



Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc., (“Molina”) Review for Sepsis and Septic Shock

Effective January 1, 2019, Molina will be utilizing the Sepsis-3 definitions for sepsis and septic shock according to the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3) for all products including Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and the Essential Plan.

The Sepsis-3 definition is recognized by the industry and professional associations as an aid in determining Sepsis and Septic Shock and is the most recent evidence based definition for determining Sepsis and Septic Shock. 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.

For additional information about Sepsis-3 definitions please see: The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3). Singer, M., Deutschman, C. S., et al. JAMA 2016; 315(8):801-810.

Please direct any questions to Molina’s Provider Services Department at (877) 872-4716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian Gozzi".

Lucian Gozzi, Director of Operations -
Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. -