



Continuity of Care Training

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Agenda

- Risk Adjustment overview
- Continuity of Care (CoC) Program summary
- Portal navigation
- Eligible bonuses
- Requirements
- Resources and additional support



Risk Adjustment

Risk Adjustment in Health Care

- A mechanism used in health insurance to account for the overall health and expected medical costs of each individual enrolled in a health plan.
- Found in Medicare Advantage,
 Medicaid managed care, Marketplace,
 and commercial insurance.







Why Risk Adjustment is Necessary



- Directs resources to sicker members whose care is more costly.
- Ensures members have access to adequate resources and quality care.
- It is important that clinicians document clinical diagnoses accurately to ensure that members receive the appropriate care management for ALL their conditions.
- Accurately identifying illness is key to a comprehensive approach to medical care.
- Our mission is to encourage early identification of illness, coordinate proper care and improve health outcomes.



Benefits to Members and Providers



Encourages physicians to accurately document their patients' conditions.

We offer education and feedback for documentation and coding improvement



Helps to identify gaps in clinical documentation.

 We partner with our provider entities to collaborate on risk adjustment related initiatives.



Creates opportunity for those high-risk individuals to be identified for care management or disease intervention programs.

 We offer a variety value-added services (VAS) for eligible members to improve their well-being.

Continuity of Care Program

2022 Continuity of Care Program (CoC) Summary



- This initiative incorporates Appointment Agendas, HEDIS measures, and pharmacy metrics into one comprehensive program
- Designed to support outreach to members for annual visits and condition management
- Increases visibility into members' existing medical conditions
- Potential to earn bonus payments for coordinating preventative medicine and addressing chronic conditions



Program Definitions



CoC Provider - A provider, group, or Independent Practice Association (IPA) who has a contract with the health plan and receives this program information guide.



Appointment Agenda - A guide to help providers review gaps in an eligible member's care during an office visit. This document contains care gaps and health conditions derived from reviewing the member's historical claims data and identifying chronic conditions for which data indicates documentation and care are required



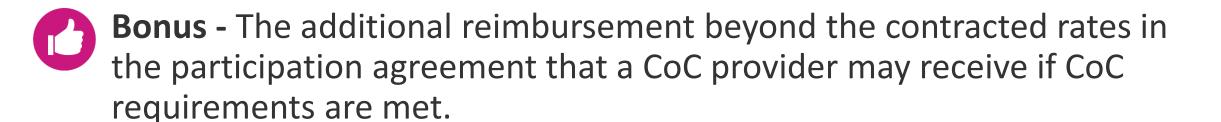
Eligible Member - A member specifically identified by the health plan as having a health condition(s) or care gap(s) for which we are seeking



Program Definitions



Effective Date - Program starts February 2022 for dates of service January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022



Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) - sets of medical codes that are linked to specific clinical diagnoses



Program Information

CoC providers can potentially earn bonus payments in calendar year 2022 by updating eligible members' health history, closing care gaps, and helping to ensure eligible members take prescribed medication.

Bonus payments are triggered through the normal claim administration process.



Instructions

The measurement period is Jan 1, 2022-Dec 31, 2022

- 1 SCHEDULE AND CONDUCT AN EXAM with eligible member(s) using the Appointment Agenda as a guide, assessing the validity of each condition on the Appointment Agenda.
- **2 LOG ON TO THE CoC DASHBOARD** through the Secure Provider Portal, complete the check boxes, and submit the claims.
 - You can also print the Appointment Agenda from the dashboard. Sign, date, and submit the completed Appointment Agenda.
 - Fax completed forms to **1-813-464-8879** or securely email to **agenda@centene.com**.
- 3 SUBMIT A CLAIM / ENCOUNTER containing the correct ICD-10, CPT, CPT II or NDC codes. Upon receipt of the completed documentation, the health plan will verify diagnoses where submitted and documented appropriately.







Bonus Payments

 Providers are eligible for a bonus for each completed Appointment Agenda with verified / documented diagnoses on a claim.

