

**PATIENT POPULATION:** The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year.

**NUMERATOR COMPLIANCE:** 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 in the organization.

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- » Hospice Care
- » Non-live birth i.e., Intrauterine fetal demise/death (IUFD), fetal demise, stillborn, Apgar score of “0”
- » Member who died anytime during the measurement year

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Must include a note indicating the date when the prenatal care visit occurred (in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in health plan).

Example of documentation confirming pregnancy:

- » A Positive Pregnancy test results
- » Documentation of last menstrual period (LMP), EDD or gestational age
- » Documentation of Standardized prenatal flow sheet

## COMMON DOCUMENTATION INSUFFICIENCIES

- » Failed to document prenatal care during first trimester
- » Failed to document diagnosis of pregnancy
- » Documentation by a registered nurse alone does not meet compliance for HEDIS

## BEST PRACTICES

- 1** Educate office staff to schedule the first appointment with the provider in the first trimester (ASAP if late entry to care).
- 2** Proper documentation of prenatal care visit during first trimester.
- 3** Our Care Coordination team can provide patients with individualized support. To refer a patient please contact us:

(602) 406-7226

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## CODE SUBMISSIONS TO CLOSE GAPS BY CLAIMS

Relevant codes that a primary care provider is the direct biller are listed below. Submission of these codes will close the quality gap through claims with the payer, especially when medical record review is unavailable.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
99500 H1000-H1004 (HCPCS) 0500F-0502F (CPT-CAT_II)	Prenatal Stand-Alone Visit
59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618, H1005 (HCPCS)	Prenatal Bundle Services
99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99483, T1015, G0463 (HCPCS)	Visit Codes *with a code for pregnancy Dx
98966-98968, 99441-99443	Telephone Visits *with a code for pregnancy Dx

