

Spring 2017 Health and Wellness Newsletter



Welcome, New Members!

New members must see their primary care provider (PCP) for an Initial Health Assessment (IHA) within 120 days of becoming a member. Children must also have an IHA within 120 days of becoming a member. For children 2 years old and younger, the IHA should be completed either within 120 days, or as suggested by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), whichever time period is less. Please ask your child's doctor. This first meeting with your new PCP helps you get to know your PCP when you are well. Your PCP will review your health status and medical needs.

Go to your PCP for yearly check-ups, for tests and test results, shots, and – of course – when you are ill. If you or your child needs special care, your PCP will help you get it. Your PCP will help keep you and your child healthy.

Always try to be on time for your IHA and other appointments. If you are going to be late or cannot keep your appointment, call your doctor's office.

If you have questions about seeing your PCP for an IHA, call Molina Healthcare Member Services toll-free at 1 (888) 665-4621.

Are you having trouble speaking to your doctor in English? You have a right to an interpreter. There is no cost to you. Tell the office staff if you would prefer to talk in your own language, (including sign language). If you need help, call Member Services at (888) 665-4621 (TTY/TDD 711 for the California Relay Service), M-F 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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All newsletters are also available at MolinaHealthcare.com.

To get this information in your preferred language and/or accessible format, please call Member Services. The number is on the back of your Member ID card.

Este boletín informativo también está disponible en español. Por favor, comuníquese con el Departamento de Servicios para Miembros para pedir una copia en español.

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Check out what Molina offers online

Have you logged in to the Molina website lately? You have many resources to help you learn more about how Molina works. One of these great resources is our *Guide to Accessing Quality Health Care*. Look for the *Guide* on the Quality Improvement Program section of the website. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/MHCQualityGuide>.

This *Guide* helps you learn about the programs and services we offer to our members. You can read about our:

- **Quality Improvement Program.** We always look for ways to improve the care you receive. You can read about the progress we make each year.
- **Case Management Program.** We are here to give you extra help if you have an ongoing, complex health condition.
- **Health Management Program.** We give tips on how to stay healthy if you have a chronic condition.

This *Guide* gives you details about how we:

- Protect your privacy
- Work with our providers to make sure you get safe health care
- Make choices about your health care
- Look at new services to provide as part of the benefits we cover
- Guide you in the process to help you get health care after hours or during an emergency
- Help you find answers to drug benefit questions
- Give you details about the services we offer for behavioral health issues
- Tell you about your rights and responsibilities when you are enrolled in our health plan
- Give you tips on how to get a second opinion about your health care from another provider
- Show you how to get care out-of-network
- Allow you to file a grievance if you have problems with your medical care or Molina's service
- Let you appeal a denied service for a claim when it is not paid
- Tell you how to find information about our providers in the provider directory
- Help you learn how to fill out an Advance Directive to help you make health care decisions
- Review new studies to make sure the new services are proven to be safe
- Offer TDD/TTY services for our members who need help with hearing or speech
- Offer language translation services for our members who need them
- Tell you how to access online tools, such as:
 - Health Appraisal
 - Self-Management Tools and Calculators

This *Guide* gives you a checklist with information you can find on the website. The information includes:

- How to order ID cards
- How to contact Member Services and Nurse Advice Line by email
- Lists of our Molina contracted providers and hospitals, that include:
 - Provider names, addresses and phone numbers
 - A provider's board certification status
 - Office hours for all sites
 - Providers accepting new patients
 - Languages spoken by the provider or staff
 - Hospital information including name, location and accreditation status
- Details about your benefits and services that are included and excluded from coverage
- Co-payments you must pay (if they apply)
- What you do if you get a bill for a claim
- FAQs (frequently asked questions and answers)
- Pharmacy procedures, such as:
 - Drugs we do not cover
 - Drug limits or quotas
 - The process to request an exception for drugs not on the Preferred Drug List
 - The process for generic substitution, therapeutic interchange (using drugs that are different but have the same effects) and step-therapy protocols

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(certain drugs are tried first before we cover another drug for the same condition)

- How to contact Utilization Management (UM) staff about a UM issue or question
- UM affirmative statement about incentives

describing that Molina does not reward providers who make UM decisions

- Preventive health guidelines and shot schedules
- Your rights and responsibilities and the privacy of your information

You can print out the *Guide* and any other information you need from our website. You may also call Member Services and ask to have a hard copy of materials mailed to you. The number is on the back of your Member ID card.

