

HEDIS® Tips:

Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment. *Prenatal care visit, where the practitioner type is an OB/GYN or other prenatal care practitioner or PCP*, with one of these:*

- Basic physical obstetrical exam that includes auscultation for fetal heart tone, **or** pelvic exam with obstetric observations, **or** measurement of fundus height (a standardized prenatal flow sheet may be used)
- Obstetric panel (must include all the following: Hematocrit, diff WBC count, platelet count, Hep B surface antigen, rubella antibody, syphilis test, RBC antibody screen, Rh and ABO blood typing).
- Ultrasound of pregnant uterus
- Pregnancy-related diagnosis code (For visits to a PCP, a diagnosis of pregnancy must be present)
- TORCH antibody panel (Toxoplasma, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus, and Herpes simplex testing)
- Rubella antibody test/titer with an Rh incompatibility (ABO/Rh) blood typing (e.g., a prenatal visit with rubella and ABO, a prenatal visit with rubella and Rh, or a prenatal visit with rubella and ABO/Rh)
- Documented LMP or EDD with either a completed obstetric history **or** prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education

* For visits to a PCP, a diagnosis of pregnancy must be present along with any of the above.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Please note that global billing or bundling codes do not provide specific date information to count towards this measure.

Description	Codes
Prenatal Care Visits	CPT®: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99500, 99483 CPT II®: 0500F, 0501F, 0502F HCPCS: H1000-H1004, T1015, G0463
Prenatal Bundled Services	CPT®: 59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618 HCPCS: H1005
Pregnancy Diagnosis (for PCP, use these codes and one of the codes above)	ICD-10: O09-O16, O20-O26, O28-O36, O40-O48, O60.0, O71, O88, O91, O92, O98, O99, O9A, Z03.7, Z34, Z36

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Schedule prenatal care visits starting in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment.
- ☐ Ask front office staff to prioritize new pregnant patients and ensure prompt appointments for any patient calling for a pregnancy visit to make sure the appointment is in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment.
- ☐ Have a direct referral process to OB/GYN in place.
- ☐ Complete and submit Molina's pregnancy notification as soon as a pregnancy diagnosis is confirmed.
- ☐ Refer Molina patients to our Pregnancy program.

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