Percent* of appointment agendas completed	Bonus amount paid per appointment agenda
<50%	\$100
≥50% to <80%	\$200
≥80%	\$300

*percent of total agendas fully completed





Requirements

- ✓ Schedule and conduct a comprehensive exam with the patient using the Appointment Agenda
- ✓ Ambetter of NC Inc. only: Submit a CPE Medical Record in lieu of an agenda with appropriate documentation of the comprehensive exam, including:
 - Patient name, date of birth, and date of service (DOS) on each page
 - History
 - Physical examination
 - All active and coexisting conditions
 - Treatment
 - Provider name, signature, credentials, and date of signature
 - For the full list of criteria, please see the 2022 Comprehensive Exam Requirements in the program guide





Submitting Documentation: Method 1

- Log onto the CoC dashboard through the secure provider portal*
 *portal steps will be displayed later in this slide deck
- 2. Assess as many members as possible for their disease conditions during the performance year. Correctly code confirmed conditions on claims and specify the conditions that do not exist using the check-box function on the dashboard.
- 3. Members included in the program are those with disease conditions that need to be addressed annually
- 4. Members are selected at the beginning of the program and are subject to change in future programs
- 5. Members are listed under their assigned provider's CoC dashboard but can be moved to the attributed provider.



Submitting Documentation: Method 1 Continued

- 6. For member movement, speak with your Provider Engagement Coordinator.
- 7. Assessed member is defined as 100% of the gaps are addressed.
- 8. Gap(s) are addressed by submitting the correct diagnosis code(s) on the medical claim OR by checking the exclusion box in the dashboard.
- 9. Health Plan will monitor provider exclusion boxes that are checked on a consistent basis.
- 10. You must also submit a state-acceptable paid claim demonstrating than an assessment in a provider's office was performed.



Submitting Documentation: Method 2

- 1. Print the Appointment Agenda from the CoC dashboard on the Secure Provider Portal.
- 2. Sign, date, and submit the completed Appointment Agenda via fax or secure email:

Carolina Complete Health and/or Ambetter of NC Inc.

Fax: 1-813-464-8879

Secure email: agenda@centene.com

- 3. Submit a claim/encounter containing all relevant diagnosis codes
- 4. Upon receipt of the signed and completed Appointment Agenda, diagnoses submitted will be verified for appropriateness of documentation.



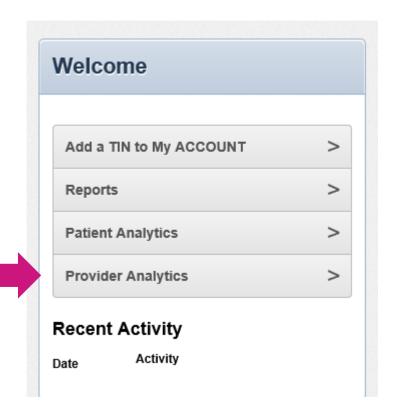
SECURE PROVIDER PORTAL

Navigating to CoC Dashboard

Portal Navigation

After logging into the Provider Portal, you will see the "Welcome Box" on the righthand side

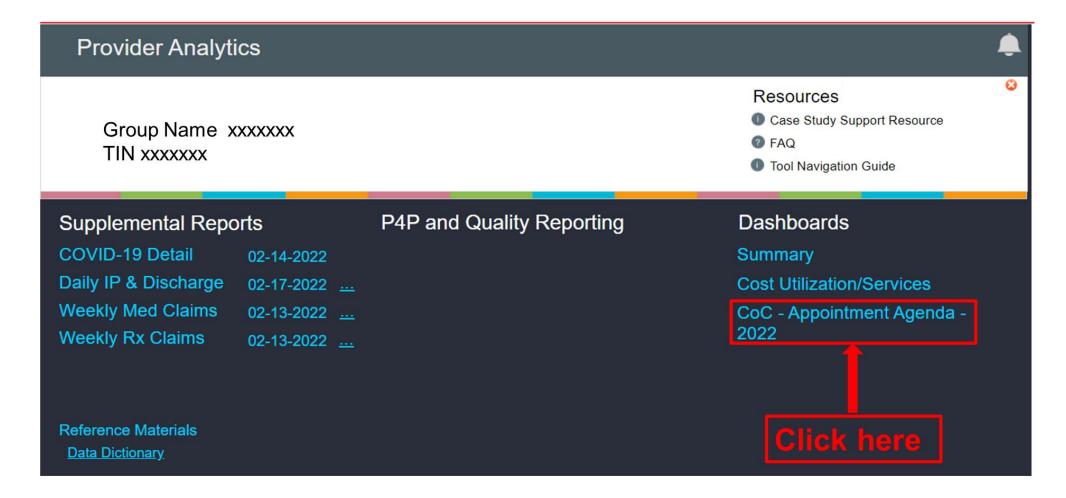
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- 2. Agree to HIPAA Terms in the pop-up window







