Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

Measure Description: The percentage of deliveries of live births between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these women the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:

- **Prenatal Care in the First Trimester**: The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a member of the organization in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization. Care occurring on the date of enrollment will be considered adherent.
- **Postpartum Care**: The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

Eligible Population

- There is no specified age range for this measure. All live birth deliveries are included.

Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures.

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant.

The simplest method of capturing prenatal visits is through standalone prenatal visit codes.

Code Type	Codes
CPT/CPTII	99500, 0500F, 0501F, 0502F
HCPCS	H1000- H1004

Additionally, prenatal care may be captured by the combination of one of the following prenatal visit, telephone visit, or online assessment codes accompanied by a pregnancy related diagnosis:

Code Type	Codes	Description
CPT	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99483	Prenatal Visit
CPT	98966-98968, 99441-99443	Telephone Visits
CPT	98969-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457-99458	Online Assessments
HCPCS	G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, G2250-G2252	Online Assessments

*Note: If using a code from the prenatal visit set, it must be combined with a pregnancy related diagnosis code.

Capturing prenatal visits during a hospital outpatient clinic visit:

Code Type	Codes
HCPCS	G0463, T1015

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Numerator Codes, continued

For postpartum visits, either a postpartum visit code or a cervical cytology code satisfies the HEDIS requirement.

Code Type	Codes	Description
ICD-10	Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2	Postpartum Visit
HCPCS	G0101	Postpartum Visit
CPT	57170, 58300, 59430, 99501, 0503F	Postpartum Visit
CPT	88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175	Cervical Cytology
HCPCS	G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091	Cervical Cytology

Hybrid Measure Note:

The PPC measure is hybrid. Any care not received via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests during the HEDIS medical record review project

Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
  Educate staff to schedule visits within the guideline time frames.
- Educate members on how important prenatal care is to healthy development and maternal health screening.
- Include anticipatory guidance and teaching in every visit.
- Encourage postpartum visit between 7 and 84 days after delivery for follow-up care.

The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** *and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.*

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