
	months to check their A1C level.
Intervention	The case manager will encourage the member to limit foods high in starchy carbohydrates, such as
	breads and pastas.
Intervention	The case manager will encourage the member to limit the intake of foods with added sugar, such as
	cookies, sodas, and syrup.
Intervention	The case manager will encourage the member to talk to their doctor on the next visit to discuss a
	safe exercise plan.



Outcome	Member's A1C level is 7% or below in 90 days.
Barrier	The member doesn't understand how to control her A1C

Problem	Diabetes –Diet and Nutrition Monitoring
Goal	Member will meet with a diabetic educator and/or dietician to learn about healthy, nutritious, and diabetic-appropriate food choices in compliance with recommended diet at least 1x within 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will reinforce education regarding diet < limiting sugar intake, reducing saturated/trans fats, avoiding cholesterol, reducing simple carbohydrates, increasing healthy carbohydrates, increasing fiber-rich foods, healthy heart fish, and good fats>.
Outcome	Member engaged with diabetic educator and learned about healthy, nutritious, and diabetic-appropriate food choices in compliance with recommended diet in 30 days.
Barrier	The member doesn't understand how to control her A1C

Problem	Diabetes- Alcohol Use
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will identify two ways drinking alcohol can affect their diabetes in 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will educate the member/caregiver/family on how alcohol may affect diabetes by interacting with some diabetic medications and causing severe side effects.
Intervention	The care manager will educate on how alcohol can impact blood sugar levels in the body and how the member feels throughout the day.
Intervention	The care manager will provide community resources for alcohol counseling if necessary.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family repeats two ways alcohol consumption can affect diabetes within 30 days.

# COPD:

Problem	COPD- Knowledge of the disease process
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will teach three (3) warning signs/symptoms of worsening COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) in 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will teach member/caregiver/family signs/symptoms of worsening COPD, such as difficulty breathing when lying flat.



Intervention	The care Manager will teach member/caregiver/family the signs/symptoms of worsening COPD, such as coughing and wheezing more than usual with productive phlegm.
Intervention	The care Manager will teach member/caregiver/family the signs/symptoms of worsening COPD, such as increased shortness of breath when walking short distances.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family can teach back three (3) warning signs/symptoms of worsening COPD within 30 days.
Barrier	Lack of information about COPD warning signs and symptoms

Problem	COPD- Knowledge of the disease process
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will obtain at least one educational resource on managing their COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) symptoms in the next 30 days.
Intervention	The care manager will educate the member/caregiver/family on signs/symptoms of COPD exacerbation and when to report early symptoms.
Intervention	The care manager will educate the member/caregiver/family on having all prescribed COPD medication handy at all times.
Intervention	The care manager will teach the member/caregiver/family when to contact the primary provider and/or specialist when symptoms worsen.
Intervention	The care manager will inform the member where the closest urgent care and emergency room is in the member's area.
Intervention	The care manager will educate the member/caregiver/family on when to use urgent care and emergency room appropriately.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family received information and resources needed to manage their COPD symptoms within the last 30 days.
Barrier	Lack of information about COPD warning signs and symptoms

Problem	Chronic Pain
Goal	Member will take the pain medication only as prescribed by her one designated prescriber.
Intervention	Care Manager will help the member develop a strategy in addition to medication adherence to reduce pain levels.
Intervention	Care Manager will help the member explore alternative pain management options with the primary care physician and or pain specialist.
Outcome	The member takes pain medication only as prescribed by her one designated prescriber.
Barrier	Member feels a lack of control over pain.

# Depression:



Problem	Depression - triggers
Goal	Member/caregiver/family will be able to teach back at least two triggers that may increase depression symptoms within 30 days.
Intervention	Care Manager will review possible triggers with the member that may have caused or triggered an alteration in depression in the past.
Outcome	Member/caregiver/family teaches back at least two triggers that may increase depression symptoms within 30 days.
Barrier	Depressed mood.

Problem	Depression – lifestyle
Goal	Member will identify 1-3 activities that may help combat Depression in the next 30 days.
Intervention	Case Manager will review/explore activities that improve mood/combat depression, such as <enter activities="" discussed="" member="" the="" with="">.</enter>
Intervention	Member will explore which activities improve mood such as <i><enter activities="" discussed="" member="" the="" with=""></enter></i> .
Outcome	Member identified 1-3 activities that help combat depression in 30 days.
Barrier	Depressed mood

# SUD (Specify in member's words or use dx if the member agrees):

Problem	SUD – counseling
Goal	Member will engage in a Substance use counseling program in the next 90 days.
Intervention	Case Manager will link the member with substance use counseling <i><enter and="" here="" info="" referral="" resource=""></enter></i> .
Outcome	Member engages in substance use counseling in 90 days.
Barrier	SUD interfering with daily functioning.

Problem	SUD - Peer support
Goal	Member will attend a support group in the next 30 days.



Intervention	The case Manager will provide the member with a list of available support groups <i><enter here="" referral="" resources=""></enter></i> .
Outcome	Member attended one peer support group in the next 30 days.
Barrier	Lack of sober support.

Problem	SUD – Harm Reduction
Goal	Member will teach back one action to reduce harm and risk associated with <i><insert and="" method="" substance=""></insert></i> while not ready to abstain in 30 days.
Intervention	The case manager will encourage self-care and risk reduction while the member is not ready to abstain.
Outcome	Member teaches back one action to reduce harm and risk associated with <i><insert and="" method="" substance=""></insert></i> while not ready to abstain in 30 days.
Barrier	Lack of Harm Reduction information and access

Problem	SUD – Meds/MAT
Goal	Member will take <i><insert dose="" medication=""></insert></i> every <i><insert frequency=""></insert></i> to treat substance use disorder in the next <i>&lt;30/60&gt;</i> days.
Intervention	Case manager will encourage adherence to Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT).
Outcome	The member takes <insert dose="" medication=""> every <insert frequency=""> to treat substance use disorder in the last <math>&lt;30/60&gt;</math> days.</insert></insert>
Barrier	SUD interferes with daily functioning.