Health Care Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Fraud, waste and abuse can increase health care costs and affect your quality of care. You can report fraud, waste, and abuse to Molina's AlertLine. You may call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call toll-free at (866) 606-3889 TTY 711. You may also report your concerns on the AlertLine website at <https://MolinaHealthcare.AlertLine.com>.

About Our Members: Protecting Your Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. We respect and protect your privacy. Molina wants you to know how we use or share your protected health information (PHI). Please visit the following link for a summary of how Molina protects your privacy: <http://tinyurl.com/MHCQualityGuide>

Our Notice of Privacy Practices gives more information about how we use and share our members' PHI. You may find our full Notice of Privacy Practices on our website at MolinaHealthcare.com. You also may ask for a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices by calling Member Services. The number is on the back of your Member ID card.

Provider Online Directory

Did you know you can find a provider or pharmacy location online? Visit MolinaHealthcare.com/ProviderSearch.

Health Education

As a Molina Member, you have access to health education on our website. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/MolinaHealthEd>. If you have Diabetes, talk to your provider about a dilated eye exam.

Telephonic Interpreter Services

As a Molina Member, you have twenty-four (24) hour access to interpreter services at all points of healthcare service delivery at no cost. You may call Member Services and ask for an interpreter. The number is on the back of your Member ID card. If you do not have a telephone, please tell your provider or pharmacist if you prefer to speak a language other than English. Your provider or pharmacist will arrange a phone interpreter for you. You do not need to have a minor, friend, or family member act as your interpreter.

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Questions about Your Health?

**Call Our 24-Hour Nurse
Advice Line!**

English and other languages:

(888) 275-8750

Spanish: (866) 648-3537

Your health is our priority!

TTY users should call 711.

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Non-Discrimination Notification
Molina Healthcare of California
Medi-Cal

Molina Healthcare of California (Molina) complies with all Federal civil rights laws that relate to healthcare services. Molina offers healthcare services to all members without regard to race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Molina does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This includes gender identity, pregnancy and sex stereotyping.

To help you talk with us, Molina provides services free of charge:

- Aids and services to people with disabilities
 - Skilled sign language interpreters
 - Written material in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, Braille)
- Language services to people who speak another language or have limited English skills
 - Skilled interpreters
 - Written material translated in your language
 - Material that is simply written in plain language

If you need these services, contact Molina Member Services at (888) 665-4621 or TTY, 711.

If you think that Molina failed to provide these services or treated you differently based on your race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint. You can file a complaint in person, by mail, fax, or email. If you need help writing your complaint, we will help you. Call our Civil Rights Coordinator at (866) 606-3889, or TTY, 711. Mail your complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator
200 Oceangate
Long Beach, CA 90802

You can also email your complaint to civil.rights@molinahealthcare.com. Or, fax your complaint to (310) 507-6186.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. You can mail it to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

You can also send it to a website through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

If you need help, call 1-800-368-1019; TTY 800-537-7697.

Spanish	ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711).
Chinese	注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-888-665-4621 (TTY: 711)。
Vietnamese	CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711).
Tagalog	PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711).
Korean	주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.
Armenian	ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ: Ձանգահարեք 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY (հեռախոս))՝ 711):
Persian (Farsi)	توجه: اگر زبان فارسی گفتگو میکنید، خدمات ترجمه رایگان برای شما در دسترس است. 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711) را تماس بگیرید.
Russian	ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-888- 665-4621 (телетайп: 711).
Japanese	注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。
Arabic	ملاحظة: إذا كنت تحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات الترجمة متوفرة لك بالتمج. اتصل بـ 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711) للحصول على المساعدة.
Punjabi	ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਉਤਾ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ,ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ : 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY:711) ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।
Cambodian (Mon-Khmer)	ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711)។
Hmong	LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711).
Hindi	ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।
Thai	เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-888- 665-4621 (TTY: 711).