



MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF WASHINGTON

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain:

Molina Healthcare of Washington has adopted the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. The guideline was reviewed and adopted by the Molina Healthcare of Washington's Clinical Quality Improvement Committee on October 18, 2017, March 9, 2018.

The Clinical Practice Guideline may be accessed from *: [CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain 2016](#)

Molina Healthcare of Washington (MHW) endorses both the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, as well as the Interagency Guideline on Prescribing Opioids for Pain (AMDG). The AMDG guideline has been adopted by the Health Care Authority, and would be the preferred guideline for MHW's Medicaid line of business. For all other lines of business, recommendations from both guidelines would be considered acceptable to meet standards in the community for opioid prescribing.