# Community-Based LTSS:

Problem:	Member is at risk for needing institutionalization due to lack of community support.
Goal	Member will maintain community-based living with CBAS support x days per week.
Intervention	Care Manager will discuss with the member and PCP a referral to CBAS and help facilitate as appropriate.
Outcome	Member will maintain community-based living with CBAS support x days per week.
Barrier	Lack of community support



Problem:	Member's capacity for self-care in the community is compromised due to frailty or disability.
Goal	Member will maintain community-based living with support from IHSS x hours per month.
Intervention	Care Manager will help the member apply for an IHSS evaluation.
Intervention	Member will cooperate with the IHSS evaluation process.
Outcome	Member will maintain community-based living with support from IHSS x hours per month.
Barrier	Needs help with Daily Living Activities

# Housing Insecurity/Unhoused:

Problem:	Member is currently unhoused
Goal	Member will attain income, vouchers, and/or benefits sufficient to pay for adequate housing for x number of people within 90 days.
Intervention	Care Manager will work with the members < Community Support > agency to help the member obtain housing.
Intervention	Member will attend necessary appointments related to housing.
Outcome	Member will attain income, vouchers, and/or benefits sufficient to pay for adequate housing for x number of people within 90 days.
Barrier	Member is unhoused.

Problem:	Housing Insecurity
Goal	Member will reside in a desired, stable, housing code-compliant residence adequate to house X adults and x children within 90 days.
Intervention	Care Manager will work with member and member <community agency="" support=""> to restore or develop skills necessary to maintain housing.</community>
Intervention	Member will attend necessary appointments related to housing.
Outcome	Member will reside in a desired, stable, housing code-compliant residence adequate to house X adults and x children within 90 days.
Barrier	Housing insecurity.



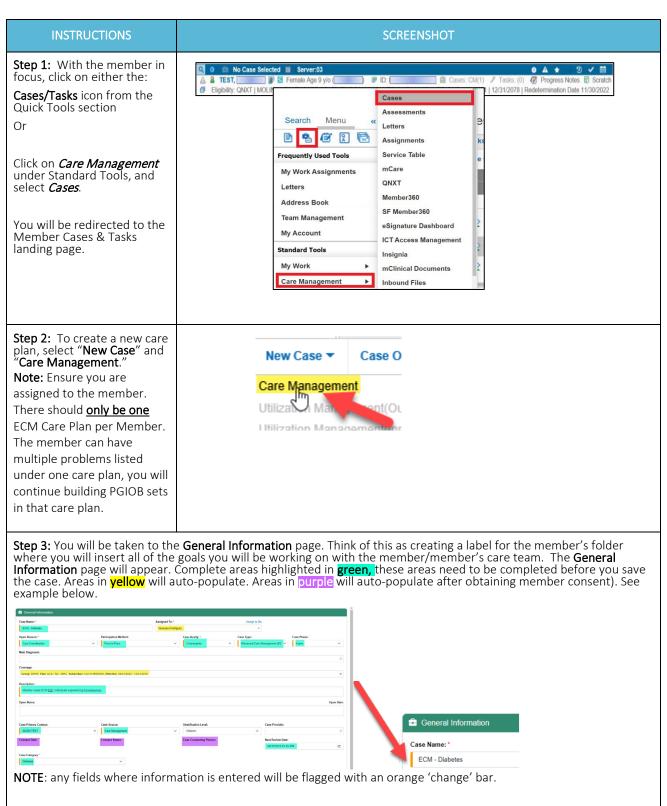
Problem	Overcrowded, substandard housing
Goal	Member will reside in a desired, stable, housing code-compliant residence adequate to house X adults and x children within 90 days.
Intervention	Care Manager will work with the members <community support=""> agency to help the member obtain housing,</community>
Intervention	Member will attend necessary appointments related to housing.
Outcome	Member will reside in a desired, stable, housing code-compliant residence adequate to house X adults and x children within 90 days.
Barrier	Substandard housing.

Problem:	Unhoused and not ready to access housing
Goal	Member will access two services for basic needs (such as food, shower, and medical care) weekly for the next 30 days.
Intervention	Care Manager will link the member with (insert agencies, resources).
Outcome	Member will access two services for basic needs (such as food, shower, and medical care) weekly for 30 days.
Barrier	Unhoused, not ready for housing



# Creating the Care Plan in CCA

Follow the steps below to create the member's care plan in CCA. Make sure you are assigned to the member in the Assignments section of CCA before opening a care plan:





GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE		
FIELD NAME	INSTRUCTIONS	
1. Case Name *Mandatory field*	Enter name that describes the case, typically the member's main health concern.	
	All Case Names should start with " <b>ECM</b> -" followed by a hyphen and then the <u>main</u> <u>health concern</u> . Ex. ECM-Asthma	
	This is a <u>mandatory</u> field that requires this specific naming convention.	
2. Assigned To	Field will auto-populate with the name of the person creating the case.  Make sure to assign yourself under "Assignments" as the primary CM  before creating a care plan.	
3. Open Reason *Mandatory field*	Select Care Coordination as the reason from the drop-down.	
	*Note: This can't be changed after saving.	
4. Participation Method *Mandatory	Indicates how member will participate in care management:	
field*	<ul> <li>Digital – do not use this option</li> <li>Telephonic</li> <li>Face-to-face</li> </ul>	
5. Case Acuity *Mandatory field*	Indicate the risk level for the member ( <b>Medium, High, Catastrophic</b> ). Refer to the <i>Case Acuity</i> section for detailed definitions. (Members with Low acuity should not be enrolled in the Program. If any members have a "Low" acuity, they should be evaluated to determine if they are well managed or continue to meet the eligibility for Enhanced Care Management).	
6. Case Type *Mandatory field*	Select Enhanced Care Management Program (ECM) from drop-down menu.	
7. Case Phase *Mandatory field*	Select "Active" from the drop-down menu.	
8. Main Diagnosis	Leave blank.	
9. Coverage	Verify that the member's line of business (LOB) has auto populated in this field.	
10. Description *Mandatory field*	Enter a brief overview of the reason for why the member is enrolled in care management.	
11. Open Notes	Leave blank.	



GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE	
FIELD NAME	INSTRUCTIONS
12. Case Primary Contact *Mandatory field*	<ul> <li>Pulls list from the Address Book (new)</li> <li>If member is agreeing to the care plan, choose member's name.</li> <li>If a parent, legal guardian, POA, etc. will be the primary contact → must add to the address book first.</li> </ul>
13. Case Source *Mandatory field*	Choose Care Management from the drop-down menu.
14. Stratification Level	Leave blank.
15. Case Provider	Auto-populates the provider assigned.
16. Consent Date/Status/Person	Automatically populates when the care plan consent fields are completed within the care plan.
17. Next Review Date *Mandatory field*	Enter date for next care plan review. Process is to also track this through tasks.
18. Case Category *Mandatory field*	Select the condition from the drown-down menu that corresponds with the case name/diagnosis.  NOTE: If there isn't a category that matches the case name or diagnosis, select 'other.'
Once you have completed the required fields in the <b>General Information</b> using the information above, click <b>[Create]</b>	
located in the upper left corner.	Template Categories ▼ Search Templates ⊅ Apply
General Information  Case Name:	Assigned To: * Assign to Me
ECM - Diabetes	Vanessa Rodríguez P

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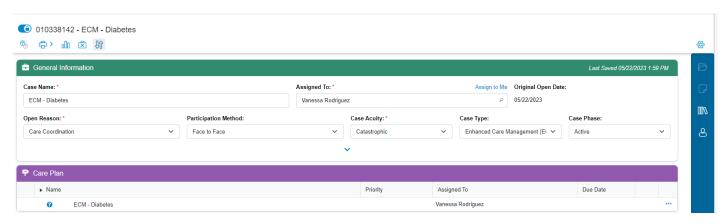
#### NOTE:

Some activities will auto-save once information is entered in the care plan while other activities require you to click the designated button to save the information.



#### Individualized Care Plan Development

Once opened, the system will auto-default to the layout below:



The General Information (green banner) panel contains the basic information about the Case and its history.

The **Care Plan** (purple banner) panel allows you to manage the Problems along with the associated Goals, Interventions, Outcomes, and Barriers within the member's care plan.

The **Side Panel** (blue banner) lets you manage the details of the care plan.

#### Care Plan Tools

There are multiple tools located within the care plan module. Below is a high-level overview of each of these tools:

Tools located above the Care Plan:

• Lock/Unlock icon – allows users to lock a care plan for editing purposes and unlock a care plan for viewing purposes only.



If a care plan is being edited by another user, you will not be able to edit the care plan at that time. The other user's name will display next to this icon.

• icon – allows users to toggle between showing only the *Active* Problem banners within the care plan (default setting) or showing *all* of the Problem banners.



When viewing all of the Problem banners, the inactive ones will have a gray background at the bottom of the care plan list.

- Print icon NOT currently used at Molina
- Case Savings and Expenses icon NOT currently used at Molina
- Close / Reopen Case icon 🖾 / 🖾 allows users to close and re-open a care plan as applicable. ECM LCM's should not be reopening closed care plans.
- Reorder View icon 🖖 allows users to move milestones within the care plan (reorder line items) as needed.
- Settings icon located in the upper *right-hand* side; allows users to select whether to show or hide the General Information or Care Plan panels as desired.

General Information

Care Plan

# Tools located in the Side Panel:



The icons located here allow users to access the following items:

- Details icon based on the milestone selected in the care plan, this icon displays the details for that item and allows users to edit as applicable; *more details below*
- Goal Notes icon only available when a goal is selected in the care plan. Allows users to enter progress notes associated with one or more goals; more details located below
- Guideline Library icon allows users to add milestones from the Guideline Library; more details located below

If there are any <u>suggested</u> milestones from a completed assessment, these will also be available here. A number in a red circle will appear indicating the total number of suggested milestones available.

- Member Consent icon 🚨 allows users to update member consent; more details located below.
- Expansion icon = allows users to expand the side panel to full screen. You can exit full screen by clicking the icon again.
- Close icon X − allows users to close/minimize the Side Panel.



**NOTE:** If you begin editing a field in the Side Panel, the other fields in the page may become inactive (with the exception of custom panels); you will not be able to continue without saving or canceling your work in the Side Panel.

#### **Viewing Options:**

You may determine how much information you see under the **General Information** and **Care Plan** sections based on personal preference.

**General Information** - Click on the heading (green bar) to fully collapse or partially expand this section.

Click on the downward facing caret 'v' to expand for more details.

eral

Case Name: Assigned To: \*

Open Reason: Participation Method: Case Acuity: \*

Care Plan

Name

Main Health Concern....

Care Plan - Click on the heading (purple bar) to expand /collapse the information in this section

### Developing a Care Plan- Adding Standard Milestones from the Library

This section outlines the procedure for adding milestones/goals using the Guidelines from the library.

These guidelines are a standard set of *goals* and *milestones* reflecting the best practices for managing a particular *Problem* 

or Diagnosis.

From the **Side Panel** (blue banner), click on **Guideline Library Icon**.

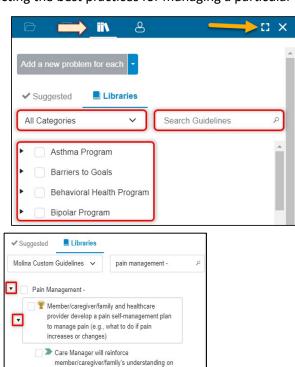
 You can enter full screen mode by clicking on the square icon in the right corner.

You may search for guidelines by:

- Selecting a category from the 'All Categories' dropdown menu
- Using the 'Search Guidelines' field to find a desired guideline (i.e. pain)
- Browsing through the displayed list of categories, expanding the desired guideline(s)

Once the desired category is located, click on the triangle to the left to expand the category and view the associated goal(s).

 Click the triangle to the left of the goal to view the associated intervention(s) and outcome(s).



how to use a pain self-management action plan

(e.g., what to do if pain increases or changes)

Member/caregiver/family able to teach back when to call a healthcare provider regarding



 Review the milestones displayed to determine which ones are appropriate and applicable for the member's care plan.

To add the desired milestones to the care plan, click on the box next to the milestone.

 To remove any auto-selected milestones, click on the box to remove the check mark.

#### **Problem Banner:**

Once the desired milestones are selected, you will need to determine which problem banner the guideline(s) should be associated with.

