



# **Enteral Nutrition Payment Changes**

## Information for Medicaid and MyCare Ohio providers

Effective June 1, 2023, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) B4157-B4162 for Enteral Nutrition will require an invoice for pricing. Claims will be priced at 185% of the provider's cost multiplied by the contractual agreement. For information on submitting the invoice attachment with the claim, refer to the Reference Guide for Supporting Documentation for Claims on the It Matters to Molina page under "Tools and Resources."

# **Medicaid Alert Regarding Fraud Attempts**

# Information for Medicaid and MyCare Ohio providers

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) received alerts from Medicaid members and state Medicaid agencies regarding fraud attempts by bad actors. Individuals are contacting members by phone, text, and mail with messages regarding their Medicaid benefits, requesting either payments or access to financial information. In one state, a member received what appeared to be a renewal packet, as it was sent in the same format/branding used by the state.

With increased awareness of Medicaid's return to normal eligibility operations, members are a prime target for fraud activities. Please help ODM and Molina alert members of the increase in these efforts, reminding the member to always be cautious before releasing any personal or financial information. We appreciate your support in protecting Ohio Medicaid members from becoming victims of these or any fraud attempts.

### **Behavioral Health Toolkit**

# Information for behavioral health providers

Molina has updated the <u>Behavioral Health Toolkit</u>, located under the "Health Resources" tab. Updates include:

- Addition of Maternal Mental Health Chapter
- Addition of PsychHub link
- Updates to resources, hyperlinks, statistics, and clinical standard practices

### **Surgical Procedure Anatomical Modifier**

## Information for Medicaid providers

Based on guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, effective June 1, 2023, when a bilateral surgical procedure is billed without an anatomical modifier on a facility claim, the claim will deny.

# Reimplementation of PAs for Specific Drug Classes

# Information for Medicaid providers

On April 27, 2023, based on guidance from ODM, Gainwell reimplemented prior authorization (PA) requirements based on specific drug classes. View the Unified Preferred Drug List (UPDL) at <a href="mailto:spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov/">spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov/</a>

<u>SPContent/DocumentLibrary/UPDL</u> for a list of products that require a PA. Additional PAs are planned for reimplementation in a similar, incremental fashion during the second quarter of 2023.

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# Questions and Quick Links

Provider Services – (855) 322-4079 Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for Medicaid, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for MyCare Ohio, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Medicare and Marketplace

- Email us at <u>OHProviderRelations@</u> MolinaHealthcare.com
- Visit our Provider Website at Molina Healthcare.com/OhioProviders
  - o Provider Manual
  - o PA Code List
  - o PA Request Form
  - o Provider Bulletin Archive
  - o <u>It Matters to Molina Page</u>
  - <u>Provider Portal</u>

Reminder: Gainwell is ODM's Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (SPBM).

#### **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Codes**

# Information for Medicaid providers

ODM updated the COVID-19 Billing Guidelines on April 10, 2023. View the updated guidelines at <a href="mailto:medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/covid/covid">medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/covid/covid</a>.

# Molina Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Messaging

### Information for all network providers

Molina is partnering with Centauri Health Solutions on a pilot program to send messages into Electronic Medical Records (EMR) to notify providers of member gaps in care. Providers included in the pilot program received an email from Molina on April 14, 2023, detailing the implementation start date, alert content, and how often alerts will be sent to the provider.

As Molina continues to expand the program, providers who are added at a future date will receive an email with additional details from Molina.

#### FDA Withdrawal of Makena®

# Information for all network providers

Effective April 6, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has withdrawn their approval of Makena<sup>®</sup> and all generic 17 Hydroxy Progesterone from the market for the prevention of preterm birth.

Based on the removal of FDA approval:

- Molina will be unable to accept new prescriptions for Makena<sup>®</sup> or any generic version.
- This applies to pharmacy benefits as well as medical benefits.
- All home health services for administering progesterone will be canceled.

Find additional information on the FDA website at <u>fda.gov/drugs</u> in the "<u>FDA</u> withdraws approvals of Makena and its generics" article.

### **Updated: Molina Legacy Provider Portal Sunsetting**

### Information for all network providers

<u>The Molina of Ohio Provider Portal will sunset effective May 23, 2023</u>, and providers will no longer be able to access the Molina Provider Portal and its functions directly and must log in via the Availity Essentials Provider Portal.

Find additional information in the Molina <u>Legacy Provider Portal Sunsetting</u> Provider Bulletin.

