

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Preventive (Well) Visit Frequency Medicaid

Molina Healthcare of Washington, INC is reminding providers of **preventive (well) visit frequency requirements** for Apple Health (Medicaid) members.

Preventive Visit Limits

- **Members are eligible for one (1) preventive or well visit per calendar year**
- **Applies to all adults and children aged three (3) and older**
- **Preventive visits are intended to be annual services**

Before scheduling a preventive visit, clinics should **verify whether the member has already completed a preventive visit during the current calendar year.**

Claims Impact

- Preventive services billed more than once within the same calendar year may be **subject to recovery**
- Additional visits within the year should be billed as **problem-focused services**, when medically appropriate

Key Education Message

- *One preventive (well) visit per calendar year for every adult and every child age three or older.*

Reinforcing this guideline helps prevent duplicate visits, claim denials, and recoveries, and supports compliance with Washington Apple Health requirements.

For additional details, please refer to the **Molina Healthcare of Washington Apple Health Provider Manual** or contact **Molina Provider Services**.

Thank you for your partnership in providing high-quality, compliant care to our members.

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