Use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate option.

**Add a new problem for each** select if creating *a new problem* within the care plan for each <u>set</u> of milestones selected, with the guideline name as the Problem name.

**Add to an existing problem** select if adding milestones to an *existing* problem banner in the care plan; select appropriate problem from the drop-down menu.

**Add a new problem** select if creating *a new problem* within the care plan for *all* guidelines.

• Enter the name of the Problem banner in the text field.

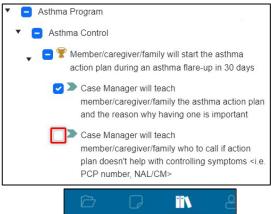
Complete your selection, then click the button itself [Add...].

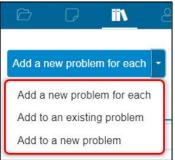
It may take the system a few seconds to generate the selected milestones within the care plan.

**Results:** The new line items display in bold type in the Care Plan panel. To view the entire imported PGIO set use the arrow to expand the fields.

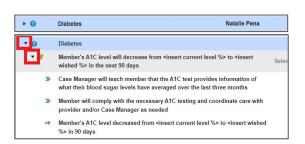
If you need to add milestones from the library to an *existing* problem banner as well as a *new* problem banner, you will need to complete each set *separately*.

#### Reminder:









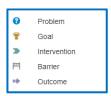


The milestones will still need to be edited to be individualized to the member's needs or situation. See the process below for how to edit the milestones.

Every **Problem** must have at least **1** SMART goal that addresses it.

Every **Goal** must be in the SMART format and have at minimum **1** Case Manager intervention, **1**-member specific intervention, and **1** outcome.

• Any applicable barriers should also be added to the goal with an intervention to address *how the barrier will be resolved.* 



See the legend for the Problem and Milestones:



#### Care Plan Columns

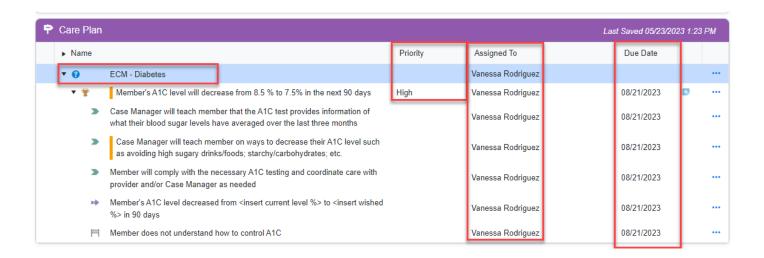
The columns within the Care Plan panel provide the following information:

Name – the milestone within the care plan (Problems, Goals, Interventions, Outcomes and Barriers)

**Priority** – level of importance of the goal to the member; goal level only. Select from drop-down menu.

Assigned to – who is responsible (ECM LCM) for that particular milestone in the care plan

**Due Date** – date the associated milestone is projected to be completed by. *Select from calendar or enter date (should have a mixture of short term and long term goals).* 



#### Adding Customized Milestones to the Care Plan

Problems and milestones that are not listed in the Library Guidelines can be created independently.

Non-clinical milestones are typically added to the care plan using this process.

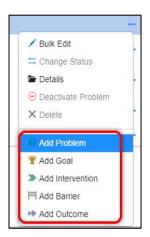
To add PGIOs not found in the library, click on the ellipsis.



(\*\*\*) located to the far right of each milestone.

From the pop-up menu, select the *type* of PGIO you would like to add to the care plan.

- Add Problem this option is only available if you select the ellipsis icon next to another problem banner.
- Additional features information provided for
  - Details, Deactivate, & Delete options located below
  - Bulk Edit located below





the care plan.

**PROBLEM:** If the desired **Problem** banner does not yet exist in the care plan, begin by selecting this option from the pop-up menu.

A new line item will populate; enter the problem name.

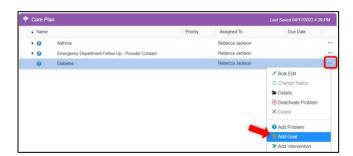
Click the green √ to save or the red X to leave the section without saving. The new problem banner will display in

**GOAL:** To add a **Goal** to the Problem banner, click on the ellipsis on that problem banner and selecting '**Add Goal**' from the pop-up menu.

Another new line will appear. Fill in the fields and click the green √ to save or the red X to leave the section without saving.

- Name: enter SMART goal
- Priority: select from drop-down menu (low, medium, or high)
  - \*\*Applies to the goal only\*\*
- Assigned To: leave as default
- **Due Date:** enter date goal will be met.



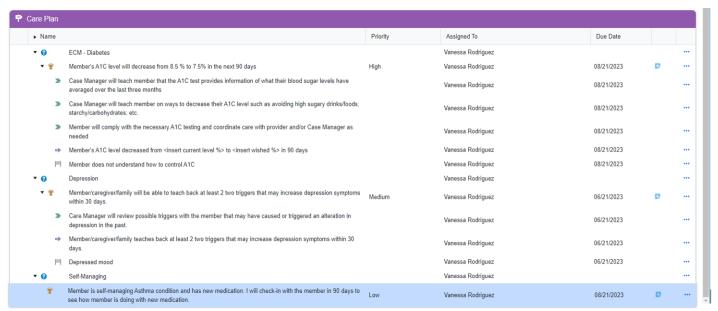


Follow these same steps to add customized Interventions, Outcomes, and Barriers to the goal by clicking on the ellipsis

( ) on that goal line.

See example below of a care plan. The ECM LCM will also need to add problems the member reports to be **self-managing** by creating a problem and naming it "**Self-Managing**," and adding a goal for each problem the member is self-managing. For self-managing problems/concerns, we want to demonstrate health promotion activities here, support with medication review, and communication/care coordination between all of the member's treating providers.





# Adding Suggested Milestones from the library

CCA will suggest milestones based on answers captured in several of the assessments, such as the CA-HRA & Enterprise ToC

If the system suggests Guidelines to be imported into the Care Plan, these Guidelines are listed in **Suggested** tab of the side panel (blue banner) under the **Guideline Library** section.

The number of Guidelines is noted near the library icon.

