



# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Provider Forum

March 17, 2022

# Provider Forum Agenda



## **Operation Updates – Adrienne Bennett, Sr. Director, Provider Management Lashobie Avery, Provider Relations Manager**

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- EPREP Enrollment
- Radiology Services Reminder
- Reference Labs
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- Quarterly Provider Newsletter
- Electronic Claim Appeals Submission
- Access & Accessibility Study
- Provider Satisfaction Survey
- Provider Data Integrity
- Electronic Claims Submission

## **Quality Improvement /HEDIS Outreach – Sammi Turner, Quality Improvement Manager**

## **Lead Screening – Joe Huffer, LabCorp National SDT Lead (MedTox)**

## **Health Education – Rachelle Cannon, Prevention & Wellness Manager**

## **Pharmacy Updates – Dr. Jonathan Keyser, Director of Pharmacy**

## **COVID 19 Vaccinations / Infant Formula Recall – Dr. Maislyn Christie, Senior Medical Director**



## **Operation Updates**

Lashobie Avery, MBA, MHA  
Provider Relations Manager



# COVID Vaccination Incentive

**There is still time for your patients to get \$100 for completing their full vaccination by March 31, 2022.**



**Maryland Physicians Care**  
offering **\$100** Gift Card

Get Your COVID-19 Shot.

Get **\$100**

It's Easy, It's Available, It's Safe, and It's FREE!

**Maryland Physicians Care** will offer a \$100 gift card to MPC members who become fully vaccinated between December 15, 2021, and March 31, 2022.

**To qualify for the gift card, MPC members must:**

- Be 12 years old or older
- Have received the full vaccination dosage

To qualify for the gift card, MPC members must submit a redemption form on the [MPC website](#). MPC will verify that member qualifies and is fully vaccinated before sending the \$100 gift card. **NOTE:** Completion of the redemption form does not guarantee a gift card.

**Help Is Here**

# ePrep Enrollment

<https://eprep.health.maryland.gov/>



Not Enrolled in ePREP? Here's What to Do

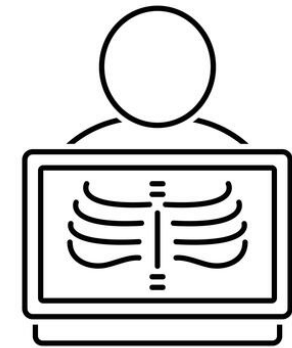
The screenshot shows the ePREP PORTAL login interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the "ePREP PORTAL" logo on the left and navigation links "Bulletins", "Contact Us", "Sign Up", and "Login" on the right. The "Login" link is underlined. The main content area is light blue and contains a white login box. Inside the box, on the left, is a circular profile icon of a woman. To its right is a grey box with the text "Welcome to ePREP!" and "Let's Sign in". Below this, there are input fields for "Username" and "E-mail address". To the right of these fields is the Maryland Department of Health logo, which consists of a red and yellow checkered shield with a white cross, and the text "Maryland DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH". At the bottom left of the login box, it says "Don't have a User Profile? [Sign Up](#)". At the bottom right is a dark blue button labeled "Next".

Visit the MDH e-PREP website and do the following:

1. Create a user profile
2. Create and/or join a business profile
3. Confirm provider type and association with MPC
4. Complete the e-PREP application
5. Complete e-PREP revalidation every 5years

# Radiology Services Reminder

Maryland Physicians Care requires radiology services to be performed in a non-regulated freestanding facility. Services rendered outside of a non-regulated freestanding facility will require preauthorization.



# Reference Labs – Bill Type 141



MPC does not accept bill type 141, non-patient laboratory. Therefore, hospital-based laboratories are not payable as reference laboratories. **Please use MPC participating free-standing laboratories to process specimens.** Effective April 15, 2022, hospital-based laboratory claims with bill type 141 will be denied.

## ASC Bilateral Procedures Billing

- ASCs must bill bilateral procedures on two separate lines using modifier RT & LT. Following Medicare guidelines, modifier 50 is not payable.
- All claims must be billed on a UB04.





