

# Guide to Getting Quality Health Care

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# Your Guide to Getting Quality Health Care

The 2024 version of Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare Guide to Getting Quality Health Care (the Guide) helps you learn about the programs and services offered to you. In this Guide, you can read about our Quality Improvement Program and services to keep you healthy and take care of any health conditions you may have.

## This Guide gives you details about how we:

- Protect your privacy rights and your Protected Healthcare Information (PHI)
- Make choices about your health care
- Help you with health care actions
- Meet your communication needs

You can print out the Guide and any other information you need from our website. To get the Guide in your preferred language or accessible format, call Member Services at (833) 306-3394 (TTY: 711). You may also ask us to mail you a copy of the materials.

## Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare Medicare Plans

State	Molina's Medicare Plans
Illinois	Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)

## Your health care contacts

Department/ program	Services	Phone number
<b>Member Services, including Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare can:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer questions about your health plan and services.</li><li>• Help you choose or change a primary care provider (PCP).</li><li>• Tell you where to get care.</li><li>• Offer interpreter services if you do not speak English.</li><li>• Provide information in other languages and formats.</li></ul>	<b>Member Services</b> Illinois (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 7 days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local

Department/ program	Services	Phone number
<p><b>24-hour Nurse Advice Line and National Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline</b></p>	<p>Talk to a registered nurse anytime you have questions about your health. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p> <p>The 988 Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline is nationwide. It provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicide crisis or mental health-related distress.</p>	<p><b>24-hour Nurse Advice Line</b> Illinois (888) 275-8750 For Spanish: (866) 648-3637 TTY: 711</p> <p><b>National Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline</b> Calls and text messages: 988</p>
<p><b>24/7 telehealth virtual care</b></p>	<p>Visit a board-certified doctor by phone or video through telehealth for minor illness or behavioral health issues without leaving home. You can get care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>	<p><b>To request telehealth services</b>, call Member Services at (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 7 days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time</p>
<p><b>Health management*</b></p>	<p>Do you live with a chronic health condition? We offer programs to help you manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)</li> <li>• Heart failure</li> <li>• High blood pressure</li> <li>• Weight (nutrition counseling)</li> <li>• Quitting smoking (smoking cessation)</li> <li>• Substance use disorder</li> </ul> <p>For details on how to become eligible to participate and use these program services, call the Health Management Team.</p>	<p><b>Health Management</b> (866) 891-2320 TTY: 711 Monday-Friday 6 a.m.–6 p.m. local</p>
<p><b>Health education*</b></p>	<p>Learn more about living well and staying healthy. Get details about programs to help you stop smoking and manage your weight. We will help you learn how to use these programs.</p>	<p><b>Health Education</b> (866) 472-9483 TTY: 711 Monday-Friday 6 a.m.–6 p.m. local</p>

Department/ program	Services	Phone number
<b>Care management*</b>	Case Managers assess your health conditions and review benefits and resources. This program can help you live healthier. Member Services will help you learn how to use these programs.	<b>Member Services</b> (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 7 days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local
<b>Complex care management*</b>	Care for members who get very sick and need extra help to feel better. Case managers will help you get the best care possible. Call Member Services to learn how to use these programs.	<b>Member Services</b> Illinois (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 7 days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local
<b>Transition of Care program*</b>	When you are discharged from a hospital or nursing home, coaches help you transition from one setting to another. They help you get the care you need at home. Call Member Services to learn more.	<b>Member Services</b> Illinois (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 7 days a week 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR)</b>	The OCR protects you from discrimination in health care and social services. It also protects the privacy of your personal health information.	<b>Office for Civil Rights (OCR)</b> (800) 368-1019 TDD toll-free: (800) 537-7697 <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/index.html">hhs.gov/ocr/index.html</a>
<b>Medicare</b>	Health insurance offered by the federal government to most people 65 and older. Medicare helps pay for care but does not cover all medical expenses.	<b>Medicare</b> (800) MEDICARE (800) 633-4227 TTY: (877) 486-2048 <a href="https://www.Medicare.gov">Medicare.gov</a>

\*You can opt out of these programs at any time. For more details about these programs, call Member Services.

