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Utah Molina Medicaid

2026-2027 Member Handbook



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 - Skilled interpreters
 - Written material translated in your language
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Civil Rights Coordinator
200 Oceangate
Long Beach, CA 90802

You can also email your complaint to civil.rights@molinahealthcare.com. Or, fax your complaint to (801) 858-0409.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. You can mail it to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

You can also send it to a website through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

If you need help, call 1-800-368-1019; TTY 800-537-7697.

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Civil Rights Coordinator
200 Oceangate
Long Beach, CA 90802

También puede enviar su queja por correo electrónico al civil.rights@molinahealthcare.com. O envíe su queja por fax al (801) 858-0409.

También puede entablar una queja sobre derechos civiles con el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los EE. UU. Los formularios para quejas están disponibles en hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html. Puede enviarlo por correo a:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

También puede enviarlo usando el portal de la página web de la Oficina para Quejas sobre Derechos Civiles en ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf.

Si usted necesita ayuda, llame al 1-800-368-1019; TTY al 800-537-7697.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Molina Healthcare. We are your Medicaid plan. This handbook explains the Medicaid services we cover.

The Molina Medicaid Member Handbook and list of providers are available on our website MolinaProviderDirectory.com/UT.

You can get this handbook and other written information in Spanish. You can also get this handbook electronically in either English or Spanish. For help, call us at (888) 483-0760.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

How can I get help if I am deaf, hearing impaired, blind or speak another language?

If you are deaf, blind, have a hard time hearing or speaking, or if you speak a language other than English, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760. We will find someone who speaks your language, free of charge.

If you are hard of hearing, call Utah Relay Services at 711 or (800) 346-4128. Utah Relay Services is a free public telephone relay service or TTY/TTD. If you need Spanish relay services, call (888) 346-3162 for Spanish Relay Services.

If you feel more comfortable speaking a different language, please tell your doctor's office or call our Member Services. We can have an interpreter go with you to your doctor visit. We also have many doctors in our network who speak or sign other languages.

You may also ask for our documents in any language you need by calling our Member Services team.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

What are my rights?

You have the right to:

- Have information presented to you in a way that you will understand, including help with language needs, visual needs, and hearing needs
- Be treated fairly and with respect
- Have your health information kept private
- Receive information on all treatment alternative options
- Make decisions about your health care, including agreeing to treatment
- Take part in decisions about your medical care, including refusing service
- Ask for and receive a copy of your medical record
- Have your medical record corrected, if needed
- Receive medical care regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, or disability
- Obtain information about grievances, appeals, and hearing requests
- Ask for more information about our plan structure and operations
- Get emergency and urgent care 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- To use any hospital or other medical facility for emergency services
- Not feel controlled or forced into making medical decisions
- Know how we pay providers, including your right to request information about physician incentive plans
- Create an advance directive that tells doctors what kind of treatment you do and do not want in case you become too sick to make your own decisions



- Be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of force, discipline, convenience or retaliation. This means you cannot be held against your will. You cannot be forced to do something you do not want to do
- Use your rights at any time and not be treated badly if you do. This includes treatment by our health plan, your medical providers, or the State Medicaid agency
- To be given health care services that are the right kind of services based on your needs
- To get covered services that are easy to get to and are available to all members. All members include those who may not speak English very well, or have physical or mental disabilities
- To get a second opinion at no charge
- To get the same services offered under the fee-for-service Medicaid program
- To get covered services out-of-network if we cannot provide them

What are my responsibilities?

Your responsibilities are:

- Follow the rules of this Medicaid care plan
- Read this Member Handbook
- Show your Medicaid Member Card each time you get services
- Cancel doctor appointments 24 hours ahead of time if needed
- Respect the staff and property at your provider's office
- Provide correct information to your doctor and your plan
- Use providers (doctors, hospitals, etc.) in the Molina network
- Pay your copayments (copays)
- Call the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) if you change your address, family status, or other health care coverage



CONTACTING MY MEDICAID PLAN

Who can I call when I need help?

Our Member Services team is here to help you. We are here to help answer your questions. You may reach us at (888) 483-0760 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We can help you:

- Find a provider
- Change providers
- With questions about bills
- Understand your benefits
- Find a specialist
- With a complaint (also called a grievance) or an appeal
- With other questions

You can also find us on the internet at

[MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com).