# ASC Group Payment Reimbursement Change



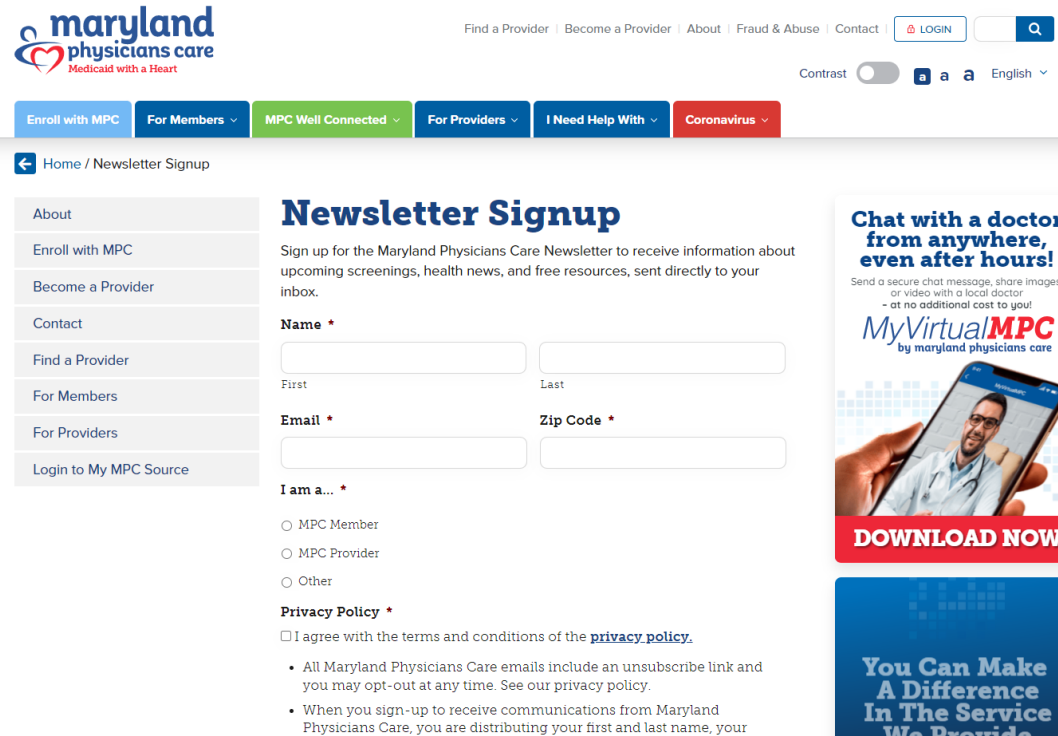
- ☐ Effective January 1, 2021, Maryland Physicians Care changed the ASC group payment reimbursement structure to align with the CMS's most current ASC payment system.
- ☐ Previously, MPC reimbursed ASCs based on nine groups, the current reimbursement is based on fifty-six groups.
- ☐ The ASC payment group determines the amount that Medicare pays for facility services furnished in connection with a covered procedure.
- ☐ All claims must be billed on a UB04.

# MPC Quarterly Provider Newsletter

Did you know that you can sign up on our website to receive the Quarterly Provider Newsletter automatically in your inbox?

The Newsletter is information about upcoming updates, health news, and other free resources!

**Signup today!**



The screenshot shows the Maryland Physicians Care website's Newsletter Signup page. At the top is the logo and navigation links: Find a Provider, Become a Provider, About, Fraud & Abuse, Contact, LOGIN, and a search bar. Below the navigation is a menu with links: Enroll with MPC, For Members, MPC Well Connected, For Providers, I Need Help With, and Coronavirus. The main heading is "Newsletter Signup". Below it is a description: "Sign up for the Maryland Physicians Care Newsletter to receive information about upcoming screenings, health news, and free resources, sent directly to your inbox." The form includes fields for Name (First and Last), Email, and Zip Code. There are radio buttons for "I am a..." with options: MPC Member, MPC Provider, and Other. A checkbox for "Privacy Policy" is present, with a link to the privacy policy. Below the checkbox is a list of bullet points: "All Maryland Physicians Care emails include an unsubscribe link and you may opt-out at any time. See our privacy policy." and "When you sign-up to receive communications from Maryland Physicians Care, you are distributing your first and last name, your". To the right of the form is a promotional banner for "MyVirtualMPC" with the text "Chat with a doctor from anywhere, even after hours!" and "Send a secure chat message, share images, or video with a local doctor - at no additional cost to you!". Below the banner is a "DOWNLOAD NOW" button. At the bottom right is a small icon of a computer monitor with an upward arrow.