To *view* any of the Suggested Guidelines, click on the Guideline Library icon in the side panel.

The system will auto-default to the 'Suggested' sub-tab.

Click on the *triangle* next to the guideline(s) to expand the corresponding PGIOs to review.

After previewing the suggested **Milestones**, click on box to the left of the milestones you want to *import* to your care plan.

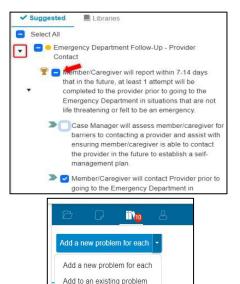
 You can uncheck the Milestones that you do NOT want to add to the member's care plan.

Use the dropdown menu to select your naming option:

- Add a new problem for each.
- Add to an existing problem
- Add a new problem

Complete your selection, then click the button itself [Add...].





Add to a new problem



#### **REMINDERS:**

Any imported milestone(s) will still need to be edited to be specific to the member's needs.

Any other identified concerns that did *not* auto-generate associated milestones still need to be addressed in the member's care plan.

#### Adding Barriers to the Care Plan

Barriers may be added as a stand-alone item within the care plan, if the barrier applies to all of the goals, or attached to the specific goal it applies to.

To add a barrier as a *stand-alone* item in the care plan:

From the side panel (blue banner), click on Guideline Library

#### Icon

Under the **Barriers to Goals** category, click on the arrows to expand the corresponding guidelines.

 Select the appropriate barrier(s) to be added by clicking on the box next to the individual barrier(s). ■ Barrier Resolution

■ Barrier Resolution

■ Lack of family support

■ Poor relationship with family

■ Emotional/behavioral health issues interfering with ability to manage condition

■ Difficulty maintaining sobriety/substance use

Once the barrier(s) is selected, choose [Add to a new problem]

from the drop-down menu at the top and then click on the selection again to import the barrier(s) into the care plan.



The care plan will display the Barrier(s) selected as a new Problem banner.



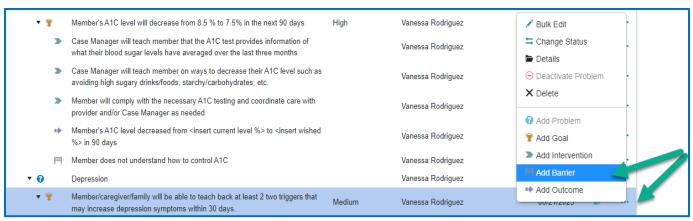
Best Practice: edit the barrier to be individualized to the member and add an intervention to address the barrier.



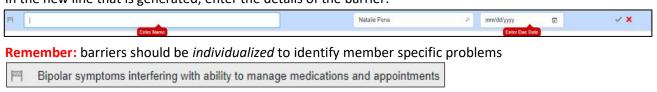
Attach barrier to a specific goal: follow the steps above for adding *Customized Milestones*.

Be sure to select 'Add Barrier' from the pop-up menu at the goal level:





In the new line that is generated, enter the details of the barrier:



#### **Editing Care Plan Milestones (PGIOBs)**

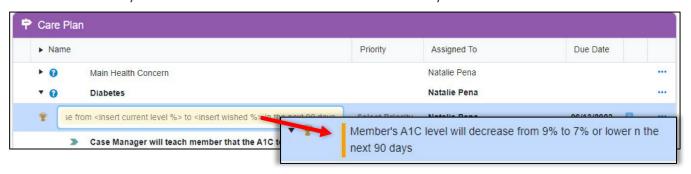
All of the milestones within the care plan must be edited to be individualized to the member's needs as appropriate.

The following fields may be edited directly within the Care Plan panel (purple banner):

- Milestone Name
- Priority Level, for goals only
- Assigned To
- Due Date

To **edit** a field, click on the field to change to edit mode.

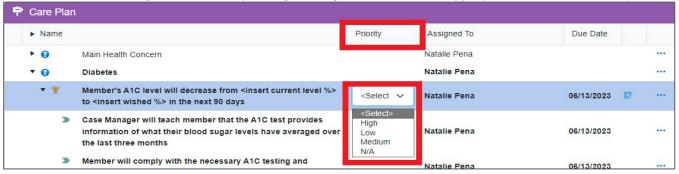
Begin typing the changes or select the appropriate option as applicable. An orange change bar indicates fields you have edited but have not yet saved. The information will be saved as soon as you click into a *new* field.





#### **Prioritizing Goals**

All goals added to the Care Plan must be prioritized *based on the member's preference*. To select or change the priority level, click on the **Priority** column corresponding to the goal and select the appropriate item from the drop-down box.



Again, and orange change bar will display, indicating the field has been edited but not yet saved. The priority level will be saved as soon as you click into a new field.

\*Repeat this same process to change information under the Assigned To and Due Date columns for individual milestone.

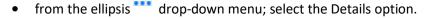
#### Details

**Details:** this option allows you to edit the *Details (a.k.a. Milestone Properties)* of a particular milestone. The type of information that you may edit will be based on the type of *milestone* selected within the Care Plan panel.

The **Details** option is available:

in the Side Panel by clicking on the folder icon

...or...



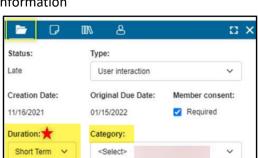
Goal: when a goal is selected in the Care Plan, you will be able to edit the following fields:

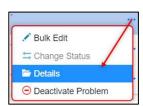
- Duration (long term, *61 days or longer*, vs. short term, *60 days or less*). Select Short Term or Long Term. Reminder, care plan needs to have a mixture of short term and long term goals.
- Category, process to 'Silence' milestones see below for more information

For any milestones added from the Guideline Library, there may be educational information from Healthwise Knowledgebase under the *Content* section.

NOTE: do not edit any of the other fields.

Interventions, Outcomes, and Barriers: will display similar fields as found for goals except the Duration and Category fields.







**NOTE:** any fields where you are currently editing the information will display an orange bar. Once you click out of the field or make a selection, the information will *automatically* save.