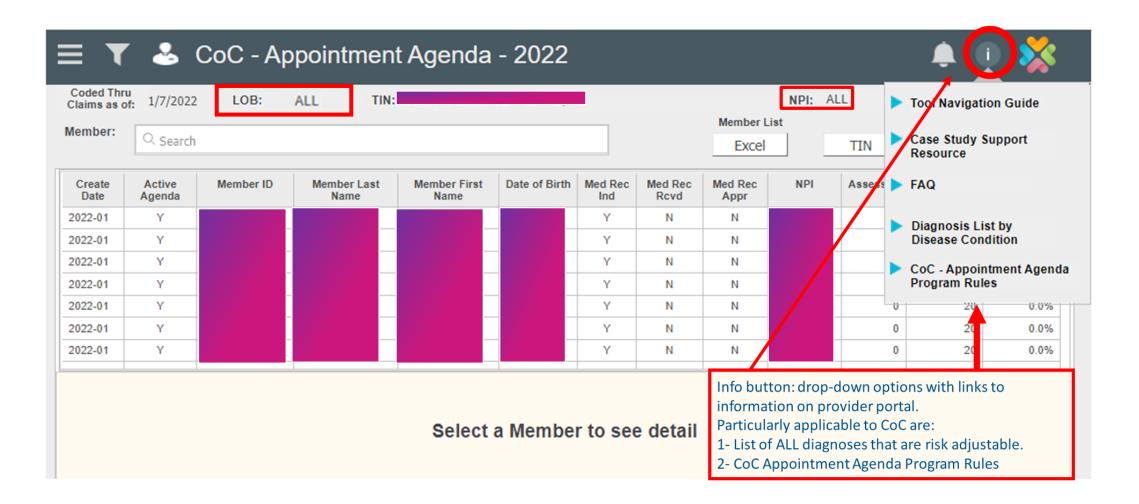
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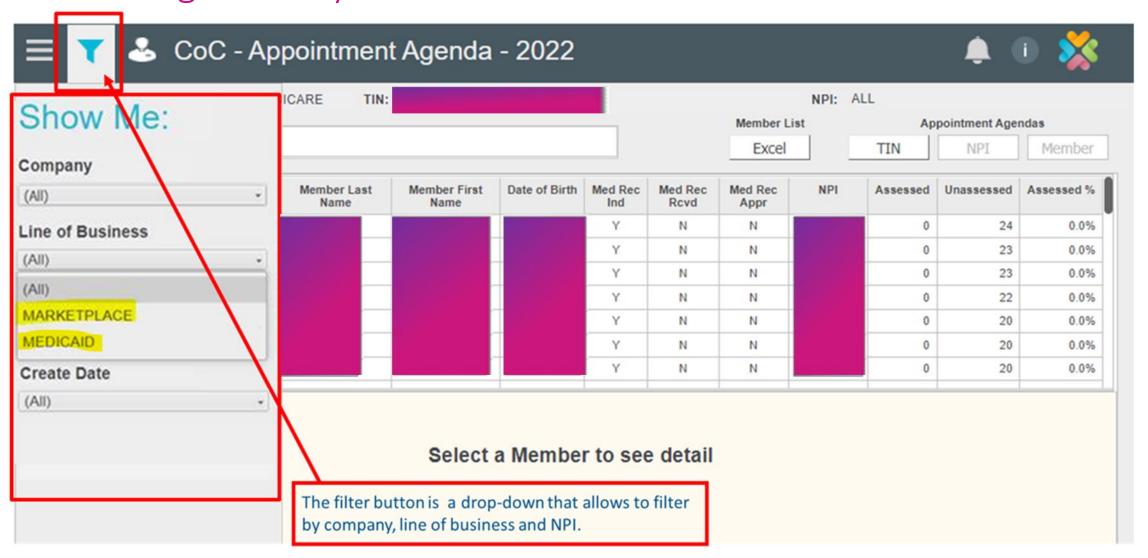
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