

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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Enhancement to 271 Real-Time Eligibility (RTE) Provider Data Responses

Molina of Washington, Inc. is excited to share that as of April 23, 2026 we have launched a new real-time eligibility verification connection using the X12 270/271 transaction standard. This is an informational update — no action is required.

This enhancement is available across all lines of business, specifically Medicaid, Medicare, and Marketplace.

What to Expect

Eligibility verification is one of the most time-sensitive steps in the revenue cycle. Our new API connection makes that process faster and more reliable by enabling real-time 270/271 exchanges.

In plain terms:

- Your practice management system or EHR can submit a patient eligibility inquiry (270) and receive an instant response (271) from the payer
- Coverage details returned include active status, plan type, deductibles, copays, and benefit information

Important: Member ID Now Required

Effective April 23, 2026, a Member ID will be required to perform all eligibility searches through this connection. Submissions that do not include a Member ID will not be processed. Please ensure that you have this information when submitting eligibility inquiries

A quick look at the flow

Your system submits a 270 inquiry with patient demographics and payer information. Our clearinghouse routes that request to the payer in real time and returns the 271-eligibility response.

Thank you for being a valued partner.