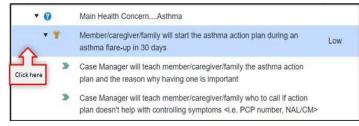
#### Silence Milestones

Members have the right to ask for milestones within the care plan to be 'silenced' and not shared with their Primary Care Physician and other ICT members. Milestones silenced through the Care Plan tab will *not* be printed on the ECM ICP report that is sent to member's Primary care physician and other ICT members.

This is ONLY per member request.

Milestones can only be silenced at the *goal* level; all associated milestones will be silenced along with the goal.

Click to the *left* of the goal to be silenced to highlight it.

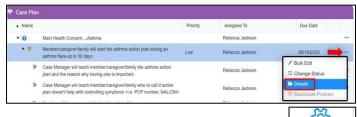


#### You may either:

Click on the ellipsis at the goal level and select
 'Details' from the drop-down menu

...or

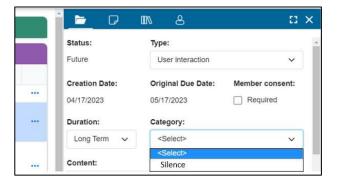
Click on the 'Details' icon in the side panel.





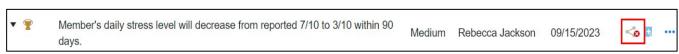
The side panel will expand.

Under the *Category* section, select 'Silence' from the drop-down menu.



#### Result

A silence icon will appear at the goal level only, but all associated milestones will be 'silenced' / hidden when the CCA ECM ICP report is generated.





#### **Reorder Milestones**

This option allows you to move, or reorder, the milestones within the Care Plan as needed.

To rearrange the order of the milestones, select the

Reorder icon located at the top, left-hand side.

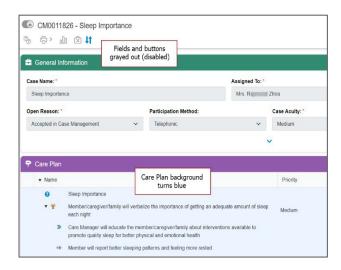
The button and page are put into Reorder mode: the Care Plan line items are highlighted in blue, and all other fields are disabled.

You may do any of the following activities:

- Move a milestone to a different goal
- Move a milestone to a different position under the same goal
- Move a goal (along with the associated milestones) to a different problem banner
- Move a goal (along with the associated milestones) to a different position under the same problem banner
- Move a problem banner to a different position in the list of problems.

To move a milestone or goal, click to the left of the item and hold the mouse button down as you drag the item to the desired location. Release the mouse button.

NOTE: the line will turn blue only if you are allowed to move the milestone to that spot.







Result =>

When all items have been reordered as desired, click the **Reorder** icon to return to the standard edit mode.





#### **Documenting Member Consent**

Once the care plan has been developed with the member (or member's representative), consent must be obtained. Member consent means the ECM LCM discussed the care plan with the member (or member's representative) and agreed with the care goals and any care plan updates. If "Obtained" is not selected within 90 days of enrollment, the Care Plan is considered non-compliant, even if it was created on-time. If "Obtained" is not selected after updating the care plan, the Care Plan is considered non-compliant. In addition, always document via a Contact Form when member consent is obtained, refer to Contact Form Scenarios section above.

Below is a detailed description on how to be sure to accurately capture member consent within CCA. From the **Side Panel** (blue banner), click on **Member Consent icon** to open the *Member Consent* panel.

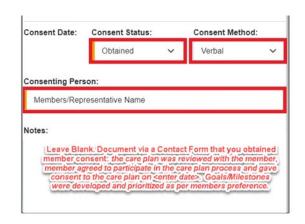
**Consent Status -** select 'Obtained' from the drop-down menu

Obtained

**Consent Method -** select the method by which the consent was obtained.

- Verbal
- Written
- Other

**Consenting Person** - Enter "Member" if member consented to care plan. If member's representative consented to care plan, enter full name of individual, along with relationship to member (e.g., **Hilda Chavez, member's sister**).



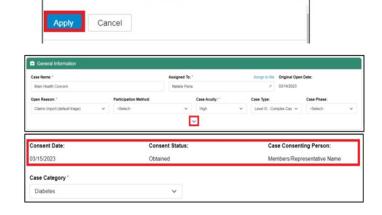
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**Notes -** Do not enter anything in this Notes section. Instead, enter notes pertaining to the member consent via a Contact Form under the Progress Notes.

Click **Apply** to save the information.

#### **Result:**

The **Consent Status** and **Consent Date** fields on the *General Information* panel change to reflect the new information. You can expand the field using the arrow at the bottom of the panel.



#### **REMINDER:**

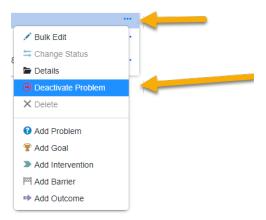
• The care plan should be updated after speaking with the member/representative/guardian/POA, as appropriate, and member consent captured/obtained *every* time.



\*Be sure to make all changes to the care plan before updating member consent. Changes made to the Care Plan after the member consent was captured will reverse the status of the consent to "In Process" status! \*

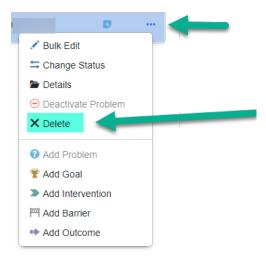
#### How to Deactivate a Problem and Delete Milestones

**Deactivate Problem:** this option under the ellipsis drop-down menu allows you to deactivate a problem banner, *if applicable*.



**Reminde**r – you can choose to view or hide deactivated problem banners by clicking on this icon located above the *General Information* panel.

**Delete:** this option under the ellipsis drop-down menu allows you to delete a milestone added in error:





#### **Bulk Edit**

The **Bulk Edit** option from the ellipsis menu allows you to edit the *Due Dates* and *Assigned To* details for multiple milestones at one time.

From the **Care Plan** panel, click the ellipsis for one of the milestones that needs editing.

Click on the **Bulk Edit** option from the drop- down menu.

To select multiple milestones to edit, highlight them by either:

 Holding down the Ctrl button down and select multiple line items.

...or...

 Clicking and holding the left button on the mouse while drawing a box around the items you want to edit (edge of field, far left hand side)\_

The number of line items you selected is noted at the top of the Side Panel:

Select the box next to the field(s) you want to change and enter the new value.

