



# Monthly Topics for April 2022

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## **MC3 Psychiatry Consultation Services Available to Pediatric and Perinatal Providers**

The MC3 program offers psychiatry consultation to pediatric and perinatal providers in Michigan who are managing patients with behavioral health problems. Psychiatrists are available through same-day consultations to offer guidance, answer diagnostic questions medication recommendations and appropriate psychotherapy. For more information see flyer attached with this month's packet or please visit: [mc3.depressioncenter.org](http://mc3.depressioncenter.org) or [www.HT-2.org](http://www.HT-2.org)

## **HT2 Mobile App Offers Benefits to Pregnant Patients and Providers**

H2 is an easy to use mobile app for pregnant patients. It is designed for use prior to a new pregnancy intake appointment either in the prenatal care waiting area or from home. The H2 app e-screens for major behavioral risks such as substance abuse use of mental health symptoms, helps build motivation to make changes and offers direct connection to behavioral health services via tele counseling. For more information see flyer attached with this month's packet or please contact [MC3XPinfo@umich.edu](mailto:MC3XPinfo@umich.edu)

## **COVID-19 Vaccination 2022 P4P program**

The COVID-19 vaccination is one of the incentives being offered as part of the 2022 P4P program. This incentive is limited to members 12 years or older who have not received any vaccination before 1/1/2022. Eligible PCPs include those with a minimum of 85% of assigned members with the first dose). The Health plan will use MCIR data to identify newly vaccinated members, supplemented by claims and Rx data. The PCP's base rate will be determined on data as of 1/1/22. Vaccination incentive measurement period is 1/1/22 – 9/30/22 with payouts made in November 2022. For more information on the 2022 P4P incentive program please see attached flyer.

## **Molina to Send out Promotional Text Message Outreach to Unvaccinated members**

Molina will be sending promotional texts to unvaccinated members in Medicaid beginning in April, June and September. The link takes members to the MDHHS vaccine page. Below is a sample of the text message:

*"Getting a COVID-19 vaccination is a safer and more dependable way to build immunity to COVID-19 than getting sick with COVID-19. Interested in becoming vaccinated? Learn more or schedule an appointment at <https://bit.ly/2LuEhCi> Txt msgs not secure – see [SMS Terms of Use](#). Msg&Data rates may apply. Reply STOP to opt out of receiving COVID-19 vaccine notification text messages."*

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Myths Busted**

Having accurate COVID-19 information is important. There are many myths and rumors around and it can be difficult to know which sources you can trust. Please see attached flyer on common COVID-19 myths and facts stated by the CDC.

## **Molina Provider Prior Authorization Lookup Tool Going Live on the Availity Essentials Provider Portal**

To aid in determining which procedure codes require a Prior Authorization the Molina Prior Auth Lookup Tool that is currently available on the Molinahealthcare.com website will be going live in the Authorization request section of the Availity Essentials Provider Portal. The Prior Authorization LookUp Tool will be displayed after you enter the information into the **Select A Payer** section and click "Next". **NOTE: The PA LookUp tool is configured to match the current Quarters Prior Authorization Guide and Matrix located on our [www.Molinahealthcare.com](http://www.Molinahealthcare.com) website.** For more information please see attached communication.

## **Additional Availity Essentials Live Webinars this month**

Availity is offering two additional training sessions for this month:

**April 13, 2022 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**April 15, 2022 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

To register for one of the above training sessions, 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 and then you will see the above trainings listed as **Availity Essential Provider Overview for Molina Providers-Live Webinar**

To view the Availity new user guide, visit: [https://www.availity.com/documents/Welcome\\_New\\_User.pdf](https://www.availity.com/documents/Welcome_New_User.pdf)

## **MDHHS, We Treat HEP C**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has launched a public health campaign called We Treat Hep C aimed at eliminating Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Michigan. The initiative involves increasing the number of people who are tested for HCV. All adults ages 18 and older should be screened for HCV at least once in a lifetime, except in settings where the prevalence of HCV infection (HCV RNC-positivity) is less than 0.1%. Information/FAQ about HCV HEP C Provider talking points are attached.

Thank you for all you do for our patients and partnering with Molina Healthcare of Michigan!