

Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)

This measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:

- **Timeliness of Prenatal Care:** 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.
- **Postpartum Care:** The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

Relevant Codes

The following codes may support gap closure through claims. Compliance depends on meeting HEDIS-defined criteria, including timing, documentation, and qualifying services—not code submission alone.

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
99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99242-99245, 99483, T1015, G0463 (HCPCS)	Prenatal Visit Codes (only with a code for pregnancy Dx)
Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2	Encounter for Postpartum Care
59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622	Postpartum Bundled Services
57170, 58300, 59430, 99501, 0503F, G0101	Postpartum Care

Documentation Requirements

- Documentation must include the date of the prenatal care visit (in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the health plan).
- Example of documentation confirming pregnancy:
 - A positive pregnancy test result.
 - 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 the first trimester.
- Failed to document diagnosis of pregnancy.
- Documentation by a registered nurse alone does not meet compliance for HEDIS.

Best Practices

- Educate office staff to schedule the first appointment with the provider in the first trimester (ASAP if late entry to care).
- Proper documentation of prenatal care visit during the first trimester.