\*Priority does not function at this time.

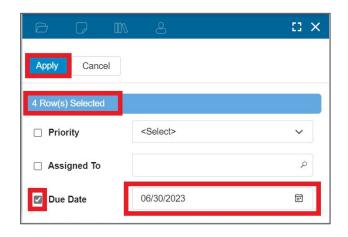
Click Apply.

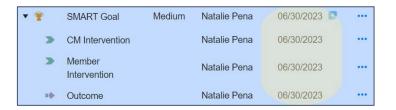
#### Result:

The selected milestones and fields will reflect the new data entered.





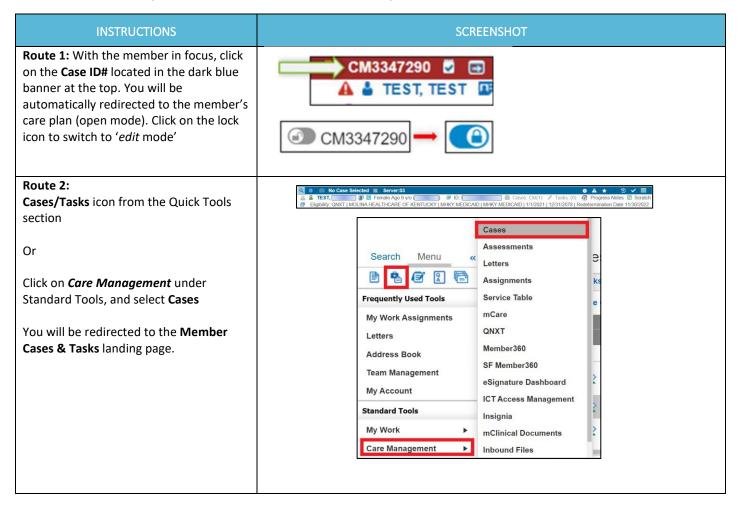






# Accessing a Member's Care Plan

There are two routes you can take to access a member's care plan.





#### **Member Cases & Tasks**

You may determine the information displayed by adding or removing columns based on personal preference. Recommended columns: *Case Name, Case Status, Open Date, Consent Status, Consent Date,* 

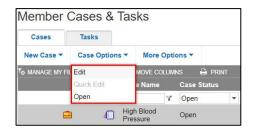
#### CM Case Type



Click on the active care plan (Case Status Open) to highlight it.

#### From Case Options menu, select:

- Edit to edit the case. This will lock the case so no other user can edit the care plan while you are in it.
- **Open** allows users to view the care plan but not edit it.



# Updating the Care Plan

As you work on the care plan with the member / member representative, the care plan should be updated accordingly and as applicable.

#### This may include:

- Changing the status of milestones
- Documenting a Progress Note
- Adding milestones or editing existing milestones (i.e. adding ICT recommendations as applicable).



#### **ICT Documentation**

After an ICT meeting, the care plan should be updated to incorporate the ICT recommendations. Best Practice suggests that the care plan be updated with the ICT recommendations and action items within 3 days of completing the ICT meeting. If member did not attend the ICT meeting, the ECM LCM must call the member to discuss the meeting outcome and ICT recommendations and document member's acceptance in care plan.

ICT Recommendations: To update the care plan with ICT recommendations, go into the member's care plan.

Click the ellipsis in the last column of the PGIO set the ICT recommendation is to be associated with.

Care Plan Due Date Priority Assigned To Natalie Pena Main Health Concern SMART Goal Mediun 05/31/2023 Bulk Edit Change Status Select the appropriate type of milestone to be added Details Deactivate Problem X Delete Add Problem Y Add Goa Add Intervention

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(Goal and/or Intervention).

In the new line item that populates, complete the required fields.

# Milestone Name:

Always include the words "Per ICT recommendations" when adding ICT Recommendations to the care plan.

Per ICT Recommendation, ne Molina Director will call

Click the green **v** to save or the red **X** to leave the section without saving.

The added ICT recommendation milestone will now appear within the care plan.



Repeat the above steps if additional ICT recommendations need to be added to care plan. Reference the process above for additional information on how to add customized milestones.

#### **ICT Progress Note:**

Any changes made to the care plan after a formal ICT meeting must be accompanied by a member outreach as evidenced by a completed Contact Form, refer to ICT Meetings section below for more information.



# **Change Milestone Status**

As interventions are completed and goals are met or not met, the status must be changed to accurately reflect care plan progress.

From the **Care Plan** panel, click the ellipsis in the last column of the milestone you need to change status.

Click on the **Change Status** option from the drop-down menu.

In the *Change Status* panel, select the appropriate options from the drop-down choices.

#### Change status to:

- Met
- Not Met
- Redefined
- N/A, do NOT used this option

#### Reason:

- Member refused to participate
- No longer applicable
- Not Resolved
- Resolved
- Unable to contact

If applicable, check the "Update the status of all incomplete milestones associated to this goal".

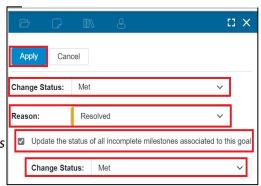
This is auto populating the drop-down field below.

# ▼ € Diabetes Natalie Pena ▼ ₹ Member's A1C level will decrease from 9% to 7% or lower in the next 90 days Medium Natalie Pena 06/13/2023 ▼ ▶ Case Manager will teach member that the A1C test provides information of what their blood sugar levels have averaged over the last from emorths Natalie Pena Change Status ▶ Member will comply with the necessary A1C testing and coordinate care with provider and/or Case Manager as needed Natalie Pena Deactivate Problem ★ Member's A1C level decreased from 9% to 7% in 90 days. Natalie Pena X Delete

#### Goal *not* selected as one of the milestones:



Goal is selected as one of the milestones:



#### Click Apply.

#### Result:

Milestone icon will indicate a green check mark for milestones that have been met or a purple X for milestones that are not met.



Met:



Not Met:

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**NOTE**: Once a status has been applied, it can be changed following this process but not *removed*.