## Visit our website

Visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://MolinaHealthcare.com) Illinois. You will find:

- Benefits and services
- Copays and other charges (if they apply)
- What to do if you get a bill for a claim
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and answers
- Pharmacy details like:
  - Drugs covered under your plan
  - Drug limits or quotas
  - How to request an exception for drugs not on the formulary
  - Generic substitutes
  - Therapeutic interchange (different drugs that have the same effects)
  - Step-therapy (covering one drug before we cover another)
- Preventive health guidelines and vaccine schedules
- How to get specialty care and hospital services
- Available primary care and specialty providers

To get a copy of anything on [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://MolinaHealthcare.com), call Member Services. You can also view your Member Handbook on the website.

## Member onboarding videos

We offer a series of member videos to help you understand Medicare and what to do once you have enrolled and start your plan year. You can find them on our Molina's YouTube channel or go directly to these URLs:

- [MolinaMedicareTerms.com](https://MolinaMedicareTerms.com) explains basic Medicare and insurance terms
- [MolinaMedicareParts.com](https://MolinaMedicareParts.com) reviews Parts A, B, C and D in greater detail
- [MolinaMedicareStart.com](https://MolinaMedicareStart.com) helps you understand what happens once you enroll
- [MolinaMedicareGo.com](https://MolinaMedicareGo.com) guides you with how to start using your benefits in your new plan year for Medicare Advantage members
- [MolinaDualGo.com](https://MolinaDualGo.com) only for DSNP members with both MAPD and Medicaid, guides you how to start using your benefits in the new plan year

## Member portal

**My Molina®** is your secure member portal. It lets you manage your health from your computer, phone, tablet or laptop. The member portal is easy to use. Here are some of the things you can do:



- Fill out your Health Appraisal if you have not had one this year
- Search for a local pharmacy
- Request or print your member ID card
- Update your personal details:
  - Phone number
  - Email
  - Mailing address
  - Language preference
  - Race/ethnicity
  - Pronouns
  - Gender identity
  - Sexual orientation
- Choose or change doctors
- See your health records
- Link to the CVS pharmacy site that will recognize you as a Molina member and share your pharmacy claims and formulary
- See the **My Videos** section for videos including on caregiving, using your Medicare Choice Care supplemental benefit card, managing high blood pressure and many more
- Get health advice from our 24-hour Nurse Advice line, open 7 days a week
- Send email to Member Services

To learn more or to get help signing up for the member portal, call Member Services. You can also create an account on your computer or from your phone. We recommend setting up your account on your computer first.

### **To create an account on your computer:**

Step 1: Go to [MyMolina.com](https://www.myl Molina.com)

Step 2: Enter your Member ID number, date of birth and zip code

Step 3: Enter your email address

Step 4: Create a password

Step 5: You may be asked for a phone number or email to get a code to verify yourself

### **To create an account from your phone:**

Step 1: Find the My Molina® mobile app in your Apple App Store or Google Play

Step 2: Download the My Molina® mobile app to your phone

Step 3: Open the app and select your health plan

Step 4: Enter your email address

Step 5: Create a password



## Provider Online Directory

To search for a provider online, go to [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com). Click on **Find a Doctor or Pharmacy**. The Provider Directory includes:

- Names, addresses and phone numbers of network providers
- Providers' board certification status
  - You can also visit the American Board of Medical Specialties at [abms.org](https://www.abms.org) to see if a provider is board-certified
- Office hours
- Providers accepting new patients
- Languages spoken by the provider or staff
- Hospital name, location and accreditation status

If you cannot access the internet or need more information (like your provider's medical school or residency), we can send you a printed copy of the Provider Directory. Call Member Services for help.

