



Timely Prenatal Care

Information for OB/GYN providers in the Medicaid network:

Providers can earn \$50 for Timely Prenatal Care. To receive a \$50 incentive, complete a Prenatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) for each newly identified pregnant patient and meet the following:

- Bill with HCPCS code H1000 at the time of service (1)
- Complete the service within the first trimester or 42 days of the member's enrollment with Molina Healthcare
- Fax to (866) 504-7256
- The PRAF form is available on our website at www.MolinaHealthcare.com/OhioProviders under the "Forms" tab

Questions?

Provider Services – (855) 322-4079
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday
(MyCare Ohio available until 6 p.m.)

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National Diabetes Awareness Month

National Diabetes Month is observed every November so individuals, health care professionals, organizations, and communities across the country can bring attention to diabetes and its impact on millions of Americans.

This year, the National Diabetes Education Program's theme is: Managing Diabetes – It's Not Easy, But It's Worth It. This theme highlights the importance of managing diabetes to prevent diabetes-related health problems such as heart attack, stroke, kidney disease, vision loss, and amputation. The theme also serves as a reminder to people who may be struggling with the demands of managing diabetes that they are not alone. According to the American Diabetes Association 4,110 people are diagnosed with diabetes every day.

American Diabetes Association recommends:

- HbA1c test every 6 months if the patient is controlled; every 3 months if non-controlled
- Annual eye exam
- Annual Kidney Function Test

HEDIS[®] Measure Spotlight: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

The Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness HEDIS[®] measure is described as the percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner.

Two rates are reported:

1. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days after discharge.
2. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 7 days after discharge.

The 7-day Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) measure has changed for 2018. According to the NCQA, the HEDIS[®] 2018 measure indicates that a follow-up visit occurring on the date of discharge no longer counts toward the measure.

2017 Measure

A follow-up visit must occur during an 8-day period that includes the date of discharge plus the 7 days after discharge to be included in the measure.

2018 Measure

The discharge date will no longer be included in the follow-up period. Follow-up visits must occur within 7 days after discharge, not including the date of discharge, to be included in the measure.

A practitioner can provide mental health services if he or she meets any of the following criteria:

- An MD or doctor of osteopathy (DO) who is certified as a psychiatrist or child psychiatrist by the American Medical Specialties Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry; or, if not certified, who successfully completed an accredited program of graduate medical or osteopathic education in psychiatry or child psychiatry and is licensed to practice patient care psychiatry or child psychiatry, if required by the state of practice.
- An individual who is licensed as a psychologist in his/her state of practice, if required by the state of practice.
- An individual who is certified in clinical social work by the American Board of Examiners; who is listed on the National Association of Social Worker's Clinical Register; or who has a Master's degree in social work and is licensed or certified to practice as a social worker, if required by the state of practice.
- A registered nurse (RN) who is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association) as a psychiatric nurse or mental health clinical nurse specialist, or who has a master's degree in nursing with a specialization in psychiatric/mental health and two years of supervised clinical experience and is licensed to practice as a psychiatric or mental health nurse, if required by the state of practice.
- An individual (normally with a master's or a doctoral degree in marital and family therapy and at least two years of supervised clinical experience) who is practicing as a marital and family therapist and is licensed or a certified counselor by the state of practice, or if licensure or certification is not required by the state of practice, who is eligible for clinical membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- An individual (normally with a master's or doctoral degree in counseling and at least two years of supervised clinical experience) who is practicing as a professional counselor and who is licensed or certified to do so by the state of practice, or if licensure or certification is not required by the state of practice, is a National Certified Counselor with a Specialty Certification in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC).