

2019 HEDIS® MEASURE: PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE (PPC)

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS® measure, "Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)."

Measure Description: Measures the percentage of women with live-birth deliveries who had prenatal and postpartum care on or between November 6 of the year prior to November 5 of the measurement year. Two rates are reported:

- ▶ Timeliness of Prenatal Care – The percentage of women who had a prenatal care visit during the first trimester, or within the first 42 days of enrollment in the Plan.
- ▶ Postpartum Care – The percentage of women who had a postpartum visit between 21 to 56 days after delivery.

Codes used to identify prenatal services within the first trimester or within the first 42 days of enrollment

Description	ICD-10-CM	ICD-10-PCS	CPT	CPT II	HCPCS	LOINC	UBREV
A pregnancy-related diagnosis code documented on a prenatal visit with an OB/GYN, prenatal care practitioner or PCP.	Click here for the complete list of pregnancy diagnosis codes.						
Prenatal Bundled Services Billed on the Date of Delivery			59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618		H1005		
Prenatal Visits			99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99483, 99500	0500F, 0501F, 0502F	H1000-H1004, G0463, T1015		0514
Obstetric Panel Value			88055, 80081				
Prenatal Ultrasound		BY49ZZZ, BY4BZZZ, BY4CZZZ, BY4DZZZ, BY4FZZZ, BY4GZZZ	76801, 76805, 76811, 76813, 76815-76821, 76825-76828				
Antibody Screenings: Toxoplasma, Rubella, Herpes Simplex, Cytomegalovirus			86644, 86694, 86695, 86696, 86762, 86777, 86778			Click here for the list prenatal antibody screening LOINC codes.	
Rubella Antibody Test with an ABO and/or Rh Test			86762 - Rubella 86900 - ABO 86901 - Rh			88027-8 - Rh 89040-0 - Rubella	



Codes used to identify postpartum services within 21 to 56 days after delivery

Description	CPT	CPT II	HCPCS	ICD-10-CM	LOINC	UBREV
Postpartum Bundled Services	59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622					
Postpartum Services	57170, 58300, 59430, 99501	0503F	G0101	Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2		
Cervical Cytology	88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88154, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175		G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091		10524-7, 18500-9, 19762-4, 19764-0, 19765-7, 19766-5, 19774-9, 33717-0, 47527-7, 47528-5	0923

The medical record must include:

- ▶ For Timeliness:
 - A note indicating the date of prenatal care AND
 - Evidence of any of the following:
 - » Obstetrical exam that includes auscultation for fetal heart tone.
 - » Pelvic exam with obstetric observation.
 - » Measurement of fundus height.
 - » Evidence that a prenatal care procedure was performed.
 - » Documentation of LMP or EDD in conjunction with either prenatal risk assessment or complete obstetrical history.
- ▶ For Postpartum Care:
 - A note indicating the date the postpartum visit occurred.
 - Evidence of one of the following:
 - » Pelvic exam.
 - » Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts, and abdomen.
 - » Notation of postpartum care (PP care, six-week check, or pre-printed postpartum care form).

Best Practices for Prenatal Care:

- ▶ Clinicians should provide education and counseling about what to expect during delivery.
- ▶ Formulate a delivery plan, and note how plans may change.
- ▶ All women should receive the influenza vaccine, especially during the prenatal and postpartum periods.
- ▶ Recommend that patients eliminate smoking and alcohol use to reduce chances of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
- ▶ Encourage patients to follow a safe and healthy diet, get regular exercise, and avoid exposure to harmful substances such as lead and radiation.
- ▶ Remind patients to ensure their prenatal vitamin contains 400 or more micrograms of folic acid.
- ▶ Review prescriptions, over-the-counter medications and herbal products that the mother is currently taking to ensure they are not harmful to the fetus.



Best Practices for Postpartum Care:

- ▶ Clinicians providing antenatal care should actively engage families in their care and identify the health care professionals who will comprise the postpartum care team for the woman and her infant.
- ▶ Formulate a postpartum care plan during pregnancy and identify which health care providers will provide care for the woman and infant.
- ▶ At discharge from maternity care, provide the member with written contact information for the postpartum care team and instructions on timing of follow-up postpartum care.
- ▶ Discuss and provide contraceptives, if the member desires.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with “value sets” which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS® measures.