# Reminder: Fax Submission File Size Update for Clinical Information

# Information for all network providers

As of May 1, 2023, the maximum clinical information fax size threshold Molina can accept is no more than 100 pages (10 MB) for the total size of the fax transmission.

Molina requires copies of *relevant* clinical information to be submitted for documentation to ensure accurate and timely clinical decision-making. Clinical information includes *but is not limited to* pertinent physician emergency department notes, inpatient history/physical exams, discharge summaries, physician progress notes, physician office notes, physician orders, regulatory

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### **Provider Training Sessions**

#### It Matters to Molina Forums:

- MCG Auto-Auth Functionality: Thurs.,
   May 25, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Critical Incident Training: Tues., June 27, 12 to 1 p.m.

#### **General Provider Orientation:**

Wed., May 3, 10 to 11 a.m.

# Managed Long-Term Services and Support (MLTSS) Orientation:

Tues., May 16, 12 to 1 p.m.

Provider training sessions are in Microsoft Teams. Please visit the IMTM page on our Provider Website and click on the desired training to access meeting details.

# Availity Essentials Portal – General Training:

- Tues., May 9, at 2 p.m.
- Thurs., May 25, at 3 p.m.
- Contact <u>training@availity.com</u> at any time to receive Availity Portal training.

Register for the Availity General Training in the Availity Portal. Under "Help & Training," select "Get Trained." Select the "Sessions" tab and choose a session.

# **Get the Provider Bulletins via Email**

## Information for all network providers

Did you receive this communication via fax? Get future communications instantly via email by signing up at MolinaHealth care.com/providers/oh.

## **Website Roundup**

Recently added or updated documents:

- <u>Critical Incident Referral Template</u>
- IMTM Medicaid Incident Reporting
- Provider Services Team Contact Us Page
- Nursing Facility Assignments Q1 2023
- Behavioral Health Toolkit
- MCG Auto Auth for Advanced Imaging
- Dental Provider Services Agreement

# Did You Know: PS Contact Us Page Information for all network providers

Did you know the Molina of Ohio Provider Services (PS) Team updated our Contact Us page? Updates include separating the required forms, nursing notes, results of laboratory or imaging studies, therapy evaluations, and therapist notes.

Molina **does not accept** clinical summaries, telephone summaries, or inpatient Care Manager criteria reviews as meeting the clinical information requirements. If there is a complex or extenuating clinical situation, please do not hesitate to contact the Healthcare Services Department or your Provider Services Team for further review and resolution.

Requests can be submitted via the <u>Availity Essentials Provider Portal</u>. Providers may also find training and other resources on the Availity Essentials platform.

# Reminder: New Services Added to Prepayment Coding Validation Information for all network providers

Effective May 1, 2023, Molina will expand our prepayment validation process to include the following services:

- Complex Cataract Surgery: Current Procedural Terminology CPT) codes 66982 and 66987
- Percutaneous nephrostolithotomy or pyelostolithotomy, with or without dilation, Endoscopy, Lithotripsy, Stenting, or basket extraction; over 2 cm: CPT code 50081
- Unusual Superficial/Deep Implant Removals: CPT codes 20670 and 20680
- Anesthesia Codes Unlikely Units: All anesthesia codes 00100-01999, excluding 00580, 00796, 00868, 01990, 01996, 01967, and 01999
- Professional claims that were reimbursed for an add-on code that was not present on the outpatient facility claim

As a reminder, prepayment claim reviews look for over-utilization and incorrect billing practices by reviewing state and federal policies for Medicaid and Medicare and then applying appropriate analytics.

Note: The concepts utilized for the pre-pay audit align with correct coding practices and incorporate a review of medical records to determine if they support the services and codes billed.

### Reminder: New Century Health Fax Number Update

# Information for Medicaid and Marketplace providers

Effective June 30, 2023, New Century Health will be implementing a new fax number for cardiology services. The new fax number is (714) 582-7547 and replaces the fax number (877) 622-6879. Providers are encouraged to begin using the new fax number prior to the June 30<sup>th</sup> transition date.

# Reminder: Appeals and Grievances (A&G) Mailing Address Update Information for Medicaid, MyCare Ohio Medicaid, and Marketplace providers

Effective May 1, 2023, the Molina of Ohio Appeals and Grievances team will begin using a centralized mailroom for Medicaid, MyCare Ohio Medicaid, and Marketplace lines of business. The new mailing address for the centralized mailroom is:

Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc. Grievance and Appeals Unit PO Box 182273 Chattanooga, TN 37422 Provider Services Representative information via:

- Provider Type
- Provider Region
- PS Representative Name
- PS Representative Email

Reminder: Ohio has designated Provider Services Representatives to help answer your questions more efficiently or connect you with training opportunities.

