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Preventive Health Guideline Update (Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare)

Preventive Health Guidelines (PHG) can benefit providers and their patients. Guidelines are based on scientific evidence, a review of the medical literature, or appropriately established authority, as cited. All recommendations are based on published consensus guidelines and do not favor any particular treatment based solely on cost considerations. These guidelines are meant to recommend a standard level of care and do not preclude the delivery of additional preventive services depending on the individual needs of the patient.

Molina Healthcare reviewed/adopted the following Preventive Health Guidelines:

Type of Guideline	Guideline Title	Molina Review Date	Summary of Changes and Source
Preventive Health Guideline (PHG)	Children and Adolescents Preventive Services	08/23/2024	<p>U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is not currently a resource added for Children and Adolescents but would recommend adding as an additional source. New guidelines was added June 2024 to website for Adolescent, Pediatric to include High Body Mass Index in Children and Adolescents: Interventions. The USPSTF recommends that clinicians provide or refer children and adolescents 6 years or older with a high body mass index (BMI) (≥ 95th percentile for age and sex) to comprehensive, intensive behavioral interventions. This guideline was added to slides in June 2024 but recommending adding the source to Molina website.</p> <p>Website link from U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic_search_results?topic_status=P</p>

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