

Provider Memorandum

Molina Healthcare and Providers Work Together to Protect Members from Flu

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is asking its providers to counsel their patients on the importance of receiving the flu vaccination. Molina appreciates the work of its providers in encouraging our Members to get the flu vaccine.

2017-2018 Flu Season Recommendations

In hopes of keeping its Members healthy, Molina has adopted the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) flu vaccination recommendations. According to the CDC and ACIP:

- Individuals who are 6 months of age and older who do not have contraindications should receive flu vaccinations.
- Live attenuated influenza vaccine is no longer recommended for any patient this flu season.
- High dose influenza vaccine continues to be recommended for any patient this flu season.
- Recombinant influenza vaccine should be used for adults with egg allergies.
- Visit the CDC website for more information at www.cdc.gov/flu.

The Flu Vaccine is a Covered Benefit for Molina Members

- Members may receive their flu vaccines at your office or Molina contracted pharmacies.
- Members may contact Molina Member Services using the phone number on the back of their ID card to identify the closest network pharmacy that administers vaccinations.
- Your patients may receive: A call from a Molina case manager or pharmacies, a newsletter or another communication from Molina on the importance of the flu vaccine.

Providers with questions may contact their Molina provider services representative. Providers may also call the Provider Services Department at (630) 203-3965 or email IllinoisProviders@MolinaHealthcare.com.