#### **Reminder: ABN Guidance**

### For Medicare and MyCare Ohio Providers

The Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN) form should not be issued to Molina members within the Medicare and MyCare Ohio population of Molina. The ABN form should only be issued to Original Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries when Medicare payment is expected to be denied. View Chapter 30 of the 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual at cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs for more ABN process guidelines.

### **Reminder: Guided Care Rebranding**

# Information for Medicare and MyCare Ohio providers

Molina has launched Molina Guided Care, our newly rebranded name for palliative care services. Guided Care still follows the same procedure for referral as palliative care. A member will need to be reported with ICD-10 code Z51.5 "Encounter for palliative care," along with the diagnosis codes for their chronic condition.

Guided Care is not hospice care. It is intended to provide an improved quality of life by reducing pain, stress, and confusion. Examples of candidates for Guided Care are patients diagnosed with a chronic condition such as:

- Cancer
- Liver disease
- Congestive heart failure (CHF)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- A combination of serious conditions such as diabetes or stroke

When a member joins Guided Care, our nurse practitioners and care managers will identify what kind of care the member needs. Members who begin Guided Care can expect reduced hospitalizations,

It is important to send all appeal and grievance requests to the appropriate mailing address to avoid delays in processing. You may also submit appeal and grievance requests via fax and the Availity Essentials Portal. More information on how to submit appeal and grievance requests is available on MolinaHealthcare.com. You may also contact your Provider Services Representative for additional assistance.

# Reminder: Revenue Code 0120 Update

## Information for Medicaid providers

Effective May 1, 2023, for long-term custodial and skilled care, revenue code 0120 will no longer be accepted when Medicaid is the primary payer. The following revenue codes should be used:

- 0101 All-Inclusive Room and Board
- 0160 Room & Board Other (this category is used by ODM to identify a short-term stay of a waiver enrollee)
- 0169 Room & Board Other (this category is used by ODM to identify a flat fee for a low acuity waiver enrollee)
- 0183 Therapeutic Leave Day charges for holding a room while the patient is temporarily away from the nursing facility provider
- 0185 Hospitalization Leave Day charges for holding a room while the patient is temporarily hospitalized
- 0189 Other Leave of Absence (this category is used by ODM to identify a leave day for a PA1/PA2 low acuity resident)
- 0220 Flat Fee PA1/PA2 low acuity covered day
- 0410 Ventilator-Weaning Day
- 0419 Ventilator Dependent Day

These are revenue center codes from the National Uniform Billing Committee official "UB-04 Data Specifications Manual." All other revenue center codes used on Medicaid nursing facility encounters will be considered outpatient or for informational purposes only and not for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement for room & board.

# Reminder: Important Information Regarding the Resumption of Medicaid Renewals

# Information for Medicaid and MyCare Ohio providers

As a reminder, ODM resumed the Medicaid renewals (also referred to as "Medicaid redeterminations") process on Feb. 1, 2023. The first disenrollments for non-renewal, or loss of eligibility, will occur on April 30, 2023, with a May 1, 2023, effective date.

Please visit the FAQs on Molina's website <u>Medicaid Renewals</u>, to learn more and find instructions on how to access Medicaid Renewal dates for your patients by performing an Eligibility and Benefits inquiry via the Availity Essentials Portal. Primary Care Providers may also access Renewals information on their member rosters located in Availity.

## Reminder: Partnership with Avalon for Laboratory Benefit Management

# Information for Medicare, Medicaid, and Marketplace network providers

Molina communicated Avalon Healthcare Solutions (Avalon) effective dates for Medicaid, Medicare, and Marketplace in previous Provider Bulletins. Please note the changes in effective dates:

• Medicare will go live on May 1, 2023

fewer unnecessary or unwanted treatments, and support for both the member and their family.

While not a specific benefit under most health plans, Guided Care can be covered under Medicare and Molina Dual Options MyCare Ohio (MMP). Guided Care requires PA in most circumstances.

Find out more about Guided Care at MolinaGuidedCare.com.

