HEDIS® measures

Maternal health: Prenatal and postpartum care (PPC)

This HEDIS® measure represents the percentage of deliveries of live births between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these members, the measure assesses the following aspects of 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 health organization. (Care occurring on the date of enrollment will be considered adherent.)
- **Postpartum care:** The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery

Numerator codes for PPC

Use of standalone prenatal visit codes is considered the easiest way to capture prenatal visit.

Prenatal care

CPT	99500, 0500F, 0501F, 0502F
HCPCS	H1000- H1004

Prenatal care may also be captured using a combination of one of the following codes for prenatal visits, telephone visits or online assessments. These must be accompanied by a pregnancy-related diagnosis for visits with a PCP.

CPT	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245	Prenatal visit
ICD-10	O09.00–O09.03, O09.10–O09.13, O09.211–O09.213	Pregnancy diagnosis
CPT	98966-98968; 99441-99443 T	Telephone visits
CPT	98969-98972; 99421-99423; 99444; 99458	Online assessments

Note: If using a code from the prenatal visit set, it must be combined with a pregnancy-related diagnosis code.

Postpartum care

For postpartum visit PPV, either a postpartum visit or a cervical cytology CC code satisfies the HEDIS requirements.

ICD-10	Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1- Z39.2	Postpartum visit
CPT	57170, 58300, 59430, 99501, 0503F	Postpartum visit
CPT	88141-88143, 88147-88148, 88150,88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174-88175	Cervical cytology
HCPCS	G0123-G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147-G0148	Cervical cytology
LOINC	10524-7, 18500-9, 19762-4, 19764-0, 19765-7, 19766-5, 19774-9	Cervical cytology

Strategies for improvement

- ✓ Use NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- ✓ Educate staff to schedule visits within the guideline timeframes.
- ✓ Help members understand the importance of prenatal care for healthy development and maternal health screening.
- ✓ Provide anticipatory guidance and teaching at every visit.
- ✓ Encourage a postpartum visit between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

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