## Molina Healthcare of Illinois' Medicare Quality Improvement Plan and Program

We're committed to making sure you get the best care possible. That is why each year, we put a plan in place to keep improving:

- Our services
- The quality of the care you receive
- The way we communicate with you

### Our goals are to:

- Give you services that benefit your health
- Work with providers to get you the care you need
- Address your language and cultural needs
- Reduce any barriers to getting care, like issues with transportation and/or language

We also want to hear how we are doing. We review the past year of service to check our progress. We may send you a survey to get your feedback.

We may also send surveys to see how many members get their needed services. These surveys tell us what care is needed. One of these surveys is called CAHPS® (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems).

### The CAHPS® survey asks questions about how you rate:

- Your health care
- Your primary care provider (PCP)
- Your health plan



- Specialist(s) you have seen
- Well-check exams
- How easy it is for you to get care
- How easy it is for you to get care quickly

### **HEDIS® (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set)**

We also measure how many of our members get key tests and exams. We look at:

- Annual wellness exams
- Diabetes care
- Controlling blood pressure
- Mammograms (x-rays of the breast)
- Medicine management
- Pap tests
- Shots (flu)

We care about your health. We want to help you take better care of yourself. To do this, we:

- Remind you to get well-check exams and shots
- Teach you about chronic health conditions you may have
- Remind you to get Pap tests and mammograms, if needed
- Address any complaints you have
- Help you find and use information on our website
- Tell you about special services we offer

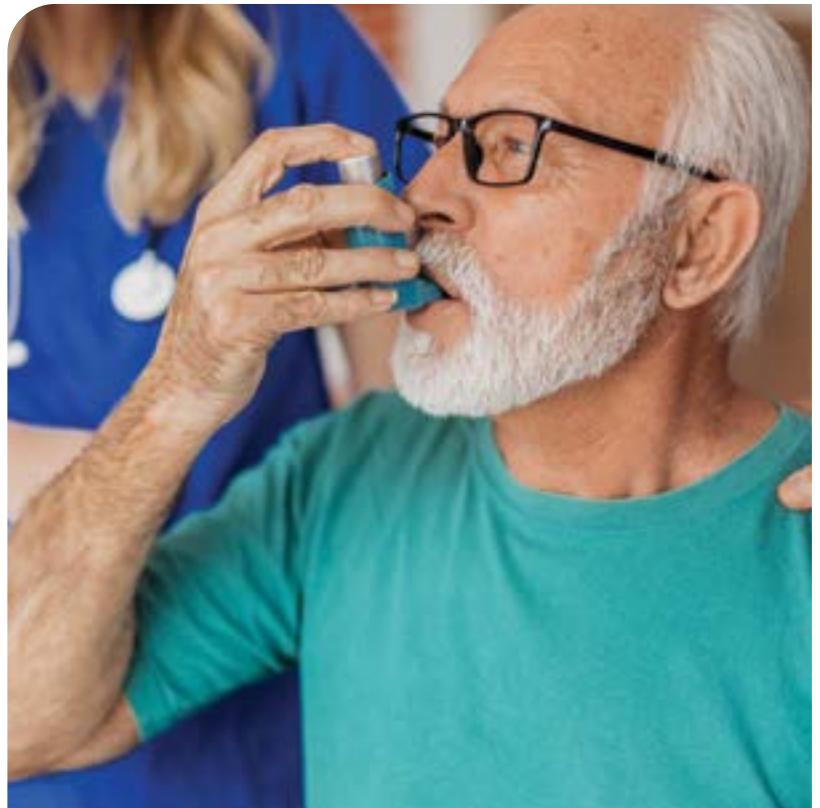
To learn more, call Member Services. You can ask for a printed copy of our Quality Improvement Plan and results.

### **Guidelines to keep you healthy**

We give you information about preventive services and when to get them. This information does not replace your doctor's advice.

#### **To make the most of these guidelines:**

- Take time to read them
- Write down questions and bring them to your next checkup
- Tell your provider about any health problems you or your children are having
- Go to your appointments
- If you miss an appointment, reschedule right away





We help you learn about key tests and exams to help you with health conditions, such as diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and depression. See [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) for details. To learn more, call Member Services.