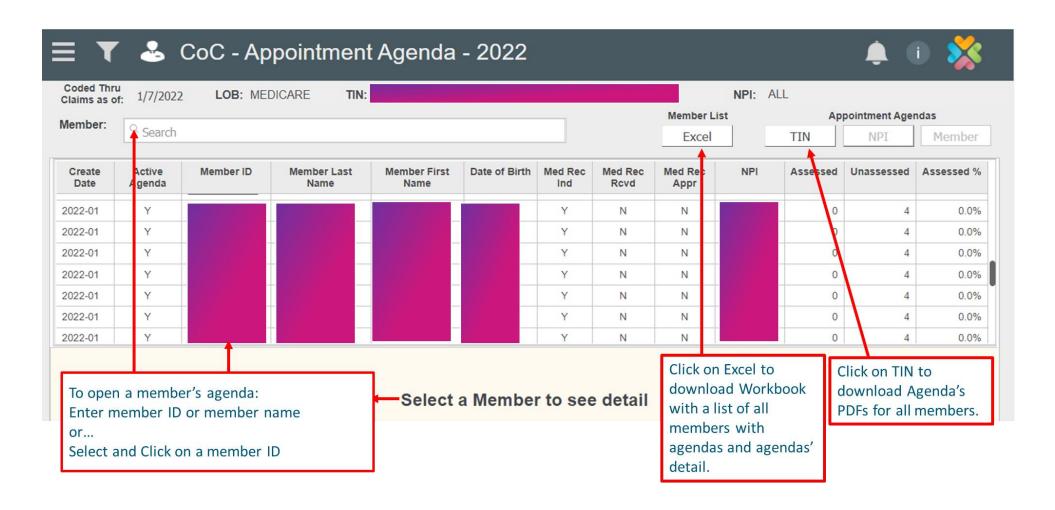
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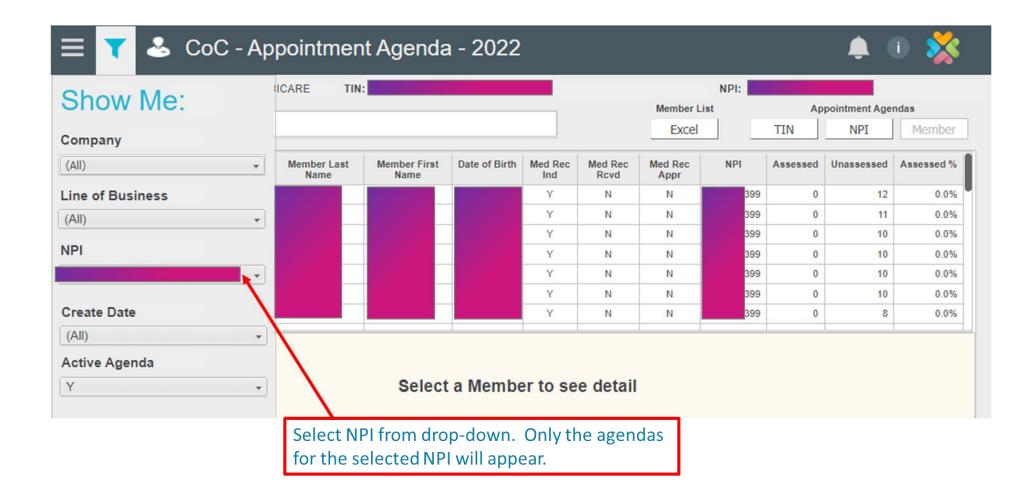
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