MEDICAID BENEFITS

How do I use my Medicaid benefits?

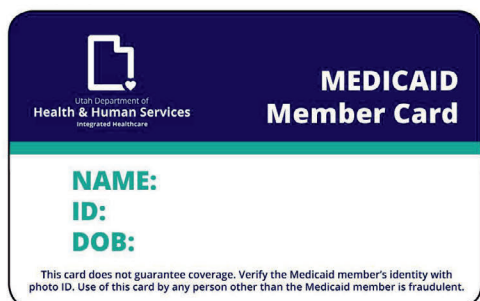
Each Medicaid member will get a Utah Medicaid card.

You will use this card whenever you are eligible for Medicaid. You should show your Medicaid card before you receive services or get a prescription filled. Always make sure that the provider accepts your Medicaid plan or you may be required to pay for the service.

A list of covered services is found on page 21.

What does my Utah Medicaid card look like?

The Utah Medicaid card is wallet-sized and will have the member's name, Medicaid ID number and date of birth. Your Utah Medicaid card will look like this:



Medicaid Members:

- Show this card with photo ID before you get medical care
- For information about your Medicaid benefits or claims, call toll-free 1-844-238-3091
- To verify your Medicaid eligibility, visit mybenefits.utah.gov
- For changes affecting your eligibility, visit jobs.utah.gov/mycase or call 1-866-435-7414
- If you have other insurance, report changes to ORS at 801-536-8798

Medicaid Providers:

- Most members are enrolled in a health plan
- To verify eligibility, health plan enrollment, coverage dates, and covered benefits, call *AccessNow* at 1-800-662-9651 or visit medicaid.utah.gov/eligibility

DO NOT lose or damage your card or give it to anyone else to use. If you lose or damage your card, call the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) at (866) 435-7414 to get a new card.

Can I view my Medicaid benefits online?

You can check your Medicaid coverage and plan information online at mybenefits.utah.gov.

Primary individuals can view coverage and plan information for everyone on their case. Adults and children 18 and older can view their own coverage and plan information. Access may also be given to medical representatives.

For more information on accessing or viewing benefit information, please visit Utah Medicaid at mybenefits.utah.gov or call (844) 238-3091.

You may look at your plan benefits online at MolinaHealthcare.com

FINDING A PROVIDER

What is a Primary Care Provider?

A Primary Care Provider (PCP) is a doctor that you see for most of your health care needs and provides your day-to-day health care. Your PCP knows you and your medical history. With a PCP, your medical needs will be managed from one place. It is a good idea to have a PCP because they will work with us to make sure that you receive the care that you need.

How do I choose a Primary Care Provider?

You will need to choose a PCP from our provider directory, MolinaHealthcare.com. Once you have chosen a PCP, you will need to contact Member Services and let them know. If you need help choosing a PCP, you may call Member Services and someone will help you. If you have a special health care need, one of our care managers will work with you and your doctor to make sure that you select the right

provider for you. To talk to a care manager about selecting a PCP, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760.

How can I change my Primary Care Provider?

Call Member Services at (888) 483-0760 if you want to change your PCP.

You should be able to get in to see a Primary Care Provider:

- Within 30 days for preventative care
- Within 14 days for non-urgent care
- Within two days for urgent, but not life-threatening care (e.g., care given in a doctor's office)

COPAYMENTS, COPAYS AND COST SHARING

What are copayments, copays and cost sharing?

You may have to pay a fee for some services. This fee is called a copayment, copay or cost sharing.

Who does not have a copay?

These members never have a copay:

- Alaska Natives
- American Indians
- Members on hospice care
- Members who qualify for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefits
- Pregnant women

When do I pay copays?

You may have to pay a copay if you:

- See a doctor
- Go to the hospital for outpatient care
- Have a planned hospital stay
- Use the emergency room (ER) for a non-emergency
- Get a prescription drug



What services do not have copays?

Some services that do not have copays are:

- Labs and radiology
- Family planning services
- Immunizations (shots)
- Preventive services
- Tobacco/vaping cessation (quitting) services
- Outpatient behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services

What is an out-of-pocket maximum?

Medicaid has a limit on how much you have to pay in copay. This is called an out-of-pocket maximum and applies to specific types of service and for specific time periods.

