

Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) Postpartum Care

Measure Description

The percentage of deliveries of live birth on or between October 8th of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7th of the measurement year that had a postpartum visit with an OB/GYN practitioner or other prenatal care practitioner, or PCP on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery. Any of the following meet criteria:

- A postpartum visit.
- An encounter for postpartum care.
- Cervical cytology.
- A bundled service where the organization can identify the date when postpartum care was rendered.

Documentation in the medical record must include a note with the date when the postpartum visit occurred AND one of the following:

- Pelvic exam.
- Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts, and abdomen.
- Notation of postpartum care, including, but not limited to: “Postpartum Care”, “PP check”, “PP care”, “6-week check”, or a preprinted “Postpartum Care” form in which information was documented during the visit.
- Perineal or cesarean incision/wound check.
- Screening for depression, anxiety, tobacco use, substance use disorder or preexisting mental health disorders.
- Glucose screening for women with gestational diabetes.
- Documentation of any of the following topics: infant care or breastfeeding, resumption of intercourse, birth spacing or family planning, sleep/fatigue, resumption of physical activity or attainment of healthy weight.

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Exchange

Event Diagnosis: Delivered a live birth on or between October 8th of the year prior to the measurement year (MY) to October 7th of the measurement year.

2024			2025									
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
MY 2025 Event Diagnosis Period (October 8, 2024 – October 7, 2025)												

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Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MY 2025 Postpartum Care Visit Timeframe (October 15, 2024 – December 30, 2025)														

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Postpartum Care	CPT: 57170, 58300, 59430, 99501 CPT II: 0503F HCPCS: G0101 <i>Note: Do not include codes with a CPT CAT II Modifier (1P-3P, 8P)</i>
Encounter for Postpartum Care	ICD-10: Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2 <i>Note: Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).</i>

Cervical Cytology	CPT: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
Postpartum Bundled Services	CPT: 59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622 <i>Note: Because bundled service codes are used on the date of delivery and not on the date of the postpartum visit, these codes may be used only if the claim form indicates when postpartum care was rendered; claim form must include postpartum visit Date of Service (DOS).</i>

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Schedule your member for a postpartum visit within 7 to 84 days from delivery.
- A telehealth appointment with a postpartum visit or cervical cytology code within 7 to 84 days from delivery meets compliance for this measure.
- Use the postpartum calendar tool from Molina Healthcare to ensure the visit is within the correct time frames.

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Support members to schedule postpartum care visits within 7 to 84 days from delivery.
- Utilize maternity telehealth provider to ensure timely postpartum visits.
- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate education to members on the importance of prenatal and postpartum care for them and their baby.
- Offer member incentive for attending post-partum visit.
- Audit, identify, and educate providers who are not conducting timely postpartum visits.
- Follow members closely who have or had a substance abuse or mental health diagnosis and initiate appropriate referrals. Refer to high-risk pregnancy team.

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.

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