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## Newsletter Signup

Sign up for the Maryland Physicians Care Newsletter to receive information about upcoming screenings, health news, and free resources, sent directly to your inbox.

**Name \***

First Last

**Email \***

**Zip Code \***

**I am a... \***

☐ MPC Member

☐ MPC Provider

☐ Other

**Privacy Policy \***

☐ I agree with the terms and conditions of the [privacy policy](#).

- All Maryland Physicians Care emails include an unsubscribe link and you may opt-out at any time. See our privacy policy.
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**You Can Make A Difference In The Service We Provide**

# Electronic Claims Appeals Submission

Now, just **Click to Submit** your claim appeals electronically.

To save you time and simplify the claim appeal process, Maryland Physicians Care has launched an online claim appeal submission tool, simply complete the form and hit the submit button.

Here are some of the features:

- Used to appeal denied or partially denied claims.
- A claim number is mandatory.
- Automatic email confirmation.
- Valid within 90 business days from the remittance date.



*Fax and mail options are still available.*

# Electronic Claims Submission

## Signup for InstaMed today!

- ✓ Cut down on paperwork
- ✓ Increase accuracy and cut down on **claim** rejection
- ✓ Decrease overhead costs and staff time
- ✓ Ability to confirm a payer's receipt of a claim through electronic reports
- ✓ Expedited claims processing turnaround and potential payment time frame
- ✓ Improve the practice's accounts receivable





# & Accessibility Surveys

We are conducting Access and Accessibility surveys and you may receive a call from our customer service team.






# Provider Satisfaction Surveys



Maryland Physicians Care (MPC) satisfaction surveys are conducted annually by the Center for the Study of Services (CSS) on behalf of the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). Results are based on respondents rating of MPC's performance in various areas compared to other Maryland Medicaid MCOs.

# Provider Data Integrity

Please contact us within ten days whenever you have changes to your demographic information, member use this information to search for providers that meet their unique needs. Accurate online directories are key to ensuring members have access to accurate information about network providers.

A close-up photograph of a silver stethoscope and a pair of black-rimmed glasses resting on a white computer keyboard. The stethoscope is positioned in the center, with its chest piece and tubing visible. The glasses are placed over the keyboard, with the frames and lenses clearly shown. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the medical and technological symbols.

**Find a Provider**

The Maryland Physicians Care (MPC) provider directory is a list of physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare providers that are available to you. To start your search, **\*click on the button below.**

\*The link will take you to an external site.

**Find a Provider**

## Questions and Answers

Please post your questions in the  
Q&A area of the Webinar!  
Thanks



## **Quality Improvement-HEDIS Outreach**

Sammi Turner, Quality Improvement Manager

# HEDIS Annual Project



Why is it important to plans and providers

- Effectiveness of Care
- Access/Availability of Care
- Experience of Care
- Utilization and Risk Adjusted Utilization
- Measures Collected Using Electronic Data Systems



# How can Provider Sites Help

Medical records are collected by Maryland Medicaid Plans **2/01/2022-04/29/2022**

Medical Records are requested for CY 2021 Dates of Service

MPC will fax request to practice sites- Fax will include directions and member identification.

Please include Patient Identifier- to include name and DOB. The recommendation is to have patient identifier on all pages. If this is not possible name and DOB on first page, all other pages must include name.