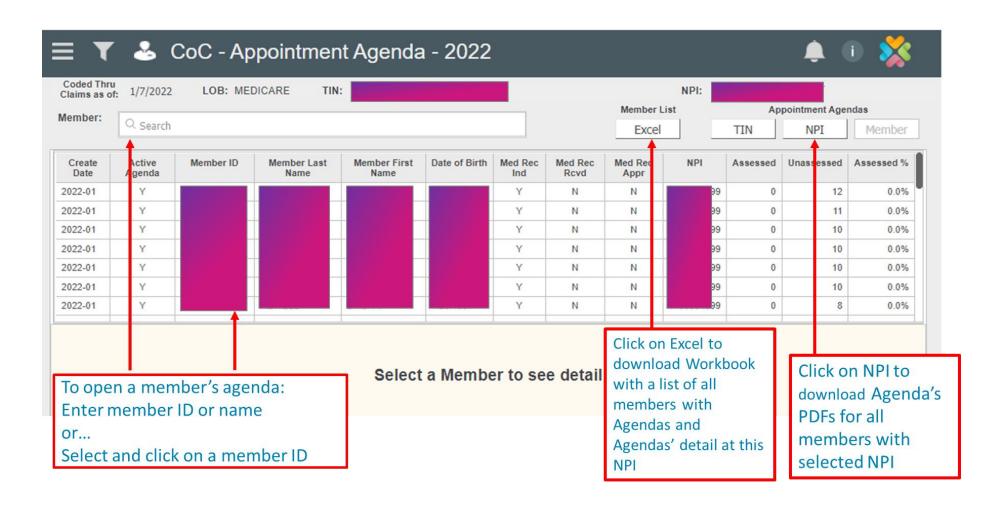
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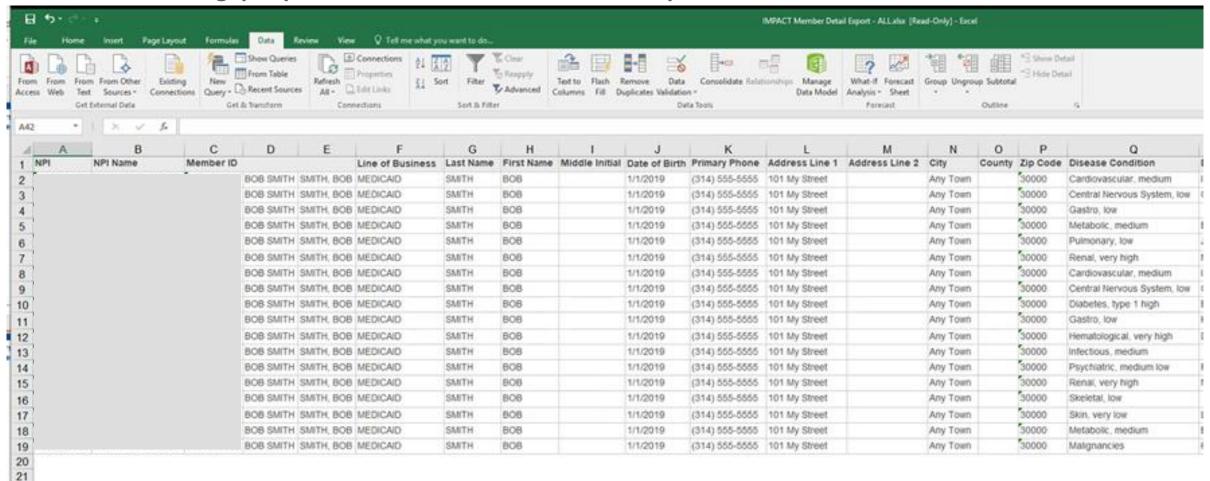
To download all agendas by NPI:





Example Excel Workbook

Providers access gap reports to assess the members for suspected conditions







Opening a Member's Agenda:

Providers can search for a specific patient by typing in either the name or ID of the patient.

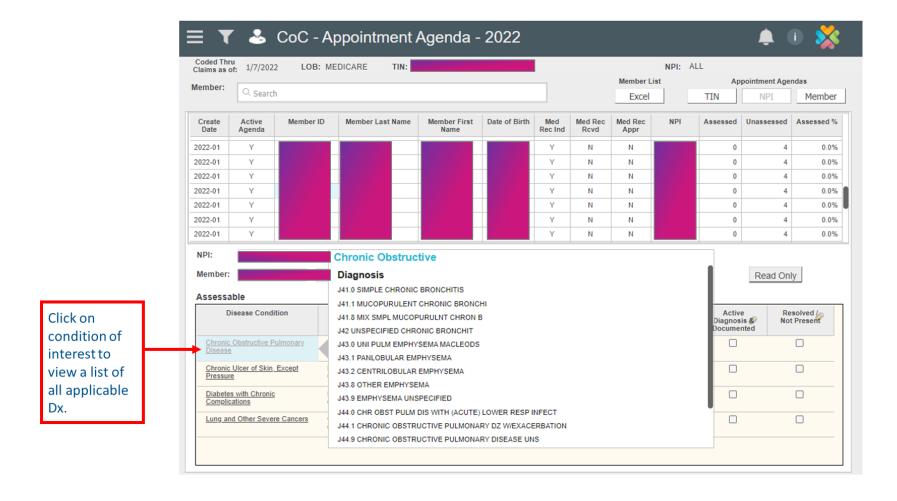


Click on Member if wish to download the selected member PDF agenda.



