



# PROVIDER BULLETIN

A bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Ohio provider networks

## Use of ASAM Criteria® for SUD Treatment in Hospitals

*Information for providers in the Medicaid and MyCare Ohio networks*

Effective Oct. 5, 2020, Molina will utilize American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria® for all members receiving Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment, including the inpatient hospital level of care.

This change is in accordance with the “[Use of ASAM Criteria in Hospital Settings](#)” memo released by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) on July 8, 2020, available on the ODM website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov>, under “Managed Care” select “For Managed Care Plans” then “Guidance.”

Providers should include supportive ASAM Criteria® clinical documentation with requests for admissions for any member receiving SUD Treatment/withdrawal management to ensure the review is completed as quickly as possible.

### **Note: Information for all network providers**

Additionally, providers are requested to ensure the SUD Treatment/withdrawal management diagnosis/diagnoses are included on the prior authorization request for these services occurring in any level of care.

We appreciate your partnership to ensure close collaboration in the care of our members.

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### Questions?

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