All Medical Records must be received and reviewed by **04/29/22**. Please send the records as soon as fax is received. Any delays could result in a failure to the project

Medical Records can be faxed, mailed, or MPC can arrange for pick up at site location

If a member has primary insurance, it is important to bill secondary insurance. Claim request have been sent for possible 2021 DOS where a medical claim was not rendered to the plan. All claims must be received by 04/15/2022

# Contact Information



**Secure Fax Line-** 855-946-1758

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# 2022 Population Health Incentive Program Overview



MCO performance will be based on the NCQA National Medicaid HMO benchmarks for HEDIS measures as noted below. For MDH custom measures, state-based methodology will be utilized applying the same performance guidelines below.

- Superlative performance: Score at or above the 90th percentile of Medicaid HMOs nationwide.
- Very strong performance: Measurement score in the 75th to 89th percentiles (inclusive) of Medicaid HMOs nationwide.
- Strong performance: Measurement score within the 50th to 74th percentiles (inclusive) of Medicaid HMOs nationwide.
- None of the above: For measurement scores below the 50th percentile of all Medicaid HMOs nationwide, the MCO would not receive an incentive within this category.

# Population Health Incentive Program- Measures

	Measure	Sub-Measure Weight (if applicable)	Categorization	CMS Adult Core Set	CMS Child Core Set	CMS Scorecard	Measure Steward
1	AMR-CH: Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5-64		Chronic Disease- Asthma	X	X		NCQA
2	HPC-AD: Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)		Chronic Disease- Diabetes	X		X	NCQA
3	PPC-CH: Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care		Maternal Health		X		NCQA
4	PPC-AD: Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care		Maternal Health	X		X	NCQA
5	Ambulatory Care Visits for SSI Adults		Preventative				MDH Homegrown
6a	Lead Screenings for Children	50%	Preventative				MDH Homegrown
6b	Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	50%	Preventative				NCQA
7	Ambulatory Care Visits for SSI Children		Preventative				MDH Homegrown
8	Risk of Continued Opioid Use (COU): >=31 days covered		SUD				NCQA

MDH = Maryland Department of Health; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance

# **FILTER PAPER LEAD SCREENING**

TEST NUMBER 791280

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# Filter Paper Lead Screening (791280)



## Service Advantages

- The filter paper service allows offices to easily screen their pediatric patients during their well-child checkups
  - Only two drops of blood are required for analysis
  - No phlebotomist is required to complete the **less invasive** collection
    - No centrifuging, **no clotting**, no refrigeration
  - Convenient collection kits are provided
  - Collection can be completed in CLIA-waived facilities
  - Aids in getting more patients appropriately screened

# Lead Poisoning Numbers

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There is no safe blood lead level in children<sup>1</sup> nor is there any use for lead in the human body. Lead is a neurotoxin that can have serious and long lasting effects on the human body and is of particular harm to developing children (<6 years of age).

