

IMPORTANT!

Molina Provider News:



Doula Services – Effective October 1, 2020

Doula Services are provided by a professional trained in childbirth who is able to provide emotional, physical, and educational support to a mother who is expecting, is experiencing labor, or has recently given birth. The doula's purpose is to help women have a safe, memorable, and empowering birthing experience.

This notice is to inform you that effective October 1, 2020, Molina Healthcare will cover Doula Services as an Expanded Benefit for Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and Comprehensive (MMA/LTC) members.

Please review the Doula Benefits Grid and Procedure Codes found at:
<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/fl/medicaid/comm/training.aspx>.

Please Note: A Doula **does not** perform clinical or medical tasks, such as: examining the mother or baby, or taking temperatures, blood pressure checks or any other type of postpartum clinical care. A doula cannot diagnose or treat in any modality.

Doula Services will require Prior Authorization. Providers billing for Doula Services should bill according to their Molina contract.

For more details on Doula Services, Policies & Procedures, please visit DONA International:

- **Birth Doula** - <https://www.dona.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/COESOP-2017-FINAL-Birth.pdf>.
- **Postpartum Doula** - <https://www.dona.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/COESOP-2017-FINAL-Postpartum.pdf>.

If you have questions, please contact Molina Healthcare Network Management at: 855-322-4076

Thank you for your continued care to our members!

Molina Healthcare of Florida