

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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Important Updates: HCA Programs & Resources

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. is sharing recent updates from the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) about three key programs and resources. Please review and distribute this information to your teams as needed.

Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) & Behavioral Health Billing Guides

- HCA recently hosted a webinar covering the WA State Plan, mental health and substance use billing guides, and SERI.
- The webinar recording, slides, and a quick guide are available on the HCA website under the Training section.
- For more information or to access resources, visit the SERI website at www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/program-information-providers/service-encounter-reporting-instructions-seri

Youth and Young Adult Substance Use Treatment

- HCA has launched a new webpage dedicated to youth and young adult substance use treatment.
- The site provides information on referral pathways, treatment options, crisis support, recovery resources, and ways to stay involved in behavioral health.
- Access the Youth and Young Adult Substance Use Treatment resources at www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-behavioral-health-support/youth-and-young-adult-substance-use-treatment

Universal Screening and Treatment for Syphilis in Pregnancy

- Washington State is experiencing a surge in congenital syphilis cases, with 57 infants affected in 2023.
- Early 2024 data show this trend is continuing, highlighting the need for universal screening and timely treatment.
- Early detection, prompt treatment, and coordinated care are essential to prevent congenital syphilis.
- Please review the guidance from the Department of Health, HCA, and the American College of OB/Gyn: Syphilis Screening and Treatment Letter (PDF) at www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/syphilis-screening-and-treatment-letter.pdf

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving health outcomes in our community.

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