**535,000**

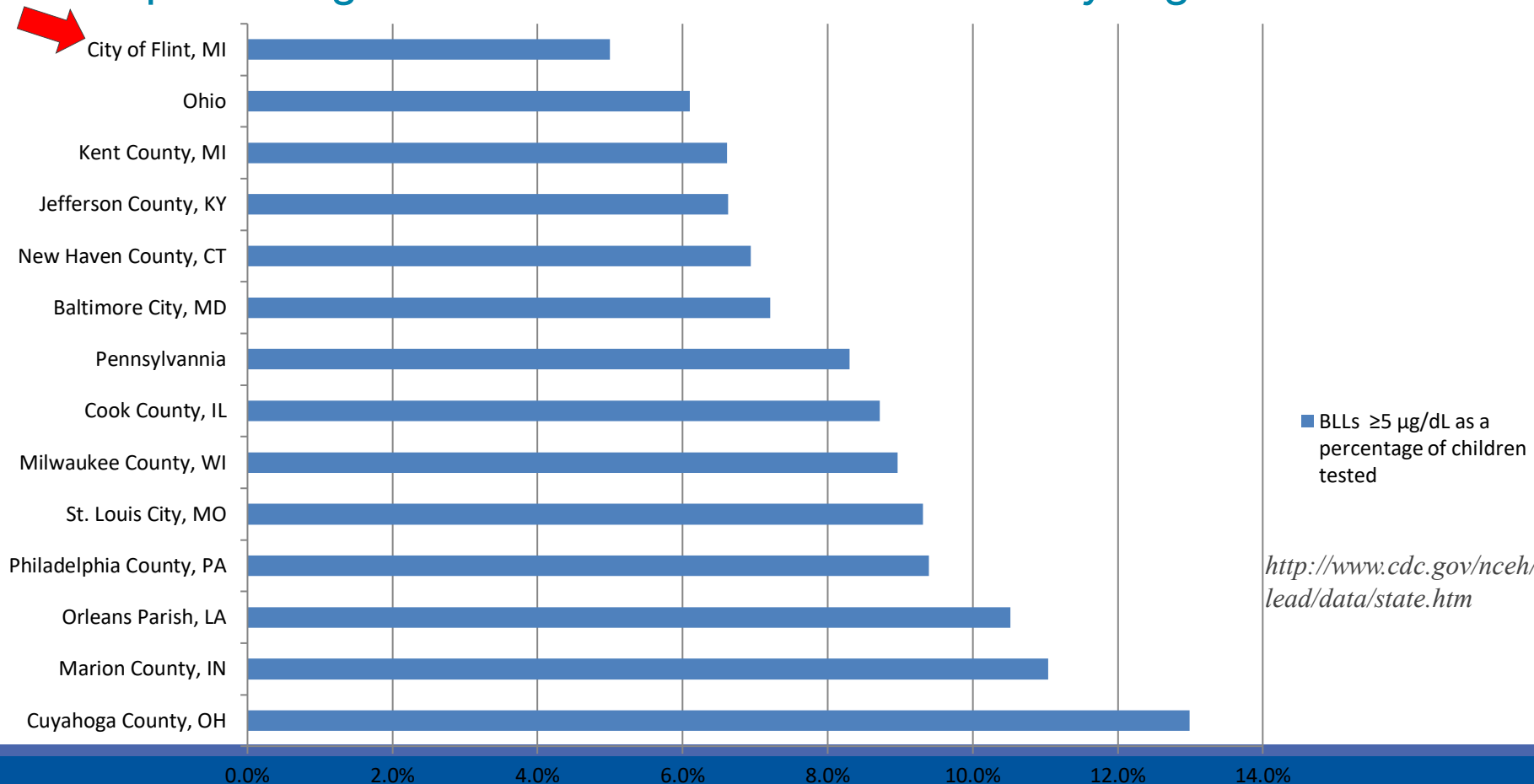
The approximate number of U.S. children between 1 and 5 years of age who have had high lead levels<sup>1</sup>

**23,200,000**

The number of **housing units** in the U.S. that contain one or more lead-based paint hazards, with 3.6 million of those housing children under the age of 6<sup>2</sup>

# Lead Exposure

The water situation in Flint highlighted just one path of lead exposure.  
Lead poisoning continues to be an issue for many regions.<sup>3,4</sup>



## Testing recommended at 12 months and 24 months

**Since 1989**, federal Medicaid law has required states to provide assessments, education, and treatment for elevated blood lead levels.<sup>5</sup>

LabCorp's lead screening options for children

- Venous testing
- Capillary tube collections
- *And now, filter paper collection*

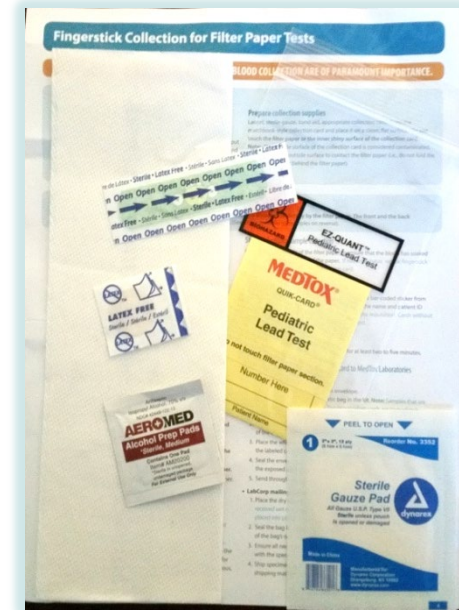


# Filter Paper Collection

Each collection kit contains all of the necessary supplies to complete a single test (lancet, alcohol wipe, Band-Aids collection card, etc.)