What happens when I reach my out-of-pocket maximum?

Make sure you save your receipts every time you pay your copay. Once you reach your out-of-pocket maximum, contact the Utah Medicaid office at (866) 608-9422 and they will help you through the process.

COPAY AMOUNT CHART

Your copay amounts are listed in the chart below:

Service	Copay
Emergency room (ER)	\$8 copay for non-emergency use of the ER
Inpatient hospital	\$75 copay per inpatient hospital stay
Pharmacy	\$4 copay per prescription, up to \$20 per month
Physician visits, podiatrist and outpatient hospital services	\$4 copay per visit, no more than \$100 per year or up to 5% of income, whichever is less
Vision services	\$4 copay per visit with an optometrist \$4 copay per visit with an ophthalmologist



Out-of-pocket maximum copays:

Pharmacy - \$20 copay per month
Physician, podiatry and outpatient hospital services - \$100 copay per year or up to 5% of income, whichever is less*

**A copay year starts in January and goes through December.*

Please note: You might not have a copay if you have other insurance, including Medicare.

You will not have a copay for:

- Family planning
- Immunizations (shots)
- Preventive services
- Outpatient mental health/substance use disorder treatment
- Lab services
- Radiology
- Tobacco/vaping cessation (quitting) services

For more information, please refer to the Utah Medicaid Member Guide. To request a guide, call (866) 608-9422. Information is also available online at Utah Medicaid [medicaid.utah.gov](https://www.medicaid.utah.gov).

What should I do if I get a medical bill?

If you get a bill for services that you believe should be covered by Medicaid, call Molina Member Services for assistance. Do not pay a bill until you talk to Molina Member Services. You might not be reimbursed if you pay a bill on your own.

You may have to pay a medical bill if:

- You agree (in writing) to get specific care or service not covered by Medicaid before receiving the service
- You ask for and get services that are not covered during an appeal or Medicaid State Fair Hearing. You only pay for medical care if the ruling is not in your favor.
- You do not show your Medicaid Member Card before you get services
- You are not eligible for Medicaid
- You get care from a doctor who is not with your Molina Medicaid plan, or is not enrolled with Utah Medicaid (except for emergency services)

CARE MANAGEMENT

What is Care Management?

Care Management (or Case Management) is a benefit offered for members with complex medical needs. This can involve help finding specialists, making appointments and following up after medical services.

How can I get Care Management?

Call Member Services at (888) 483-0760 to get details about these services. Some Care Management services are provided directly by the State Medicaid including Targeted Case Management. Call Medicaid at (866) 608-9422.

EMERGENCY CARE AND URGENT CARE

What is an emergency?

An emergency is a medical condition that needs immediate treatment. An emergency is when you think your life is in danger, a body part is hurt badly, or you are in great pain.

What is an example of an emergency?

Emergencies can include:

- Poisoning
- Overdose
- Severe burns
- Severe chest pain
- Pregnant with bleeding and/or pain
- Heavy bleeding
- Loss of consciousness
- Suddenly not being able to move or speak
- Broken bones
- Problems breathing
- Other symptoms where you feel that your life is at risk

What should I do if I have an emergency?

Call 911 or go to the closest emergency room.

Remember:

- Go to the emergency room only when you have a real emergency
- If you are sick, but it is not a real emergency, call your doctor or go to an urgent care clinic
- If you are not sure if your problem is a true emergency, call your doctor for advice
- There is no prior authorization needed to get emergency care
- You may use any hospital or other medical facility to obtain emergency care

What if I have questions about poison danger?

For poison, medication or drug overdose emergencies or questions, call the Poison Control Center at (800) 222-1222.

Will I have to pay for emergency care?

There is no copay for use of the emergency room in an emergency. A hospital that is not on your plan may ask you to pay at the time of service. If so, submit your emergency service claim to Molina. Molina will pay the claim. You do not need prior approval.

If you use an emergency room for non-emergency care, you will be charged a copay.

What should I do after I get emergency care?

Call us as soon as you can after getting emergency care. Notify your PCP to tell the PCP about your emergency visit.

What is urgent care?

Urgent problems usually need care within 24 hours. If you are not sure a problem is urgent, call your doctor or an urgent care clinic. You may also call our Nurse Advice Line:

English: (888) 275-8750

Spanish: (866) 648-3537

Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 711 or
(866) 735-2929

To find an urgent care clinic, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760 or see our website or provider directory.

