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New Maternity Services and Transitional Care Services (TCS) Birthing Supports toolkit now available

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

What you need to know:

Molina has developed a new [Maternity Services and Transitional Care Services \(TCS\) Birthing Supports Provider Toolkit](#) to help providers understand and implement the requirements outlined in [DHCS All Plan Letter \(APL\) 26-005](#) for pregnant and postpartum Medi-Cal members.

The toolkit is now available on the Molina provider website and serves as a practical resource for providers delivering maternity and postpartum care. It includes guidance on:

- Comprehensive risk assessments
- Individualized care planning
- Transitional Care Services (TCS)
- Care coordination and referrals
- Postpartum support and follow-up
- Documentation and compliance requirements
- Molina-covered resources and Community Supports

Provider action

Providers caring for pregnant and postpartum Medi-Cal members should [review the toolkit](#) and incorporate the guidance into their maternity care practices.

As outlined in APL 26-005, providers are expected to:

- Complete comprehensive risk assessments at the initial prenatal visit, during each trimester, and during the postpartum period.
- Develop and maintain individualized care plans based on each member's identified needs.
- Coordinate maternity and postpartum care through 12 months following the end of pregnancy.
- Complete, or support completion of, the DHCS TCS Birthing Supports Checklist.
- Ensure timely referrals, warm handoffs, and follow-up for medical, behavioral health, and social support needs.
- Document screenings, referrals, care coordination activities, and outcomes in the member's medical record.

What if you need assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your [Molina Provider Relations Representative](#).

