



# Monthly Topics for March 2023

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## **Health Topic: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in both men and women in the United States. Regular colorectal cancer screening is one of the most powerful tools in preventing colorectal cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends the following preventative measures:

- Start the screening process if you are 45 years or older
- Regular physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight
- Consume a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- Limit alcohol consumption
- Not smoking

For more information for how you can prevent colorectal cancer and treatment options, please visit the website:  
<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/colon-rectal-cancer.html>

## **Availity**

Molina's Provider Portal is now Availity Essentials. The Molina Legacy Provider Portal will be sunset on **March 28, 2023**, so please make sure you are registered with **Availity** at <https://www.availity.com/essentials-portal-registration>. Molina has partnered with Availity to offer training on **March 9, 21 & 29<sup>th</sup>** and **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. To register for a training session, log into Availity Essentials and proceed to the Help & Training section located at the top right of the screen and select Get Trained. Once in the training catalog, go to the Sessions tab at the top of the page where you will see the above training listed as Availity Essentials Provider Portal Overview for Molina Providers – Live Webinar. **Note: Michigan is the only state live for Prior Authorizations within Availity - not through Payor Spaces.**

## **New Enhancement to Availity Essentials Provider Portal Prior Auth Requests for Medicare**

Molina Healthcare of Michigan is now offering an Auto Auth enhancement Availity essentials on certain Advance Imaging prior authorizations for Medicare. These enhancements will help Molina better serve you by coming to a determination more quickly, resulting in a possible auto approval on many Advanced Imaging Outpatient service requests. For more information, please see the attached communication.

## **New Century Health (NCH) Go Live 3/1/2023**

As we recently notified, Molina is partnering with New Century Health (NCH) as the administrator of prior authorization for the Molina Healthcare Cardiology Management program effective March 1, 2023. Impacted prior authorization codes for the first quarter of 2023 have been identified and updated. To view the updates, please visit the Molina website at [Frequently Used Forms \(molinahealthcare.com\)](#) and select Q1 2023 PA Matrix including NCH Cardiology Management program – Effective 3-1-2023. If you have not received training on the NCH portal yet, please reach out to Rachel Vowels, Senior Provider Network Manager for NCH at [rvowels@newcenturyhealth.com](mailto:rvowels@newcenturyhealth.com) to schedule some training.

## **CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems**

A sample of members from all lines of business will receive surveys and reminders from February to June. The survey asks members how they feel about their doctor, their overall health, and their health plan. Please encourage patients to complete the survey. Flyer is attached to this communication.

## **Supplemental Data HEDIS 2022**

The deadline for claims and EMR/Registry data exchange is March 31, 2023, to count towards the 2022 HEDIS measurement year. Please remember claims must be filed within 365 days.

**Thank you for your commitment to Molina Members!**