

HEDIS® Tips:

Prenatal Care – Timeliness

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 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: BY49ZZZ, BY4BZZZ, BY4CZZZ, BY4DZZZ, BY4FZZZ, BY4GZZZ
ABO and Rh	CPT (ABO): 86900 CPT (Rh): 86901
TORCH	CPT (Toxoplasma): 86777, 86778 CPT (Rubella): 86762 CPT (Cytomegalovirus): 86644 CPT (Herpes Simplex): 86694, 86695, 86696
Pregnancy Diagnosis (for PCP, use these codes and one of the codes above)	*ICD-9 Diagnosis: 640.x3, 641.x3, 642.x3, 643.x3, 644.x3, 645.x3, 646.x3, 647.x3, 648.x3, 649.x3, 651.x3, 652.x3, 653.x3, 654.x3, 655.x3, 656.x3, 657.x3, 658.x3, 659.x3, 678.x3, 679.x3, V22-V23, V28 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 Motherhood Matters® program.