## **Extra help for chronic health problems**

Taking care of health conditions can be a lot to deal with. To make sure you get the right care, our Care Management program can help you:

- Get services
- Arrange for tests and provider visits
- Get transportation to medical appointments
- Close gaps in care or service
- Get support for those with special needs and/or their caregivers
- Move from one setting to another, like leaving the hospital
- Get long-term care services
- Connect with community support
- Find community services like “Meals on Wheels” or physical therapy

You can be referred to Care Management through:

- A provider
- Member Services, Health Education Line or our 24-hour Nurse Advice Line
- A family member or caregiver
- A self-referral
- Identified by Molina as eligible for Care Management

These programs are offered at no cost to you. You can choose to stop any program at any time. Call Member Services for more details.

## **Population health**

(Health management, care management, complex care management, transition of care, member education and health education)

We offer many programs to help you lead a healthier life.

## **Health management**

We offer the following programs to help you manage:

- Asthma
- Cardiovascular disease (CVD)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Depression

- Diabetes
- Heart failure
- Weight (nutrition counseling)
- Quitting smoking (smoking cessation)
- Substance use disorder

To learn more, join or disenroll from any of these programs, call the Health Management team at (866) 891-2320 (TTY: 711) Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time.

## Care Management

Care Management is a way to help you take care of your physical and behavioral health in the best way possible. A team of people, including a case manager, nurses, doctors, and other helpers, will work together to make a special plan just for you that has goals to help you get better.

Case managers may talk to you on the phone or in person to make sure you're okay. They might also bring someone from the community to help you with information or to teach you something. Call Member Services at (833) 306-3394 (TTY: 711) to learn more how to use these programs.

## Complex Care Management

Complex Care Management is care for members who get very sick and need extra help to feel better. Case managers want to make sure you get the best care possible and will:

- Teach you about your illness and help you get the right care and services
- Help you get things you need to feel better, like medicine or equipment
- Check to see if the things they are doing are helping you
- Keep working with you until you are feeling better and can take care of yourself on your own

To learn more, call Member Services or visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com).

## Transition of Care

Our Transition of Care program is designed to help you have a smooth transition after you leave the hospital or another care facility. Coaches will work with you or your caregiver to make sure you understand what you need to do to stay healthy. We want to make sure you get the best care possible and that you feel supported throughout your recovery.

The program is available to all Molina Healthcare of Illinois' Medicare members. To learn more, call Member Services at (833) 306-3394 (TTY: 711).

## Care Connections

Our Care Connections team provides preventative care services. One of our nurse practitioners will visit you in person or call.

During your visit, you will receive:

- A complete health and wellness assessment
- A full review of your current medications and medical history



- Suggestions for care, screenings and resources based on your needs
- Help finding a primary care provider (PCP), scheduling your first appointment and getting transportation
- Someone who can help connect you with resources
- An in-home visit if you have diabetes. This includes an A1c test, retinal eye exam and nephrology test

You can learn more at [MolinaCC.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) and view our video of nurse practitioners talking about services.

## Member education

We post member education information at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com). The information is easy-to-read and offers tips on healthy living.

## Health education

We can teach you about things like:

- Eating healthy
- Preventing illness
- Stress care
- Staying active
- Cholesterol
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Behavioral health

To get health education materials, you can ask your doctor. You can also visit [MolinaHealthcare.com/StayingHealthy](https://www.molinahealthcare.com/StayingHealthy).

## Health Appraisal and self-management tools

For help making healthy changes, use the Health Appraisal on the My Molina member portal. Just answer questions about your health, behaviors and suggested tests. You will get a report about your Health Appraisal once you complete this assessment. You only have to complete this once every twelve months unless asked. You can use the member portal or speak directly with us in person or over the phone.

You will also find self-management tools that offer advice for:

- Weight management
- Depression
- Financial wellness
- Other topics that affect your health

These tools help you check progress, find barriers and measure progress toward goals. To learn more, go to [MyMolina.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com).

