HEDIS® Tips:
Prenatal Care – Timeliness (PPC)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Prenatal care visit in the first trimester *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
- 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.

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

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 **UB Rev**: 0514
Obstetric Panel	**CPT:** 80055, 80081
Prenatal Ultrasound	**CPT:** 76801, 76805, 76811, 76813, 76815-76821, 76825-76828 ***ICD-9 Procedure**: 88.78 **ICD-10 PCS**: BY49*ZZZ*, BY4B*ZZZ*, BY4C*ZZZ*, BY4D*ZZZ*, BY4F*ZZZ*, BY4G*ZZZ*
ABO and Rh	**CPT (ABO):** 86900 **CPT (Rh)**: 86901
TORCH	**CPT (Toxoplasma):** 86777, 86778 **CPT (Rubella):** 86762 **CPT (Cytomegalovirus):** 86644 **CPT (Herpes Simplex):** 86694-86696
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, Z33, Z34, Z36

*ICD-9 codes are included for historical purposes only and can no longer be used for billing.

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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