

Standards for Medical Record Documentation

Providing quality care to our members is important; therefore, Molina Medicare has established standards for medical record documentation to help assure the highest quality of care. Medical record standards promote quality care through communication, coordination and continuity of care, and efficient and effective treatment.

Molina Medicare's medical record documentation standards include:

- Medical record content
- Medical record organization
- Information filed in medical records
- Ease of retrieving medical records
- Confidential patient information
- Standards and performance goals for participating providers

Below are commonly accepted standard for documentation in medical records and must be included in each medical record:

- History and physicals
- Allergies and adverse reactions
- Problem list
- Medications
- Documentation of clinical findings and evaluation for each visit
- Preventive services/risk screening