We are here to help! For questions about your Health Appraisal or for help with the survey, please call Molina's Care Management at (866) 472-4582 (TTY: 711).

## Patient Safety Program

Our Patient Safety Program helps keep you safe when you get health services.

### We protect you by:

- Telling providers and hospitals about safety issues and where to get help
- Keeping track of member complaints about safety issues in provider offices and hospitals
- Reviewing reports from groups that check hospital safety
- Helping you move from one place to another, such as from hospital to home
- Teaching you about questions to ask during provider visits

### Groups that check safety include:

- [Leapfrog Group Quality Index Ratings](#)
- [The Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal Ratings](#)

### You can look at these websites to:

- See what hospitals are doing to be safer
- Know what to look for when you pick a provider or a hospital
- Get information about programs and services for conditions like diabetes and asthma

To learn more, call Member Services or visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](http://MolinaHealthcare.com) Illinois.

## How we work with providers to make decisions about your care

Some services must be preapproved before we cover them. We work with your provider to find out what services you need. We make choices about your care based on medical needs and benefits.

- We do not reward providers or others for denying services
- We do not pay extra to providers or UM staff to make choices that give you less care

If you have a question about our process or rulings, call Member Services. We can accept collect calls. If you need help in your language, bilingual staff or interpreters are available at no cost. We also offer TTY services for if you are deaf, hard of hearing or have trouble speaking. Please leave a message with your phone number if you call after hours or on the weekend. We will return your call within one business day. If Member Services calls, we will use our name, title and Molina's name.



## Looking at what's new

We look for ways to offer new types of care and services and new ways to provide them. We review new services for safety and added benefits. Every year, we look at updates in:

- Equipment
- Medical services
- Behavioral health services
- Medicines

## Language services

We will provide written or verbal information in your language, at no cost. We offer interpreters to help you speak with your provider or us. We do this for most languages. This includes sign language. For an interpreter or for written materials in a language other than English, call Member Services.

## Women's health services

We cover breast exams, mammograms and Pap tests. For routine and preventive services, you can see a women's health specialist, which includes a gynecologist. You do not need a referral for women's health services.

## Behavioral health services

We can help you get the behavioral health care you need. You must use a network provider unless it's an emergency. We cover inpatient and outpatient services and provider visits. You do not need a referral to see a provider. You can choose or change your provider at any time. They can help you get the services you need. They can also provide a list of covered services.

### We can help you if you're having:

- Sadness that does not get better
- Feelings of hopelessness or helplessness
- Feelings of guilt
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Trouble sleeping
- Poor appetite or weight loss
- Loss of interest

### If you need mental health or substance use services, you can:

- Call Member Services
- Call our 24-hour Nurse Advice Line
- Go to a mental health or substance use service provider or facility
- Look at our Provider Directory at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com)
- Visit the member portal at [MyMolina.com](https://www.mymolina.com)
- Ask Member Services for the names and telephone numbers of the facilities near you

## Emergency behavioral health services

A behavioral health emergency is a mental health condition that may cause extreme harm to the body or even death. Some examples are when you have:

- Thoughts of suicide or attempting suicide
- Caused danger to yourself or others
- Been hurt and cannot carry out actions of daily life
- Been hurt and it's causing serious harm to your body or death

**If you have an emergency, go to the closest hospital emergency room. You can go to any other emergency place right away. You can CALL 911. For the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, you can CALL 988.**

If you go to the emergency room, let your primary care provider (PCP) know as soon as you can. If you have an emergency and cannot get to a network provider:

- Go to the closest hospital or emergency facility
- Call the number on your ID card
- Call your provider and follow-up within 24 to 48 hours after leaving the emergency facility

If you have an emergency out of area, we will help connect you to a network provider as soon as you are well.

## Getting care for special health needs

We cover care for special needs. If you have Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS), you can see a specialist. You do not need a referral. You may be eligible for additional services. Call Member Services for more information about care coordination and care management.