# Reminder: Filing Expedited Service Requests or Appeals

## Information for Medicare providers

An Expedited/Urgent service request, including an appeal, should only be used if the treatment is required to prevent serious deterioration in the member's health or could jeopardize the member's ability to regain maximum function. Requests outside of this definition should be submitted as routine/non-urgent (pursuant to Medicare 42 CFR § 422). If the request meets the criteria for Expedited/Urgent, indicate the reason at the time of the submission to avoid delays and follow all CMS guidelines. As a reminder, request services in a timely manner and provide necessary information for review so appropriate and timely decisions can be made.

# Reminder: EOP and 835 Files Refund Reporting Enhancement

### Information for all network providers

On March 1, 2023, Molina made enhancements to the reporting of refunds received that are displayed on an Explanation of Payment (EOP) and 835 files.

Refunds received by a provider or a third party payer are now:

- Reflected on the EOP and 835
- Reflected on the claim in the Refund column on a reversal claim on the EOP
- Including a remit message indicating receipt of a refund

If the refund received is a partial refund, a balancing adjustment claim ending in A is created to balance the reversal, ensuring no recoupment. Updates include:

 EOP: Adding Overpayment Recovery and Provider Return/Refund credit adjustment types in the Payment Adjustments section of the EOP. These net adjustments reflect the application

- Marketplace went live on March 1, 2023
- Medicaid will go live in 2024

As a reminder, Molina is collaborating with Avalon on a new laboratory benefit management program. Avalon provides routine testing management services to Molina. Routine testing management provides consistent application of laboratory policies while remaining provider and member-friendly through an automated review of high-volume, low-cost lab tests.

**Laboratory Benefit Management Program Details:** The laboratory benefit management program impacts providers referring to and performing lab services. If you have questions regarding this program, please reach out to your Molina Provider Services Team.

For dates of service on and after the respective line of business launch date, post-service automated review of lab charges will be conducted for services performed in an office, hospital outpatient, and independent laboratory places of service. Molina's review will focus on consistency with our lab policies, guidelines, and standardized industry rules, including, but not limited to:

- Evaluation of services for adherence to policy criteria
- Assessment of clinical appropriateness based on diagnoses and frequencies
- Evaluating services considered experimental and/or investigational
- Review for appropriateness based on code-specific allowances under
   Molina policies and guidelines when multiple units are billed

What is Not Changing: Providers will continue to submit claims for lab services to Molina, and Molina will continue to adjudicate applicable claims for payment. Any disputes will follow the standard claim dispute process. All associated lab policies are published on the <a href="Payment Integrity Policies">Payment Integrity Policies</a> page under the "Policies" tab of the Provider Website. Click on "Payment Policies" and refer to the policies that begin with the "Clinical Payment Policy" naming convention. Note: Posted policies may have varying effective dates included; however, the Clinical Payment Policies will not be followed for claim adjudication until the Avalon go-live date for the applicable line of business.

# Reminder: Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing Providers NPI Information for all network providers

Effective May 1, 2023, Molina will begin denying claims missing an Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing (ORP) provider based on the guidance below.

As a reminder, Molina announced in the July 2021 Provider Bulletin that as of July 1, 2021, Molina began to require the billing of ORP providers based upon the requirements developed by ODM in compliance with federal regulations 42 CFR 438.602 and 42 CFR 455.410. Claims billed with the attending field information will also be used to satisfy the ORP requirements.

Molina announced in the <u>December 2021 Provider Bulletin</u> that Molina's system started to include the following CARC/RARC remit messaging:

Scenario	Referring	Ordering	Attending
Remit	N286	N265	N253
CARC	16	16	
CARC	Claim/service lacks	Claim/service lacks	Missing/
Description	information or has	information or has	incomplete/invalid

- of all refunds on the payment separately from any forwarding balances/recoupments.
- The Provider Level Balance (PLB) segment on the 835: Items labeled as Provider Return/Refund credit reflect on the 835 as adjustment code type 72. Items labeled Overpayment Recovery reflect on the 835 as adjustment code type WO. This is Molina's method of recording refunds received and will result in a net total of \$0.00 on the payment.

# Reminder: Medicaid Enrollment Requirements

# Information for Medicaid providers

As a reminder, any provider who is not enrolled and noted as "active" in the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Provider Network Management (PNM) system will receive denials for claims submitted to Molina. Claim denials will continue until the provider's Medicaid enrollment is noted as an "active" status.

Note: Providers who update their records after claims begin rejecting will need to submit corrected claims once the records are updated.