When should I use an urgent care clinic?

You should use an urgent care clinic if you have one of these minor problems:

- Common cold, flu symptoms or a sore throat
- Earache or toothache
- Back strain
- Migraine headaches
- Prescription refills or requests
- Stomach ache
- Cut or scrape

POST-STABILIZATION CARE

What is post-stabilization care?

Post-stabilization care happens when you are admitted into the hospital from the ER. This care is covered. If you are admitted from the ER, there is no copay. This care includes tests and treatment until you are stable.

When is post-stabilization care covered?

Molina covers this type of care in all hospitals. Once your condition is stable, you may be asked to transfer to a hospital on your plan.

PHARMACY SERVICES

Where can I find covered pharmacy services?

Molina has a list of medicines and drugs that are covered. The list is called a Preferred Drug List (PDL). You can find the PDL on molinahealthcare.com/providers/ut/medicaid/drug/formulary.aspx. You can also contact Molina to find out which medications are

covered. Some medicines or drugs are covered by Molina and some are covered by State Medicaid directly.

How can I get a medicine or drug that needs a Prior Authorization?

Talk to your doctor or call Molina to get details about doing a Prior Authorization.

The Molina Preferred Drug List (PDL) is a list of medicines covered by Utah Medicaid. You can see this list on the Members webpage. Go to the “What’s Covered” section and click on Prescription Drugs. You can also call Member Services at (888) 483-0760 and ask for a paper copy to be mailed to you.

The PDL shows if a medicine is preferred, if a generic or brand name is covered, and if there are any limits. Most medicines are covered for a one-month supply. Some medicines can be filled for up to three months, as shown on the PDL. The list of covered medicines can change, but we will let you know if a change affects a medicine you are taking.

If your doctor prescribes a medicine that is not on the list, or that needs approval for your condition, your doctor must get Prior Authorization from Molina. Without this approval, the pharmacy cannot fill your prescription. We will review your doctor’s request to see if the medicine is medically needed.

You can fill your prescription at any pharmacy in our network. Be sure to bring your Plan ID card with you when you go to the pharmacy. To find a pharmacy in our network, visit our website and click on “Find a Doctor or Pharmacy.”

FAMILY PLANNING

What family planning services are covered?

Family planning services include:

- Information about birth control
- Counseling to help you plan when to have a baby
- Access to birth control (see table below)

You do not have to pay a copayment for family planning and birth control treatments. You can see any provider that accepts Medicaid for family planning and birth control as long as the provider accepts Medicaid. This means you can get these services from in-network or out-of-network providers. You can see the provider without a referral.

You can get the following birth control with a prescription from any provider who takes Medicaid or Molina:

Type of Birth Control	
Condoms	Yes *OTC
Contraceptive Implants	Yes
Creams	Yes *OTC
Depo-Provera	Yes
Diaphragm	Yes *OTC
Foams	Yes *OTC
IUD	Yes
Morning after pill	Yes
Patches	Yes
Pills	Yes

Type of Birth Control	
Rings	Yes
Sterilization (tubes tied or vasectomy)	Yes **consent form required
Non-surgical sterilization	Yes **consent form required

Non-covered family planning services

- Infertility drugs
- In Vitro fertilization
- Genetic counseling

For more information about family planning services, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760.

*OTC means over-the-counter

**Sterilization consent forms must be signed 30 days before surgery.

There are limits on abortion coverage. Molina will cover the cost of an abortion only in cases of rape, incest, or if the woman's life is in danger. Specific documentation is required for abortions.

SPECIALISTS

What if I need to see a specialist?

If you need a service that is not provided by your primary care provider (PCP), you can see a specialist in the network.

You should be able to get in to see a specialist:

- Within 30 days for non-urgent care
- Within two days for urgent, but not life-threatening care (e.g., care given in a doctor's office)

If you have trouble getting in to see a specialist when you need one, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760 for help.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES (IHS) TELEHEALTH OR TELEMEDICINE

What is Indian Health Services?

The Indian Health Service is an agency with the Department of Health and Human Services, responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

If you are an American Indian or Alaska Native, make sure your status is confirmed by the Utah Department of Workforce Services (DWS). To contact DWS, call (866) 435-7414. American Indians/Alaska Natives do not have copays.

