

Sepsis and Septic Shock Payment Policy for Medicaid, MyCare Ohio, Medicare and Marketplace Lines of Business

Information for all network hospitals

Beginning March 1, 2019, Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc. (“Molina”) will use the revised sepsis guidelines issued by the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3).

The Sepsis-3 guidelines have consolidated three sepsis categories into two categories:

1. Sepsis and severe sepsis have been merged into one category, now called sepsis
2. Septic shock (or Sepsis-3) has not changed significantly

The Sepsis-3 definition will be used in clinical claim reviews to validate that sepsis was present and that related services were appropriately submitted as part of the member’s claim. If clinical documentation provided to and reviewed by Molina does not support Sepsis-3 definitions and associated services, hospital payments will be adjusted appropriately.

Please refer to the full policy coming soon to our website:

- “Sepsis and Septic Shock Payment Policy” on the Medicaid and MyCare Ohio websites under the “Policies” tab, under “Payment Policy”
- “Sepsis and Septic Shock Payment Policy” on the Marketplace website under the “Policies” tab

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