

HEDIS® Tips:

Postpartum Care (PPC)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of live birth deliveries 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.
- 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, or
- Evaluation of weight, BP, breast and abdomen, or
- Notation of postpartum care, including, but not limited to: “PP check”, “PP care”, “6-week check”, or preprinted “Postpartum Care” form in which information was documented during the visit, or
- Perineal or cesarean incision/wound check, or
- Screening for depression, anxiety, tobacco use, substance use disorder, or preexisting mental health disorders.
- Glucose screening for women with gestational diabetes, or
- 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.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS® MEASURE

Description	Code
Postpartum Visit	CPT®: 57170, 58300, 59430, 99501 CPT® II: 0503F HCPCS: G0101 ICD-10-CM: Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2
Cervical Cytology	CPT®: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 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
Telephone Visits	CPT®: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT with POS: 02
Online Assessments (E-visits or Virtual check-in)	CPT®: 98969-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457 HCPCS: G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063

*Please 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 Date of Service (DOS).

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS® SCORES

- Schedule your patient for a postpartum visit within 7 to 84 days from delivery.
- A telehealth, telephone, e-visit or virtual check-in 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.

“The USPSTF recommends that clinicians provide or refer pregnant and postpartum persons who are at increased risk of perinatal depression to counseling interventions.”

Reference: Perinatal depression: Preventive interventions. Recommendation: Perinatal Depression: Preventive Interventions | United States Preventive Services Taskforce. (2019, February 12). Retrieved from <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/perinatal-depression-preventive-interventions>

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