American Indian and Alaska Natives who have a managed care plan may also receive services directly from an Indian health care program. This means a program run by the Indian Health Service, by an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or an Urban Indian Organization.

Can I use telehealth or telemedicine?

Telemedicine is using technology to deliver medical care from a distance, usually by phone, internet, or video. Some services can be done through telehealth or telemedicine. Contact your provider to see if they offer telehealth or telemedicine.

If you want more information about services that can be provided through telehealth or telemedicine, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

What is prior authorization?

Some services must be approved by Molina before you receive them. This approval is called prior authorization. It is important to get prior authorization before you receive the service.



If you need a service that requires prior authorization, your provider will ask Molina for it. If approval is not given for payment of a service, you may request an appeal from Molina. Please call our Member Services at (888) 483-0760 if you have any questions.

Most covered services are available to you without prior authorization. You do not need a referral to see a Molina Specialist. However, you can see a specialist sooner if your personal doctor sends you to one. You or your doctor must let Molina know before you get certain types of care. Otherwise, your benefits may be reduced or denied. Prior authorization is needed for:

- Hospital/outpatient stay (non-emergency)
- Surgery
- Some office procedures
- Some x-rays and lab tests
- Home health care
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Long term care (nursing home or rehab)
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy

It is your doctor's job to call for these approvals before you get any of these services. It is your job to ask your doctor if they have gotten authorization from Molina.

Usually, we make a decision about approving a service within 7 calendar days after we receive the request. Sometimes you or your doctor might think it is important to make a decision quickly about approving the service. If so, we will try to make a decision within 72 hours.

We will notify your doctor about our decision. If the request for service is not approved by Molina we will send you a letter. For a complete list of covered services that do and do not require prior authorization, you may also visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) or call Member Services.

RESTRICTION PROGRAM

What does it mean to be in the Restriction Program?

Medicaid members who need help in properly using health care services may be enrolled in the Restriction Program. Members in the Restriction Program are limited to one doctor and one main pharmacy. All medical services and prescriptions must be approved or coordinated by the member's doctor. All prescriptions must be filled by the member's main pharmacy. Ongoing use of health care services is reviewed often.

Examples of improper use of services include:

- Using the emergency room for your routine care
- Seeing too many doctors
- Filling too many prescriptions for pain medications
- Getting controlled or abuse potential drugs from more than one prescriber

We will contact you if we notice you are improperly using services.

OTHER INSURANCE

What if I have other health insurance?

Some members have other health insurance, including Medicare, in addition to Medicaid. Your other insurance or Medicare is called primary insurance.

If you have other insurance, your primary insurance will pay first. Please bring all of your health insurance cards with you to your doctor visit.

Other health insurance may affect the amount you need to pay. You may need to pay your copay at the time of service.

Please tell your plan and your doctor if you have other health insurance. You must also tell the Office of Recovery Services (ORS) about any other health insurance you may have. Call ORS at (801) 536-8798. This helps Medicaid and your providers know who should pay your bills. This information will not change the services you receive.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

What is an advance directive?

An advance directive is a legal document that allows you to make choices about your health care ahead of time. There may be a time when you are too sick to make decisions for yourself. An advance directive will make your wishes known if you cannot do it yourself.

There are four types of advance directives:

- Living will (end of life care)
- Medical power of attorney
- Mental health care power of attorney
- Pre-hospital medical care directive (do not resuscitate)

Living will: A living will is a document that tells doctors what types of services you do or do not want if you become very sick and near death, and cannot make decisions for yourself.

Medical power of attorney: A medical power of attorney is a document that lets you choose a person to make decisions about your health care when you cannot do it yourself.

Mental health care power of attorney: A mental health care power of attorney names a person to make decisions about your mental health care in case you cannot make decisions on your own.

Pre-hospital medical care directive: A pre-hospital medical care directive tells providers if you do not want certain life-saving emergency care that you would get outside a hospital or

in a hospital emergency room. It might also include service provided by other emergency response providers, such as firefighter or police officers. You must complete a special orange form. You should keep the completed orange form where it can be seen.

To find out more information on how to create one of the advance directives, please go to: MolinaHealthcare.com or call (888) 483-0760.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

What is an adverse benefit determination?

