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## Preventive Health Guideline Update (Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare)

**Preventive Health Guidelines (PHG)** can benefit providers and their patients. Guidelines are based on scientific evidence, a review of the medical literature, or appropriately established authority, as cited. All recommendations are based on published consensus guidelines and do not favor any particular treatment based solely on cost considerations. These guidelines are meant to recommend a standard level of care and do not preclude the delivery of additional preventive services depending on the individual needs of the patient.

Molina Healthcare reviewed/adopted the following Preventive Health Guidelines:

Type of Guideline	Guideline Title	Revision Date	Molina Review Date	Summary of Changes and Source
Preventive Health Guideline (PHG)	Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 Years or older, United States, 2024	February 29, 2024	05/23/2024	Updated for 2024 An addendum was added recommending that persons > over 65 years of age receive an additional dose of the 2023–2024 Formula COVID-19 vaccine.  Source: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html</a>
Preventive Health Guideline (PHG)	Adult Preventive Services Recommendations	April 30, 2024	05/23/2024	Updated for 2024 Recommendation for breast screening changed from starting between the ages 40 to 50 years to now recommending every other year starting at age 40  Source: <a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic_search_results?topic_status=P">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic_search_results?topic_status=P</a>
Preventive Health Guideline (PHG)	Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2024	January 11, 2024	05/23/2024	Updated for 2024: The comprehensive summary of the ACIP recommended changes made to the child and adolescent immunization schedule can be found in the January 11, 2024 MMWR.  Source: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html</a>

You can also view all guidelines at MolinaHealthcare.com by accessing the Health Resources section within our provider webpages. To request printed copies of Clinical Practice and Preventive Health Guidelines, please contact the Provider Services Call Center (855) 322-4082 from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, PT.