## Out-of-network services

You must get care from a network provider. In most cases, we do not cover services from an out-of-network provider. The only exceptions are when:

- You get emergency care or urgently needed services from an out-of-network provider. For more details, please see your Evidence of Coverage.
- You need medical care that Medicare requires us to cover, and our network cannot provide this care. In this case, your provider must ask for a prior authorization (PA). Please call Member Services for help. If you obtain routine care from out-of-network providers without a PA, you have to pay for the costs.
- You get kidney dialysis from a Medicare-certified facility when you are out of our service area.

To learn more, please call Member Services.



## Hours of operations for services

You can get services 24 hours a day, every day.

## What to do when you need after-hours or emergency care

### After-hours care

You may need care when your PCP's office is closed. After hours, call the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line at: Molina (833) 306-3394 (TTY: 711).

### Highly trained nurses are here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to:

- Answer your medical questions
- Help you decide if you need care right away
- Make an appointment for you

### Emergency care

#### What is an emergency?

A sudden or severe problem that needs care right away or puts your life or health in danger.

#### We cover emergency care.

Emergency care is not covered outside the United States (unless you need hospital care in Canada or Mexico).

**If you need emergency care, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital. You don't need prior approval. For the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, you can CALL 988.** For urgent care, call the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line at Molina (833) 306-3394 (TTY: 711).

## About drug benefits

To learn about the drugs you need, talk to your provider. For details about your drug benefits, visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com). On our website, you can find:

- Our formulary. A list of generic and brand name drugs we cover.
- Limits on covered drugs, like the numbers of refills or doses you may get.
- How your provider can request approval on certain drugs or the amount you need.
- Information needed from your provider to get approval for some of your drugs.
- Your provider's process for generic substitutes, therapeutic interchange and step-therapy.
- Updates to our formulary.
- Any copays for drugs not on the formulary.
- How your provider can ask us to cover a drug not on the formulary.

To learn more, call Member Services.



## Protecting your privacy

You have rights when it comes to protecting your health information. We will not share health information that is not allowed by law. We respect and protect your privacy. We may use and share data to provide you with benefits. Your privacy is important to us.

### Your Protected Health Information (PHI)

PHI stands for Protected Health Information. This includes your:

- Name
- Member ID number
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Social needs
- Social risks
- Language needs
- Other things that identify you

### We may use your PHI to:

- Work with clinicians to provide your treatment
- Pay for your health care
- Review the quality of the care you get
- Tell you about your choices for care
- Run our health plan
- Use or share PHI for other purposes, as allowed by law

We must get your written approval to use or share your PHI for any purpose not listed above.

### Your privacy rights

#### You have the right to:

- Look at your PHI
- Get a copy of your PHI
- Make changes to your PHI
- Ask us not to use or share your PHI in certain ways
- Get a list of the people or places we have given your PHI



## How Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare protects your PHI

### Your PHI can be written, spoken or digital. We protect your PHI by:

- Having policies and procedures that protect you
- Limiting our staff who can see PHI
- Training our staff on how to protect and secure PHI (written and verbal communications)
- Requiring written agreement to follow the policies and procedures
- Securing PHI digitally with firewalls and passwords

### By law, we must:

- Keep your PHI private
- Tell you if there is any breach of your unsecured PHI
- Not use or disclose your genetic information for underwriting purposes
- Not use your race, ethnicity, or language data for underwriting or denial of coverage
- Follow our Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP)

### What can you do if you feel your privacy rights haven't been protected?

- Call or write Molina, and file a complaint
- File a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The information above is only a summary. To learn more about how we use and share your PHI, see our NPP at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com). You can also call Member Services to ask for a copy.

## Your rights and responsibilities

Knowing your rights and responsibilities is important. It helps you, your provider and Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare ensure you get the care you need.

