

HEDIS® MEASURE: PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE

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 deliveries of live births on or between November 6 of the year prior to November 5 of the measurement year. This measure has two components:

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

Codes used to identify Prenatal Services

Description	CPT	CPT II	HCPCS	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis
Prenatal Bundled Services	59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618			J02.8 J02.9
Prenatal	99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99500	0500F, 0501F, 0502F	H1005, G0463, T1015	J03.00 – J03.91
Postpartum Bundled Services	59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622			J02.0
Postpartum Services	57170, 58300, 59430, 99501	0503F	G0101	J02.0

Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
- ▶ Use proper coding.

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, 6-week check, or pre-printed postpartum care form).

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.