A set of collection instructions is also included in each kit

1. The patient's hands should be washed with soap and water and the stick site should be prepped with the alcohol wipe
  - The collection does not need to be a “finger” stick, but it is the most commonly used method of collection
2. The collector will perform the stick, then add two drops of free falling blood onto the collection card
- It does not need to fall directly onto the circles on the card
3. Once the card is allowed to dry for a couple of minutes, it is placed in the re-sealable bag and is ready to be shipped



# Additional Information

## Questions?


Joe Huffer

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[hufferj@labcorp.com](mailto:hufferj@labcorp.com)

### Screen For Lead: EVERY CHILD, EVERY TIME

Filter Paper Lead Testing



The CDC estimates that 500,000 US children suffer from levels of lead above the reference level at which public action is recommended.<sup>1</sup> Lead poisoning may affect children of all socioeconomic levels<sup>2</sup> and may occur without obvious symptoms. An in-office collection may help offices increase their lead poisoning screening rates.

**Simple**

- Screenings may be performed with 2 drops of blood during a routine office visit.
- May be less invasive and traumatic for a child than a venous collection.
- No spinning, refrigeration, or phlebotomist required.
- Reports are available via fax, secure website or EMR.

**Cost-Effective**

- Collection supplies and specimen shipment are included.
- LabCorp files claims with Medicaid and most major insurance companies.
- No equipment to purchase or maintain.

**Accurate**


- State-of-the-art technology assures timely and accurate results.
- Samples are stable for up to 6 months.
- LabCorp meets state reporting requirements for lead screening results.

LabCorp and one of its specialty testing laboratories, MedTox, offer a comprehensive set of testing options for lead exposure.


The filter paper lead screening service is an example of LabCorp's commitment to improving health and improving lives. The convenient, in-office screening can aid in getting more patients appropriately screened. It is a perfect complement to LabCorp's traditional venous collections.

Test name	LabCorp Test Number	Supply (PS) Number
Lead, Blood, Filter Paper	767280	107673

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# 2022 At-A Glance



- Telephonic Live Outreach calls-Will continue
- Text communication- Will continue
- Letters- Will continue- for members who can not be reached by phone or text
- New- Email communication will be added to the 2022 platform
- LHD referrals- State Lead Initiative- collaboration on member and provider education on the importance of lead testing to all Medicaid members
- Smart 90- Providing 90-day prescription fills for maintenance medications- AMR control medications, SPC & SPD

# Member Incentives



Measure	Requirement	Incentive
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	Women 52-74 years of age as of December 31, 2021, who had at least one mammogram between October 1, 2020, and December 31, 2022 Exclusion: Bilateral Mastectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any member who is non-compliant and completes a clinic day mammogram will receive a <b>\$150.00</b> gift card.</li> <li>Incentive is only for members who attend a clinic day</li> </ul>
SSI Child- Birth to age 20 SSI Adult- 21 to 64 years of age	<p>All members receiving Social Security Income should complete at least one Ambulatory Care Visit wit PCP. This can be sick/well/urgent care/Telehealth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Ambulatory Care Visit Code or well visit code</li> <li>Urgent Care visit codes: S9083, S9088</li> </ul> <p>ED visits/Mental Health/Substance Abuse will not meet compliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any member who is non-compliant that completes MPC hosted clinic day will receive a <b>\$100.00</b> gift card</li> <li>Incentive is only for members who attend a clinic day</li> </ul>
Postpartum	Deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7days and 84 days after delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>57170,58300, 59430,99501 or F Code 0305F</li> <li>Incentive is claim based. Card mails when MCO receives claim</li> <li>Member will receive a <b>\$50.00</b> Visa gift card</li> </ul>