### You have the right to:

- Get the facts about Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare, our services and providers, and your rights and responsibilities.
- Privacy and to be treated with respect and dignity.
- Help make decisions with your provider about your health care. You may refuse treatment.
- Ask for a copy of your medical record.
- Ask to change or correct your medical record.
- Discuss your treatment options with your doctor in a way you understand and take part in making treatment goals you both agree on. Cost or benefit coverage does not matter.
- Voice any complaints or send in appeals about Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare or the care you received.
- Use your member rights without fear of negative results.
- Get your rights and responsibilities each year.
- Suggest changes to our rights and responsibilities policy.

**You also have the responsibility to:**

- Give all the facts Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare and your providers need to care for you.
- Know your health conditions.
- Take part in treatment goals that you and your provider agree upon.
- Follow the treatment plan for your care.
- Keep doctor visits and be on time. If you are going to be late or cannot make it, call the office right away.

Visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) to view your Member Handbook for a full list of your rights and responsibilities. You can also call Member Services at (833) 306-3394 TTY: 711 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time, 7 days a week to ask for a copy.

**Second opinions**

If you do not agree with your provider's diagnosis or health recommendations, you have the right to a second opinion. You can talk to another network provider. You can also talk to a provider outside of our network at no cost. To learn more, call Member Services.

**Grievances and appeals**

If you have problems with your medical care or services, you have the right to file a grievance (complaint) or appeal.

**File a grievance for things like:**

- The care you get from your provider or hospital
- The time it takes to get an appointment or be seen by a provider
- Provider availability in your area

**File an appeal when you don't agree with our decision to:**

- Stop, change, suspend, reduce or deny a service
- Deny payment for services

You may ask for an expedited review if the decision puts your life or health at risk. You may also ask for a Fair Hearing with the State Administrative Law Judge if your appeal is denied.

Visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) Illinois or see your Member Handbook to read about:

- Grievances and appeals
- Who can file a grievance and appeal
- State Fair Hearing process, rights and timeframes

For questions, call Member Services.

## Your right to appeal a denial

### What is a denial?

If we deny your service, you will get a letter telling you why. It will tell you about your right to appeal. You can read about these rights in your Member Handbook. You can learn how to file an appeal at [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com). Member Services can also help you file an appeal.

If you are not happy with the result of your appeal, you can ask for an independent review. Providers outside of Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare will look at all the facts and decide. Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicare will follow this finding.

### Your right to an Advance Directive

You have the right to accept or refuse treatment offered by a provider. If you are unable to tell the provider what you want, you need to make your wishes known. It's important to have an Advance Directive. You can have one for medical and mental health care.

An Advance Directive is a legal form that tells providers the kind of care you want if you cannot speak for yourself. Write an Advance Directive before you have an emergency. This keeps other people from making important health decisions for you if you cannot make your own. There are different types of Advance Directives. Some examples are:

- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Living Will

It is your choice to have an Advance Directive. No one can deny you care based on whether or not you have one. For help making decisions about your care, talk with someone you trust. This might be a family member or friend. You can also talk with your lawyer or PCP.

Call Member Services for help getting an Advance Directive that follows state laws.

If you have signed an Advance Directive and think your provider has not followed your wishes, you may file a complaint. Visit [MolinaHealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com).

Molina Healthcare complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sex, age, mental or physical disability, health status, receipt of healthcare, claims experience, medical history, genetic information, evidence of insurability, geographic location.



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Free aids and services, such as sign language interpreters and written information in alternative formats are available to you. Call 1-800-665-3086 (TTY: 711).

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-800-665-3086. Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-665-3086. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

**Chinese Mandarin:** 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电 1-800-665-3086。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

**Chinese Cantonese:** 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電 1-800-665-3086。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-800-665-3086. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-800-665-3086. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-665-3086 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.



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**German:** Unser kostenloser

Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-800-665-3086. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

**Korean:** 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-665-3086 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-665-3086. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

**Arabic:** إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-800-665-3086. سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

**Hindi:** हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-665-3086 पर फोन करें। कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-800-665-3086. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portugués:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-800-665-3086. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-665-3086. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język

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polaki, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-665-3086. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

**Japanese:** 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがあります。通訳をご用命になるには、**1-800-665-3086** にお電話ください。日本語を話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。