An adverse benefit determination is when we:

- Deny payment or pay less for services that were provided.
- Deny a service or approve less than you or your provider asked for.
- Lower the number of services we had approved or end a service that we had approved.
- Deny payment for a covered service.
- Deny payment for a service that you may be responsible to pay for.
- Did not make a decision on an appeal or grievance when we should have.
- Did not provide you with a doctor's appointment or a service within 30 days for a routine doctor visit or 2 days for an urgent care visit.
- Deny your request to dispute a financial liability.

You have a right to receive a Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (sometimes called a Notice of Action) if one of the above occurs. If you did not receive one, contact Member Services to have one sent to you.

What is an appeal?

An appeal is our review of an adverse benefit determination to see if the right decision was made.

How do I file an appeal?

- You, your provider or any authorized representative may request an appeal.
- An appeal form can be found on our website at MolinaHealthcare.com
- A request for an appeal will be accepted:
 - By mail:
Molina Healthcare of Utah
Attention: Member Appeals and Grievances
PO Box 182273
Chattanooga, TN 37422
 - By fax:
(877) 682-2218 or
 - Over the phone:
(888) 483-0760 (TTY/TDD: 711)
- Submit the appeal request within 60 days from the notice of adverse benefit determination.
- If you need help filing an appeal request, call us at (888) 483-0760.
- If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call Utah Relay Services at 711 or (800) 346-4128.

How long does an appeal take?

We will give you a written appeal decision within 30 calendar days from the date we get your written appeal.

Sometimes we might need more time to make our decision. We can take up to another 14 calendar days to make a decision. If we need more time, we will let you know through a phone call as quickly as possible, or in writing within two days.

What happens to my benefits during an appeal?

Your benefits will not be stopped because you asked for an appeal. If your request for an appeal is because we reduced, suspended or stopped a service you have been getting, tell us if you want to keep getting that service. You may have to pay for the service if the

appeal decision is not in your favor. You may request continuation of service, if you request continuation within 10 calendar days of the notice of adverse benefit determination or before the effective date of the action (whichever is later).

Can I get a decision on an appeal more quickly?

If waiting 30 days for our decision will harm your health, life, or ability to maintain or regain maximum function, you can ask for a quick appeal. This means we will make a decision within 72 hours.

Sometimes we might need more time to make a quick appeal decision. We can take up to another 14 calendar days to make a decision. If we need to take more time, we will let you know through a phone call as soon as possible, or in writing within two days.

If we deny your request for a quick appeal, we will also let you know through a phone call as soon as possible, or in writing within two days.

How do I request a quick appeal?

Call us at (888) 483-0760 or write to us at:

Molina Healthcare of Utah
Attention: Member Appeals and Grievances
PO Box 182273
Chattanooga, TN 37422

What is a grievance?

A grievance is a complaint about anything other than an adverse benefit determination. You have the right to file a grievance. This gives you a chance to tell us about your concerns.

How do you file a grievance?

You can file a grievance about issues related to your care such as:

- When you do not agree with the amount of time that the plan needs to make an authorization decision
- Whether care or treatment is appropriate

- Access to care
- Quality of care
- Staff attitude
- Rudeness
- Any other kind of problem you may have had with us, your health care provider or services

You can file a grievance at any time. If you need help filing a grievance, call us at (888) 483-0760. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call Utah Relay Services at 711 or (800) 346-4128, and they can help you file your grievance with us.

You, your provider or any authorized representative can file a grievance either over the phone or in writing. To file by phone, call Member Services at (888) 483-0760. To file a grievance in writing, please send your letter to:

Molina Healthcare of Utah
Attention: Member Appeals and Grievances
PO Box 182273
Chattanooga, TN 37422

We will let you know our decision about your grievance within 90 calendar days from the day we get your grievance. Sometimes we might need more time to make our decision. We can take up to another 14 calendar days to make a decision. If we need more time to make a decision, we will let you know through a phone call as soon as possible, or in writing within two days.

What is a State Fair Hearing?

A State Fair Hearing is a hearing with the State Medicaid Agency about your appeal. You, your authorized representative, or your provider, can ask for a State Fair Hearing. When we tell you about our decision on your appeal request, we will tell you how to ask for a State Fair Hearing if you do not agree with our decision. We will also give you the Form to Request a State Fair Hearing to send to Medicaid.