Clinic Day	Site	Date		Time	
February					
SSI	Optical Fair Dr Attman Eastpoint	Wednesday	2/23	10:30 – 2:45	
March					
BCS	Seton Imaging	Saturday	3/19	9a – 12:45	
BCS	Dundalk Advanced Radiology	Thursday	3/24	1p – 4p	
SSI	Optical Fair Dr Attman Eastpoint	Wednesday	3/30	10:30 – 2:45	
April					
BCS	Medical Park Community Radiology	Saturday	4/9	8a – 12:15	
BCS	Seton Imaging	Saturday	4/16	9a – 12:45	
BCS	Glen Burnie Advanced Radiology	Wednesday	4/20	2p – 5p	
BCS	Fleet St American Radiology	Tuesday	4/26	5:30p – 7:45p	
SSI	Optical Fair Dr Attman Eastpoint	Wednesday	4/27	10:30 – 2:45	
May					
BCS	Rockville Community Radiology	Saturday	5/7	8:30a – 12:15	
BCS	Seton Imaging	Saturday	5/14	9a – 12:45	
BCS	Dundalk Advanced Radiology	Thursday	5/19	1p – 4p	
BCS	UPMC Diagnostic Ctr Western MD	Thursday	5/19	1p – 4p	
BCS	Fleet St American Radiology	Tuesday	5/24	5:30p – 7:45p	
SSI	Optical Fair Dr Attman Eastpoint	Wednesday	5/25	10:30 – 2:45	
June					
BCS	Seton Imaging	Saturday	6/18	9a – 12:45	
BCS	Greenbelt Community Radiology	Saturday	6/18	8a – 12:15	
BCS	Frederick Community Radiology	Thursday	6/23	1p – 4p	
BCS	Fleet St American Radiology	Tuesday	6/28	5:30p – 7:45p	
SSI	Optical Fair Dr Attman Eastpoint	Wednesday	6/29	10:30 – 2:45	

# Contact Information



Any Questions regarding HEDIS/Member Outreach, please feel free to contact:

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Outreach: 410-412-8280  
Cell 410-412-0394

## Questions and Answers

Please post your questions in the  
Q&A area of the Webinar!  
Thanks





## **Health Education**

Rachelle Cannon, Prevention & Wellness Manager

# Health Education Request Form

- Maryland Physicians Care has developed a new online Health Education Request Form for providers to access.
- Our goal is to make access to Health Education for your patients, our members, easier to access.
- MPC's Prevention & Wellness Team will promptly respond to the patients needs identified in the request.
- Several tools and resources are available:
  - ✓ Educational classes (virtual or in-person)
  - ✓ Web-based resources
  - ✓ Evidence-based tip sheets that can be mailed or emailed to members



# Health Education Request Form



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## Health Education Request Form

Maryland Physicians Care is here to assist providers in helping their patients, our members, make healthier choices for a better quality of life and well-being. We offer several tools and resources for this wellness journey. They include educational classes, web-based resources, and/or current evidence-based tip sheets that can be mailed or emailed to members.

**For any educational need, please fill out the following:**



### PROVIDER POST-SERVICES APPEALS

MPC Providers Can Now Submit  
Claim Appeals Electronically

**SUBMIT**



# Health Education Request Form



## Provider Name *(Required)*

First

Last

## Provider Phone *(Required)*

## Provider Email *(Required)*

## Member Name *(Required)*

First

Last

## Member Phone *(Required)*

## Member Email *(Required)*

## 1. Request Type *(Required)*

- ☐ 30–45-minute class
- ☐ Web-based resources
- ☐ Mailed or emailed material

## 2. Which topic would you like your patient to receive information on? *(Required)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Weight Management                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma Management                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure/Cholesterol                | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Health                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental/Oral Health                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better Sleep                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Prevention (in and outside the home) | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating on a Budget            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Poisoning Awareness              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Health                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Diabetes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Ask During Doctor Visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STI/STD/HIV Education                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                     |  |

## 3. What barriers do you foresee getting in the way of a patient attending a FREE Health Education Program? *(Required)*

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> COVID concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Work      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |

**Submit**

# Health Education Request Form



Submit

For additional information or questions, please contact Rachelle Cannon, MPC Prevention and Wellness Manger, at [rcannon@mpcMedicaid.com](mailto:rcannon@mpcMedicaid.com) or [410-412-9089](tel:410-412-9089), ext. 209.