Visit medicaid.ohio.gov for additional information. Under "Resources for Providers," select "Managed Care," then "Policy," and "Managed Care Policy Guidance." Note that Medicaid enrollment is required by the CFR rule 42 CFR 438.602.

# Reminder: Women, Infants, and Children Information for all network providers

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program that provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education, and support to eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who recently had a baby, infants, and children up to 5 years of age.

The WIC Program helps to improve pregnancy outcomes and provides infants and children with adequate diets for a healthy start. Additional benefits include:

- Access to supplemental, highly nutritious foods such as cereal, eggs, milk, whole grain foods, fruits, and vegetables
- · Access to iron-fortified infant formula

	submission/ billing	submission/ billing	attending provider
	error(s)	error(s)	primary identifier
RARC	N286	N265	N253
RARC	Missing/	Missing/	Missing/
Description	incomplete/invalid	incomplete/invalid	incomplete/invalid
	referring provider	referring provider	referring provider
	primary identifier	primary identifier	primary identifier

Consistent with these rules, a valid National Provider Identifier (NPI) is required on claims for select ORP provider types which are eligible to order, refer or prescribe including:

Hospital	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	
Psychiatric Hospital	Waivered Services Organization	
Nursing Facility	Medicare Certified Home Health Agency	
Professional Medical Group	Other Accredited Home Health Agency	
Hospice	OMHAS Certified/Licensed Treatment Program	
Pharmacy	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	
FQHC	Certified OH Behavioral Analyst	
Clinic	Occupational Therapist Individual	
Independent Laboratory	Certified RN Anesthetist Individual	
Waivered Services Individual	Durable Medical Equip Supplier	
Audiologist Individual	Speech Language Pathologist	
Anesthesia Assistant	Ohio Department of Mental Health Provider	
Individual		
Physical Therapist Individual	Non-Agency Personal Care Aide	
Wheelchair Van	Non-Agency Nurse – RN or LPN	
Portable X-Ray Supplier	Non-Agency Home Care Attendant	

# "It Matters to Molina" Corner

# Information for all network providers

Thank you for the great response to the "It Matters to Molina" question! Our winner is Neila Hall from Western Medicine, Inc.

The April "It Matters to Molina" question answer is "6." Molina has an abundance of online resources available for our providers to assist with claim submissions, PA requests and training. These resources include which of the following?

- 1. Availity Provider Portal
- 2. Molina Provider Website
- 3. Provider Manuals
- 4. PA Code List and Prior Auth LookUp Tool
- 5. Provider Trainings on the It Matters to Molina page
- 6. All of the above

Molina wants to thank everyone for the wonderful response we received on our the "It Matters to Molina" Corner. As we move into a new era with the Next Generation of Medicaid Program, we will be sunsetting the "It Matters to Molina" Corner and relaunching later this year.

#### Fighting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Do you have suspicions of member or provider fraud? The Molina AlertLine is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even on holidays at (866) 606-3889. Reports are confidential, but you may choose to report anonymously.

 Referral to prenatal and pediatric health care and other maternal and child health and human service programs

Member Eligibility and How to Apply: Visit the Ohio Department of Health website at odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/
Women-Infants-Children, then select
"Resources" and Ohio WIC Program
Eligibility to locate the tabs "Who is eligible?" and "How to Apply."

# Reminder: Availity Overpayments Information for all network providers

On Feb. 20, 2023, Availity and Molina rolled out a new Essentials workflow that is creating a better way for provider offices to manage overpayments. This new streamlined electronic process will help eliminate mail and fax for faster dispute resolution and keep you current with overpayment requests. Providers also have the option to file a verbal dispute (limited to Medicaid line of business) by contacting the Provider Services Contact Center.

To ensure you have access, check to see if you have the Claim Status role. If you don't have access, contact the Essentials administrator for your office to decide if you need this role. Availity offers recorded training sessions for Providers.

# Notice of Changes to PA Requirements Information for all network providers

Molina posts new comprehensive PA Code Lists to our website quarterly. However, changes can be made to the lists between quarterly updates. Always use the lists posted on our website under the Forms tab instead of printing hard copies. This practice ensures you access the most upto-date versions.

# Notice of Changes to the Provider Manual

### Information for all network providers

Molina posts a new comprehensive Provider Manual to our website semi-annually. However, changes can be made to the manual between updates. Always refer to the manual posted on our website under the "Manual" tab instead of printing hard copies. This practice ensures you are accessing the most up-to-date versions.