How do I request a State Fair Hearing?

If you or your provider are unhappy with our appeal decision, you may submit to Medicaid the Form to Request a State Fair Hearing. The form must be sent to Medicaid within 120 calendar days of our appeal decision. Your benefits will continue during a State Fair Hearing only if you request a State Fair Hearing and continuation of benefits within 10 days of our appeal decision and the continuation of services was already in place from the plan appeal stage.

FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE

What is health care fraud, waste and abuse?

Doing something wrong related to Medicaid could be fraud, waste or abuse. We want to make sure your health care dollars are used the right way. Fraud, waste and abuse can make health care more expensive for everyone.

Let us know if you think a health care provider or a person getting Medicaid is doing something wrong.

Some examples of fraud, waste and abuse are:

By a member

- Letting someone else use your Medicaid Member Card
- Changing the amount or number of refills on a prescription
- Lying to receive medical or pharmacy services

By a provider

- Billing for services or supplies that have not been provided
- Overcharging a Medicaid member for covered services
- Not reporting a patient's misuse of a Medicaid Member Card

How can I report fraud, waste and abuse?

If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse, you may contact:

- **Molina compliance**
 - Molina Healthcare Compliance Alertline:
 - Phone: (866) 606-3889
 - Online: molinahealthcare.AlertLine.com
 - Molina Healthcare Compliance Office:
 - Attn: Compliance Officer
 - Molina Healthcare of Utah
 - 7050 Union Park Center # 600
 - Midvale, UT 84047
- **Provider fraud**
 - The Utah State Office of Inspector General (OIG)
 - Email: mpi@utah.gov
 - Toll-Free Hotline: (855) 403-7283
- **Member fraud**
 - Utah Department of Workforce Services Fraud Hotline Email: wsinv@utah.gov
 - Phone: (800) 955-2210

You will not need to give your name to file a report. Your benefits will not be affected if you file a report.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

How do I get to the hospital in an emergency?

If you have a serious medical problem and it's not safe to drive to the emergency room, call 911. Utah Medicaid covers emergency medical transportation.

How do I get to the doctor when it's not an emergency and I can't drive?

Utah Medicaid can help you get to the doctor when it is not an emergency. To get this kind of help you must:

- Have Medicaid on the date the transportation is needed

- Have a medical reason for the transportation
- Call the Utah Department of Workforce Services (DWS) (800) 662-9651 to find out if you can get help with transportation

What type of transportation is covered under my Medicaid?

- **UTA Bus Pass, including Trax** (Front Runner and Express Bus Routes are not included): If you are able to ride a bus, call DWS to ask if your Medicaid program covers a bus pass. The pass will come in the mail. Show your Medicaid card and bus pass to the driver
- **UTA Flex Trans:** special bus services for Medicaid clients who live in Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber Counties. You may use Flex Trans if:
 - You are not physically or mentally able to use a regular bus
 - You have filled out a UTA application form to let them know you have a disability that makes it so you cannot ride a regular bus. You can get the form by calling:
 - Salt Lake and Davis Counties: (801) 287-7433
 - Davis, Weber and Box Elder Counties: (877) 882-7272
 - You have been approved to use special bus services and have Special Medical Transportation Card
- **Modivcare**
 - Non-emergency door-to-door transportation service for medical appointments and urgent care. You may be eligible for Modivcare if:
 - There is not a working vehicle in your household
 - Your physical disabilities make it so you are not able to ride a UTA bus or Flex Trans
 - Your doctor has completed a Modivcare Utah Physician's Certificate. modivcare.com/facilities/ut

When approved by Utah Medicaid, you can arrange for this service by calling Modivcare at: (855) 563-4403, or by visiting their website at [modivcare.com/facilities/ut](https://www.modivcare.com/facilities/ut). You must make reservations with Modivcare three business days before your appointment. Urgent care does not require a three-day reservation. Modivcare will call your doctor to make sure the problem is urgent. Eligible members will be able to receive services from Modivcare statewide.

Can I get help if I have to drive long distances?

- **Mileage refund:** Talk to a Utah State Department of Workforce Services (DWS)

worker if you have questions about a mileage refund. You will only be refunded if there is NOT a cheaper way for you to get to your doctor.