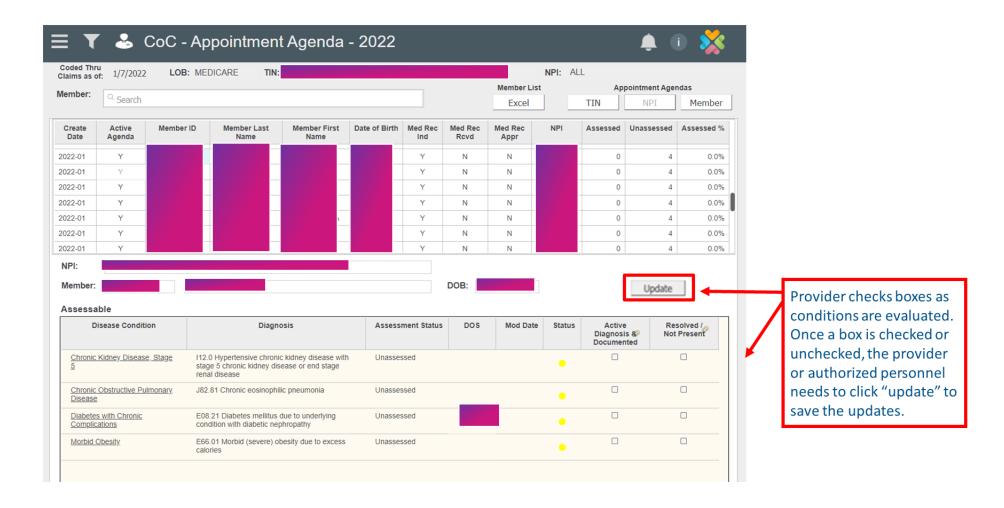


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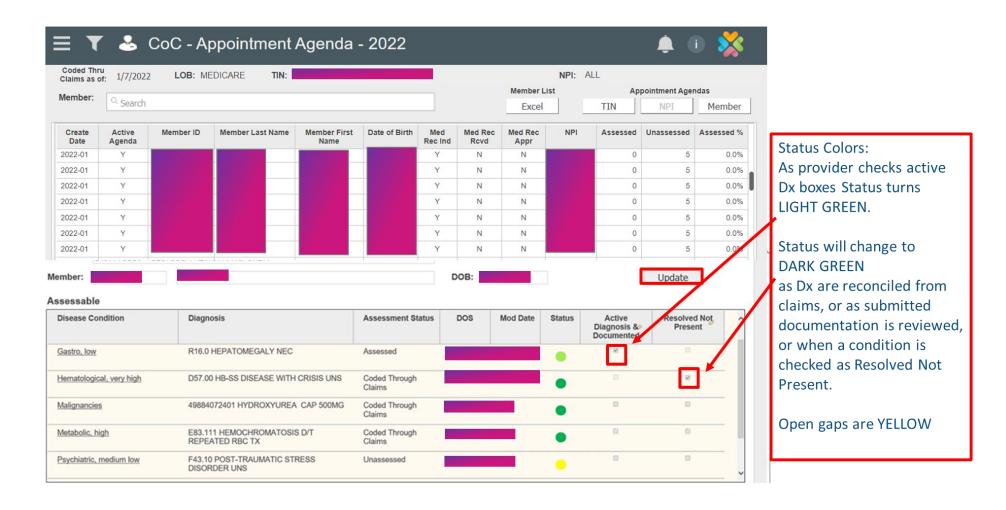


Working Through the Agenda: closing HCC gaps





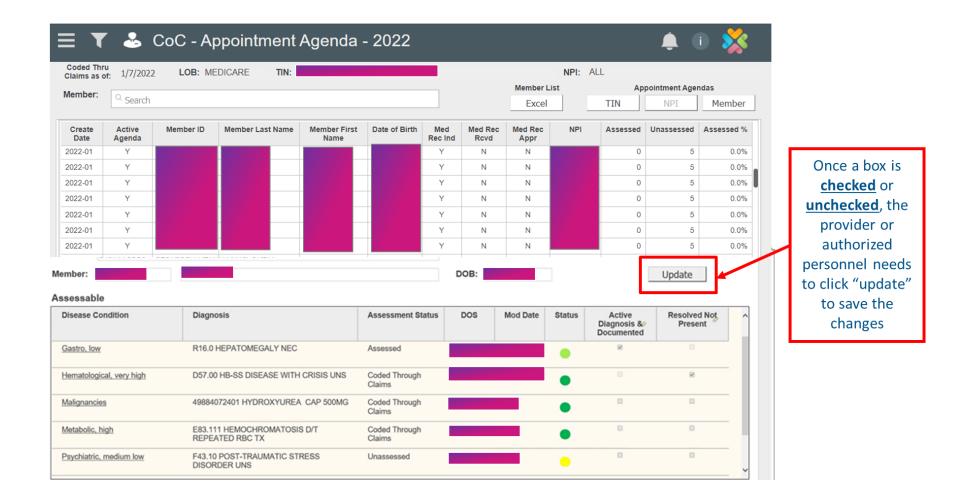
Working the Agenda: closing HCC Gaps – Color Codes







Working the Agenda: UPDATE TO SAVE CHANGES !!!!!!





Working the Agenda: UPDATE AND SAVE CHANGES







Warning

- Submission/Saving of an updated agenda does not make the agenda payable for bonus UNLESS all HCC gaps are closed as indicated by a dark green button.
- Logging in three times per program year, per TIN, will credit a 100% completed agenda without having to submit manually.

 In case it is necessary, please schedule your member for an additional visit to complete the agenda (address all current conditions) so that it becomes payable.



Example Agenda

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Support and Resources

Advanced Medical Home Provider Engagement Support

Each Advanced Medical Home and Hospital/Health System has a Carolina Complete Health Network Provider Engagement Coordinator assigned to provide boots on the group support with:

- Provider education and orientation
- HEDIS/care gap reviews
- Financial analysis on P4P or risk arrangement in VBC
- Innovation and Transformation
- AMH oversight in partnership with CCH
- Monitor performance patterns
- o ...and more!

Your PE Teams: https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/about-us/provider-engagement-team.html



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Additional Resources

- Carolina Complete Health CoC 2022 Program Guide (PDF)
- Ambetter of NC Inc. Program Guide
- Risk Adjustment web page





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