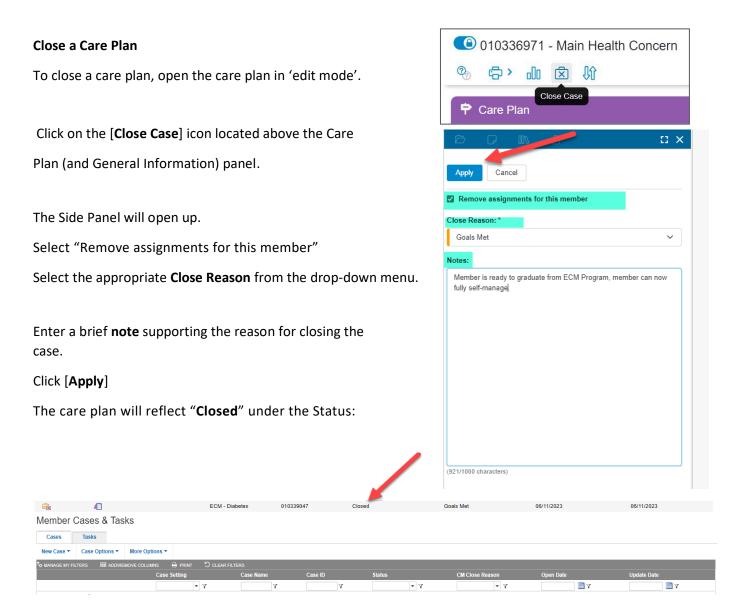


# Closing the Care Plan

The ECM LCM will need to close the care plan prior to disenrolling a member from the ECM Program.

Before closing a case, make sure to:

- Complete any open tasks
- Close out any pending milestones (refer to Changing Milestone Status above)



If there are any goals in the care plan that were added by the member's assigned Community Supports (CS) Provider and you need to close the care plan because you are disenrolling the member from ECM, inform the member's Community Supports (CS) Provider and Molina's CS Team: MHC CS@MolinaHealthCare.Com. The CS Provider will need to open a new care plan.



# **ICT Meetings**

The purpose of the interdisciplinary care team meetings is to help ensure that the member's care is continuous and integrated among all service providers. The role of the interdisciplinary care team is to provide input to both the development and the ongoing maintenance of the member's care plan.

#### Who coordinates the ECM ICT meeting?

• The ECM Lead Care Manager

#### Who is required to participate?

- ECM Lead Care Manager
- ECM Director
- ECM Clinical Consultant
- ECM Community Health Worker
- Housing Specialist (as needed)

#### Who can also be invited based on the member's needs/preferences?

- ECM Provider Subject Matter Experts as applicable
- Pharmacist
- Nutritionist
- Caregiver
- PCP/Specialists
- Behavioral Health Providers
- MedZed HC 2.0 care coordinator (if the member is enrolled in this program)
- My Care Palliative Care (if member enrolled is enrolled in this program)
- Major Organ Transplant (if member enrolled is enrolled in this program)

#### What members should be presented in an ICT meeting?

- All ECM members who have high and catastrophic acuity based on Molina's Case Management Acuity.
- Members who are homeless and authorized to receive Housing Community Supports
- Any members who request a case conference. Molina has this question in the CA-HRA. A case conference meeting needs to
  happen within 60 days of the CA-HRA completion date. If no ICT was requested, there still needs to be evidence of ongoing
  information sharing among the member's multidisciplinary care team.
- Members should also be present if the ECM Lead Care Manager needs help with the care plan or is having difficulty implementing the goals of the care plan.
- Members with recent ED visits or hospitalization (including skilled nursing facility stays) should be reviewed, and the care plan should be updated based on changes in condition or housing status.
- Members with safety concerns, unmet BH/SUD, and/or APS/CPS reports
- If any of your assigned members do not meet the above criteria to be presented at an ICT meeting, we ask that you at least host one (1) ICT meeting with members ICT while the member is in enrolled in ECM at least bi-annually.

#### Timeframes to present cases in ICT meetings

• Within <u>60 days</u> of identified need, dependent on the acuity of the situation.

#### How is it documented?

- All ICT Meetings must be documented via a Contact Form in CCA. Documentation should include the following:
  - o Names of all case conference attendees (titles and relationship to member)
  - Notes on the outcome of the ICT meeting. Evidence that case conference recommendations were discussed with the member and incorporated into the care plan as applicable.
  - o Evidence that meeting details were shared with all ICT members.



#### Follow up after ICT Meeting

- The ECM Care Plan must be updated based on case conference recommendations.
- Updated ECM Care Plan must be shared with the member, PCP, and other members of the care team as appropriate.
- Refer to ICT Documentation section above for more information.

# **ICT Meetings- Contact Forms**

Below is an example of how to document an ICT meeting via a contact form in CCA:

<u>Scenario #1:</u> Post-enrollment. Member approved for Community Support Service. ECM LCM conducted an ICT meeting with the member's CS Provider. \*Note: If a CS Provider already entered a contact form evidencing the ICT meeting with the ECM Provider, the ECM Provider is not required to do this again.

Contact Form Fields	How to Complete the Contact Form Fields
Subject	ECM Program - Best ECM Provider ICT with CS Provider
	4/25/23
Contact Type	Interdisciplinary Care Team
Contact Date	04/25/2023
Contact Method	Phone
Contact Method Other	
Contact Direction*	Outbound
Respondent*	ECM Provider
Respondent Other	
HIPPA Identity/Authority	Address
Verification	DOB
	ECM
Purpose Of Contact	ICT Meeting
Purpose Of Contact Other	
Outcome Of Contact	Successful Contact
Outcome Of Contact Other	
Length Of Contact	30
Name of Provider	
Adult Day Healthcare	
Personal Care Assistance	
Behavioral Health	
Community Transition MFP	
HCBS Waiver	
Other Resources	
Specify Agency or Program	
	On 4/25/23, I met with the member's CS Provider, Hilda
	Chavez, from Care #1, and we held an ICT meeting to discuss
	the member's current care. Care plan will need to be updated. I
	will discuss care plan updates with the member and get the
	member's consent during our next meeting. I provided an ICT
	meeting summary to Hilda Chavez, CS Provider, and agreed to
Notes	meet in a month from today for another ICT meeting.