Check with a DWS worker to see about mileage refund for EPSDT well-child medical and dental visits.

- **Overnight costs** In some cases, when overnight stays are needed to get medical treatment, Utah Medicaid may pay for overnight costs. The cost includes lodging and food. Overnight costs are rarely paid in advance. Contact a DWS worker to find out what overnight costs may be covered by your Medicaid program.

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF BENEFITS

Benefit	Coverage Details
Abortion	Limited – Call Member Services (888) 483-0760 for benefit information
After Hours Care	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart) – Call Member Services (888) 483-0760
Ambulance	Not covered by Molina – Covered by Fee-for-Service Medicaid
Birth control & family planning	Covered No copay required (See birth control chart on page 15)
Chiropractic	Not covered by Molina – May be covered by Fee-for-Service Medicaid for EPSDT Members and Pregnant women. Call Medicaid (800) 662-9651
Dental benefits	Not covered by Molina – May be covered by Fee-for-Service Medicaid or Medicaid dental plan. Call Medicaid (800) 662-9651
Doctor visits	Covered See copay chart on page 11

Benefit	Coverage Details
Emergency and urgent care	Covered No copay – (Must use a network provider for urgent care)
EPSDT	No copay May allow coverage of services not normally covered if they are medically necessary for members age 0-21. (Prior authorization may be required) – Call member services (888) 483-0760
Eye exam	Covered No copay Limited to one exam every 12 months
Eyeglasses	Covered No copay – Covered only for pregnant women and those eligible for EPSDT services.
Hospice care	Covered No copay (see page 10 for additional information)
Inpatient hospital care	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart)
Lab and x-ray services	Covered No copay



Benefit	Coverage Details
Maternity care	Covered No copay (See page 10 for details)
Medical supplies	Covered No copay
Mental health care	Not covered by Molina – Covered by Fee-for-Service or PMHP plan. Call Medicaid (800) 662-9651
Nursing home	Covered by Molina for up to 30 days. Stays over 30 days covered by Medicaid Fee-for-Service Call Medicaid (800) 662-9651
Personal care services	Covered Requires prior authorization
Pharmacy	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart)
Physical and occupational therapy	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart) (See page 15 for details)
Podiatry	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart) (Limited benefit for adults)
Outpatient care	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart)
Over-the-counter drugs	Covered (See page 11 for copay chart) Contact Molina – for over-the-counter PDL
Speech and hearing services	Covered (Limited) No copay – Audiology and hearing services including hearing aids and batteries are covered only for pregnant women and those eligible for EPSDT services.
Non-emergent medical transportation services	Not covered by Molina – Covered by Fee-For-Service call Utah Medicaid (800) 662-9651

Can I get a service that is not on this list?

Generally, Medicaid does not pay for non-covered services. However, there are some exceptions:

- Members who qualify for EPSDT may obtain services which are medically necessary but are not typically covered
- Reconstructive procedures following disfigurement caused by trauma or medically necessary surgery
- Reconstructive procedures to correct serious functional impairments (for example, inability to swallow)
- When performing the procedure is more cost effective for the Medicaid program than other alternatives

If you would like to request an exception for a non-covered service, you can make that request by working with your provider.

WHAT IF I CHANGE HEALTH PLANS?

We will work with your new health plan to make sure you get the services that you need. We follow Medicaid's guidelines on how to do this. These guidelines are called transition of care guidelines. The guidelines will allow a continuation of previously approved Prior Authorizations from the previous Medicaid plan until the new Medicaid plan is able to review and issue a new authorization or it is determined that the Prior Authorization is no longer necessary.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

How do we protect your privacy?

We strive to protect the privacy of your Protected Health Information (PHI) in the following ways:

- We have strict policies and rules to protect PHI
- We only use or give out your PHI with your consent
- We only give out PHI without your approval when allowed by law
- We protect PHI by limiting access to this information to those who need it to do given tasks, and through physical safeguards

You have the right to look at your PHI.

How do I find out more about privacy practices?

Contact Member Services if you have questions about the privacy of your health records. They can help with privacy concerns you may have about your health information. They can also help you fill out the forms you need to use your privacy rights.

The complete Notice of Privacy Practices is available at MolinaHealthcare.com. You can also ask for a hard copy of this information by contacting Member Services at (888) 483-0760.

