



Provider Engagement HEDIS Best Practices and Monthly Topics

Molina Healthcare of Michigan (MHM) – December 2025

Monthly Memo

As winter approaches, what a wonderful time to recommend the flu vaccine to all patients. According to Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best way to protect yourself and reduce the risk from the seasonal flu and potential serious complications is to get a flu vaccine every year. Flu vaccines are available in September and are simple to obtain. Michigan wants to prevent a Flu Outbreak, and MDHHS goal is to vaccinate 4 million people during the 2025-2026 flu season. For more importance information on flu vaccination visit MDHHS [Prevent Flu](#).

Take time to get a flu vaccine. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season, especially pregnant women and people at higher risk. Risk includes adults 65 and older, children under 2 years old, people with asthma, among other risks. For more information on people at increased risk, visit [People at Increased Risk for Flu Complications | Influenza \(Flu\) | CDC](#).

Additional Update



Engaging with the unengaged to deliver a broad range of in-home preventative care. Molina partners with Sprinter Health to provide modern house calls that strengthen engagement with primary care. Improving access to care with convenient preventive visits that close care gaps, develop risk profiles and care plans, and reconnect patients back into longitudinal care at **no cost to our members**. For more information, visit [Sprinter Health | Bringing care to wherever patients call home](#).

Supplemental Data Deadlines for Measurement Year (MY) 2025

There is less than a month for Measurement Year 2025. To comply with measure rates, Molina HealthCare strongly encourages to bill appropriate NCQA codes on a claim. Visit Molina HealthCare 2025 HEDIS® Provider Manual for more information.

Molina also understands that some members have a different primary insurance carrier other than Molina (such as Medicare). Even if the claim is paid by a different primary, Molina needs this secondary claim to meet any measures that result in improving measure rates.

- Claims submission and Electronic Data Exchange to count towards MY 2025 should be submitted by 2/28/2026.
- Supplemental Data by fax or email to count towards MY 2025 should be received by 1/12/2026 5PM.

December Focused Targets with Best Practices

Use appropriate billing codes to help capture targeted measures and reduce the need for chart reviews. Appropriate codes are available in the 2025 Molina HEDIS® Provider Manual.

Adult Access to Care

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Best Practices

- Educate patients 20 years and older about the importance of annual preventive care and ambulatory services.
- Utilize visits to address chronic illnesses and capture other services.

Adult Recommended Vaccines

Best Practices

Adults are not current on the recommended vaccines that can prevent severe illness, like, seasonal influenza, pneumonia etc. Vaccines are safe and can decrease severe illnesses, emergency visits, and inpatient hospitalization. The recommended adult vaccines are:

- **Influenza:** Adults at highest risk are those over 65 years old, chronic health conditions, elevated BMI, pregnant women.
- **RSV:** Recommended for 60-74 years old with chronic condition and over 75 years old.
- **Pneumonia:** Now recommended for adults over 50 years old and for certain adults under 50 at high risk of severe illness.
- **Shingles:** Recommended for all healthy adults 50 years and older.
- **COVID-19:** Annual vaccination age 18 and older.

Children Immunization Status

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Best Practices

- Review the child’s immunization record before every visit and administer needed vaccines.
- Leverage synchronous telehealth visits to engage with parents or caregivers about the importance of timely childhood vaccinations and arrange appointments for immunization.
- Recommend immunizations to parents or caregivers as they are more likely to agree with vaccinations when supported by their provider.
 - For tips on effectively communicating to parents regarding the importance of vaccinations, visit the CDC website at: [Talking to Parents about Vaccines | IQIP | CDC](#)
- Utilize the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) to record patients’ immunizations and verify missed vaccinations.

Infant Immunization Series. Combo 3	(Medicaid) Prior to the members turning 2 years of age
\$100 Gift Card	Members can attest via the My Molina mobile app or online at MyMolina.com.

Well Care Visits (W30) (WCV)

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Best Practices

- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-child visit, immunizations, flu shot and lead screening.

Note: a sick visit and well-care visit can be performed on the same day by adding a modifier 25 to the sick visit, and billing for the appropriate preventive visit. Molina will reimburse the two services.

Member Incentives (Medicaid)	Members can attest via the My Molina mobile app or online at MyMolina.com.
\$50 Gift Card	3 – 21 years of age Well Care Visits
\$100 Gift Card	6 visits on or prior to the members 15 months old
\$100 Gift Card	All Combo Vac 3 to be completed on or prior to members 2nd birthday
\$25 Gift Card	Lead Screening: under 1 years and under 2 years of age