



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Welcome to Molina Healthcare of Washington's Advance Care Planning Initiative

We are adopting the Washington State Bree Collaborative health plan recommendations around advance care planning in support of our shared interest in improving the care and quality of life of our members.

We are now covering a benefit for all lines of business (Medicare, Medicaid and Marketplace) that provides an opportunity for you to collaborate with your patients to select care that meets their individual needs and values through **advance care planning**.

Covered CPT codes for **advance care planning** with a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant include:

CPT Code	Description
99497	First 30 min of face-to-face; used for discussion/counseling of advance care planning that includes advance directive completion, or counseling in preparation for completion at a later visit.
99498	Each additional 30 minutes of discussion and counseling; listed separately and in addition to 99497.

We ask that you start a conversation with your adult patients about **advance care planning**. We hope it results in a completed advance directive. If not, we encourage you to invite your patients to come back for a follow-up visit to complete their advance directive.

For additional information and resources on **advance care planning**:

- Free online CME module by the AMA & Stanford Medicine with tools to use in your practice: <https://www.stepsforward.org/modules/end-of-life-planning>
- The complete **Bree Collaborative End-of-Life Care Report and Recommendations**: <http://www.breecollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/EOL-Care-Final-Report.pdf>

As always, our goal is to provide you with excellent customer service and support. If you have any questions, please call Provider Services at (888) 858-5414, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.