



## Monthly Topics for January 2022

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### **January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

Cervical cancer is a disease in which cancer cells arise in the cervix. Screening and prevention have significantly reduced the impact of cervical cancer. Today, nearly 14,500 women in the United States received a cervical cancer diagnosis and more than 4,200 have died from the disease in the last year.

#### **Did you know?...**

- Cervical cancer can be caused by infections with pathogens – bacteria, viruses, and parasites
- Cervical cancer develops slowly over time
- A Pap test screening can:
  - Detect cancer at an early stage, when treatment outcomes tend to be better
  - Detect precancerous abnormalities, which can be treated to prevent development of cancer
  - If detected early, cervical cancer is one of the most successfully treatable cancers
- The leading cause of cervical cancer is the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
  - The U.S. FDA has approved three vaccines that prevent infections with certain subtypes of HPV – Gardasil, Gardasil 9, and Cervarix.

For more information please visit <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/cervical-cancer.html>

### **Supplemental Data HEDIS 2021 Reminder**

The deadline to submit supplemental data is January 15, 2022 to count towards the 2021 HEDIS measurement year.

The deadline for claims and EMR/Registry data exchange is March 31, 2022 to count towards the 2021 HEDIS measurement year.

Supplemental data may be submitted to Molina through the following methods:

- Fax Medical Record to: (888) 336-6131
- Email Medical Record to: [HEDIS\\_SDS@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:HEDIS_SDS@MolinaHealthcare.com)

### **Molina Medicare Products for 2022**

As of 1/1/2022, Molina Healthcare of Michigan now offers four different health plans for Medicare beneficiaries:

- Molina Medicare Complete Care (HMO D-SNP) - \$0 Premium
- Molina Medicare Complete Care Select (HMP D-SNP) - \$0 to \$31.50 Premium
- Molina Medicare Choice Care (HMO) - \$0 Premium
- Molina MI Health Link (MMP) Integrated Duals Program - \$0 Premium

Please see attached Fax Blast for more information and brief descriptions of each program.

### **Molina 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Newsletter Now Available**

Molina strives to keep open lines of communication, provider important news and updates, and share helpful information to all our valued partners. Please view the latest issue of our newsletter by clicking [here](#)

### **Blood Pressure Cuff Coverage**

To facilitate patient access to home blood pressure cuffs and understanding of coverage benefits, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a Medicaid home blood pressure cuff grid. Please see attached Fax Blast with included grid for more information.

**\*Please note – No Prior Authorization is required from Molina for home blood pressure cuffs if supplied by an in-network DME company.**

### **Healthy Michigan Plan - HRA MDHHS**

has developed four short videos on the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) to provide tips and best practices to primary care offices. For more information please visit: [www.Michigan.gov/HealthyMichiganPlan](http://www.Michigan.gov/HealthyMichiganPlan)

Thank you for all you do for our patients and partnering with Molina Healthcare of Michigan!