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## Questions and Answers

Please post your questions in the  
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Thanks





## Pharmacy Updates

Jonathan Keyser, PharmD, MBA  
Director of Pharmacy

# Formulary Changes

January 2022				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Meperidine	<i>Analgesic</i>	Remove from formulary	02/01/2022	Morphine, Oxycodone, Hydromorphone
Insulin Glargine-YFGN (Semglee-YFGN)	<i>Insulin</i>	Add to formulary	01/01/2022	N/A
February 2022				
No Changes				
March 2022				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Aubagio	<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Remove from formulary	04/15/2022	Dimethyl Fumarate (Tecfidera)
Vumerity	<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Remove from formulary	04/15/2022	Dimethyl Fumarate (Tecfidera)
Humira	<i>Immunologic</i>	Add to formulary	04/01/2022	Enbrel
Insulin Lispro	<i>Insulin</i>	Remove from formulary	04/15/2022	Admelog
Amitiza	<i>Gastrointestinal Agent</i>	Remove from formulary	04/15/2022	Lubiprostone

# MPC Autoimmune Rx Review

On November 15, 2021, MPC transitioned the review of select medications prescribed for the treatment of autoimmune disease. The reviews were transitioned to our vendor, Eviti.

Humira (adalimumab)	Ilaris (canakinumab)	Otezla (apremilast)
Taltz (ixekizumab)	Enbrel (etanercept)	Kevzara (sarilumab)
Simponi (golimumab) Simponi Aria (golimumab)	Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib)	Benlysta (belimumab) IV/Subq
Orencia (abatacept) IV/Subq	Stelara (ustekinumab) IV/Subq	

# MPC Autoimmune Rx Review

Effective June 1, 2022, MPC will be transitioning the review of additional medications prescribed for the treatment of autoimmune disease to our vendor Eviti.

Acthar Gel (corticotropin)	Actemra (tocilizumab) IV/Subq	Kineret (anakinra)	Tremfya (guselkumab)
Fasenra (benralizumab)	Cimzia (certolizumab)	Rinvoq (upadacitinib)	
Nucala (mepolizumab)	Cosentyx (secukinumab)	Skyrizi (Risankizumab-rzaa)	

# MPC Autoimmune Rx Review

1. Prior authorization requests will be submitted via their web-based platform Eviti Connect® for Autoimmune Diseases: <https://autoimmuneconnect.eviti.com/>.
2. Eviti provides support for registration to their web portal and assistance with entering prior authorization requests into the platform. Support services for Eviti can be reached at [clientsupport@nanthealth.com](mailto:clientsupport@nanthealth.com) or 888-482-8057 option #2

## Questions and Answers

Please post your questions in the  
Q&A area of the Webinar!  
Thanks





# COVID Vaccination/Infant Formula Recall

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# COVID Vaccinations

Please encourage your unvaccinated patients to get vaccinated,  
75% of eligible Marylanders are vaccinated.

Among Medicaid recipients, the rate drops to ~50%!

The vaccines provide 70% protection against Covid hospitalization  
(even against Omicron). **(Anyone age 5+ can get the vaccine)**

Covid-19 is becoming an ENDEMIC disease

It will always be with us, so vaccination is the best protection.

# COVID Vaccinations

## Boosters

- Recommended for ages 12+
- Booster can be different from vaccine series
- Give approximately 5 months after completing vaccine series
- Provides approximately 50% enhanced protection

# Infant Formula Recall

Abbott recalled several lots of infant powdered formula

- Similac
- Similac PM 60/40
- Alimentum
- EleCare

Please inquire with your patients if they are using any of these powdered formulas for their children.

# Infant Formula Recall

Through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Maryland WIC will offer alternate forms of the affected formula, or a similar product.

The program is complicated, with some requirements for certain substitutions.

MPC has posted the memo from MDH on our website.

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**Thank you for joining!**