

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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Smoking and Vaping Cessation Services

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to all lines of business.

What you need to know:

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members, we ask for your assistance in assessing and encouraging our members (adults, youth, and young adults) who smoke or use tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to quit to protect their health and the health of others who may be exposed to the secondhand smoke.

We encourage our providers to screen and code for smoking and vaping. MHC is working diligently to identify members with a diagnosis related to smoking and vaping so that we may reach out to them and offer services to quit.

When this is happening:

As an incentive to quit, MHC and Kick It California (KIC) are offering qualifying members a **14-day supply of nicotine patches** while they ask their provider for more cessation medications. Nicotine Replacement Therapy is covered for all MHC members.

Please screen and code for smoking and vaping. **The ICD-10 code for Smoking is Z72.0, and for vaping-related disorders is U07.0.**

Provider Action

MHC collaborates with KIC to offer smoking cessation counseling services in multiple languages. Providers can directly refer members through the methods below:

- English: (800) 300-8086
- Spanish: (800) 600-8191
- Asian Smokers' Quitline
 - Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin): (800) 838-8917
 - Korean: (800) 556-5564
 - Vietnamese: (800) 778-8440
- Web-based referral system:
kickitca.org/patient-referral

You will receive immediate confirmation that your referral has been received.

Please take a few moments to participate in our Communication Preference Survey. Your feedback will directly influence Molina's engagement with providers, creating a more seamless and efficient communication experience for our network.

Take the survey at
[molinahealthcare.surveymonkey.com/r/V55RGTG!](https://molinahealthcare.surveymonkey.com/r/V55RGTG)



What if you need assistance?

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