

JULY 2014

PHARMACY FACTS

Controlled Substance Scheduling of Tramadol in Ohio

Beginning Sept. 1, 2014, the state of Ohio will begin to classify tramadol (and products containing tramadol) as Schedule IV controlled substances.

What will this change mean for prescribers?

The change means any prescription for tramadol or any product containing tramadol written on or after Sept. 1 must be limited to no more than five refills—all of which are to be dispensed within six months of the prescription date. The five-refill limit will also apply to any tramadol-related prescription written prior to Sept. 1.

Additionally, the new code specifies that any prescriber transmitting electronic prescriptions for tramadol must use an electronic prescription transmission system meeting the DEA requirements found at www.USDoJ.gov.

HEALTHCHEK

Healthchek is Ohio's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) program, delivering federally mandated health services for Medicaid-eligible persons, birth through age 20.

Please be sure to communicate the need for and recommended timing of Healthchek services to your patients or their parents/guardians. And, don't forget to remind them that **these valuable benefits are all covered by Molina Healthcare of Ohio.**

Please refer to OAC 5160-14-01 through 5160-14-05 for detailed information regarding the Healthchek program.

Providers eligible to provide Healthchek services include:

- Physicians
- Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs)
- Vision Service Providers
- Dental Service Providers
- Clinic Service Providers

Screening components of the Healthchek (EPSDT) program are defined in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care, found at www.aap.org.

Additional preventive care guidelines and Healthchek-EPSDT screening forms are available at www.MolinaHealthcare.com > Health Resources > Guidelines.



Questions?

Call Provider Services
(855) 322-4079 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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- group name
- TIN
- service location address
- contact name
- contact phone number
- email

Website Roundup

Check out www.MolinaHealthcare.com for the following updates:

- Molina Dual Options MyCare Ohio
 - Duals Provider Manual
 - LTSS Manual
 - Provider Orientations
- Chiropractic PA Requirements Provider Letter

Provider Spotlight

Congrats to Midwest Internal Medicine Associates, and Robert B. Cucinotta MD, Inc., winners of Molina Healthcare gift baskets in the monthly Clear Coverage and Web Portal drawings!

WebEx Online Trainings – July 2014

Featured: *Clear Coverage™*

Fri., July 18, 9-10 a.m.

Meeting Number: 800 895 063

The Benefits of Clear Coverage:

- 24/7 online access
- Real-time authorization status when viewing your homepage through Clear Coverage
- Automatic approval for many services
- Ability to upload medical records, view member eligibility, and print proof of authorization

NAVIGATING THE COORDINATED SERVICES PROGRAM

Medicaid members enrolled in the Coordinated Services Program (CSP) are required to receive pharmaceutical services from a designated provider during an 18-month period.

CSP provides added protections for member health and safety, including continuity of medical care and avoidance of inappropriate or unnecessary use of services, including prescription medications. Program enrollees are still able to get all medically necessary Medicaid-covered health care services, and are also eligible to receive care management services to assist with the coordination of treatment services, such as pain management or addiction treatment.

What is my role as a provider?

Designated providers must agree in writing to undertake the responsibility of managing a CSP member’s prescriptions for controlled substances. The designated provider may also be the member’s PCP or specialist designated to perform pain management, addiction or other services for the member.

A designated provider can be a hospital, health care facility, physician, dentist, pharmacy, or other licensed or certified entity.

The provider will be educated on who to reach at Molina if he/she has concerns about the member’s safety, has concerns about fraud and abuse issues, or would like to coordinate care with Molina Healthcare staff or providers.

To learn more about Molina Healthcare’s Coordinated Services Plan, contact Provider Services at (855) 322-0479.

DOCUMENTING BMI ASSESSMENTS

Obesity is a growing problem in children and adolescents that may contribute to secondary complications like diabetes, high blood pressure, and cardiovascular conditions.

Providing a BMI assessment at all well-care visits for members from 3 to 17-years old can help to make patients aware of their high risk for obesity and allow for proactive disease management.

Documentation must include height, weight and BMI percentile during the year. The height, weight and BMI must originate from the same source.

Although only evidence of the BMI percentile or BMI percentile plotted on an age-growth chart meets criteria for children under 16 years old, a BMI value expressed as kg/m² is acceptable for adolescents, ages 16 to 17 years old.

- To attend the WebEx orientations, simply:
- 1.) Go to www.webex.com
 - 2.) Click “Attend Meeting,”
 - 3.) Enter the Meeting Number
 - 4.) Provide your number when you join the meeting to receive a call back
 - 5.) Follow the instructions

*Don’t miss out on the upcoming **MyCare Ohio Provider Orientation** webinars:*

Behavioral Health
July 9, 9-10:30am Meeting # 804 004 820
July 16, 9-10:30am Meeting # 800 498 429
July 23, 9-10:30am Meeting # 801 779 449
July 30, 9-10:30am Meeting # 807 640 536
Long Term Support Services (LTSS)
July 10, 9-10:30am Meeting # 806 047 638
July 17, 9-10:30am Meeting # 807 585 142
July 24, 9-10:30am Meeting # 804 212 917
July 31, 9-10:30am Meeting # 803 249 143
Nursing Facility
July 11, 9-10:30am Meeting # 807 182 148
July 18, 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. 808 590 403
July 25, 9-10:30am Meeting # 802 007 678
Aug. 1, 9-10:30am Meeting # 809 916 466
Claim Submission Trainings
July 8, 10-11 a.m. Meeting # 805 832 115
July 15, 10-11 a.m. Meeting # 805 736 734
July 22, 10-11 a.m. Meeting # 802 633 489
July 29, 10-11 a.m. Meeting # 800 452 190

Contacting Provider Services

In order for us to serve you more efficiently, we are asking that you contact our Provider Claims Service Reps to assist you with your claims inquiries. For future reference, please be sure to dial (855) 322-4079, press 1 for provider or pharmacy, and follow the prompts.

Fighting Fraud, Waste & Abuse

Do you have suspicions of member or provider fraud? The Molina AlertLine is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even on holidays at (866) 606-3889. Reports are confidential, but you may choose to report anonymously.