



August 2023

Hot Topics

KHS Mid-Year Push for MCAS

Kern Health Systems is excited about our mid-year push to increase our MCAS compliance. The year is flying by, but KHS MCAS Measures have shown significant improvement from last year.

The mid-year push is going to focus on increasing MCAS measures that are extremely close to Minimum Performance Level (MPL)– Our focus will be on:

- Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2 (IMA)
- Lead Screening in Children (LSC)
- Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life – 0 to 15 Months – Six or More Well-Child Visits (W30-6+)
- Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life – 15 to 30 Months – Two or More Well-Child Visits (W30-2+)
- Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)
- Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)
- Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

The MCAS Team at Kern Health Systems will support your team in any way possible to meet MPL.

The outreach team at Kern Health Systems will be supporting this initiative by contacting and helping to schedule members. Working together to strive for better outcomes means more opportunities for our team and yours to positively impact our membership. Your Provider Relations Representative will support you with any questions that you may have regarding the benefits of meeting the MPL within any of the Pay for Performance (P4P) measures.

FOCUS MONTHS
August and September

Recent Bulletins

- Access-Survey
- Language Assistance
- CAQH Proview Application Form
- Initial Health Appointment
- APL 23-008 Family Planning (APL22-011)
- Member Medi-Cal Enrollment

To access all KHS Bulletins, please visit the Provider section of the KHS website:

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/bulletins/>

MEMBERS SEEKING TO KEEP MEDI-CAL COVERAGE

Medi-Cal beneficiaries can complete their annual renewal online www.benefitscal.com or call KHS directly at (800) 391-2000 opt 9.

Under the member eligibility tab in the KHS Provider Portal, KHS has added an indicator so your office can identify which members are due to complete the renewal process. Please help us and ensure you are educating members at their visits of the importance of completing their renewal requirements or they will lose coverage. Below is a screenshot of what the Gap in Care will look like for a member who has not completed their Medi-Cal renewal.

| Gaps in Care | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Status | Description | Last Visit |
| Due | Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits | 08/25/2022 |
| Due | COVID-19 Vaccine | |
| Due | MCAL Renewal due by August 2023 | |

Flyers are available for your office to handout to members. Please contact your Provider Relations Representative for copies of the flyer.

For more details, please access **Member Medi-Cal Enrollment** bulletin dated 6/8/2023:

<https://res.cloudinary.com/dpmykpsih/image/upload/kern-site-353/media/e475c5df31b846b69fb7718dc8621b63/me-di-cal-renewal.pdf>