



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Update Jail Release and Needed Medical Services

Members with Apple Health plans typically see a delay in reinstatement of their Apple Health coverage upon jail release, and this may provide challenges and limit access to needed medical services including life-sustaining medications.

Jails have limited ability to provide a supply of medications in-hand, particularly with controlled substances. Same-day access to medication covered by insurance is crucial in continuity of care and reentry planning.

Molina Healthcare has created internal supports to manually update eligibility and work with the dispensing pharmacy when medication is needed upon member release. When an individual is coming back on plan, Molina must be alerted in order to arrange for medication coverage.

Please be mindful that Molina must be notified in order to make manual system adjustments so when members release from jail and need same-day prescriptions, we can ensure their insurance coverage at the pharmacy is showing as active.

In these situations, the member can call:

Questions about Apple Health (eligibility, coverage, billing): 1-800-562-3022
(Monday – Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Same-day access to Apple Health

Choose '3' for an agent; then '1' to check eligibility

- Member will be prompted to enter their SSN or 9-digit ProviderOne ID that ends in WA. If the member does not have either, simply stay on the line to be transferred to an agent

Ask for "same-day access" to activate client benefits

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Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.

This update applies to:
All Network Pharmacies

State(s):
Washington

Line of Business:
Medicaid

Customer Care for Plan Members:
800-869-7165

Pharmacy Inquiries:
If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or
1-800-364-6331 if one is not provided.

Payer Sheets:
For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at
[caremark.com/pharminfo](https://www.caremark.com/pharminfo) >
NCPDP Payer Sheet