

Provider Education

Prenatal Care (PPC)

Did you know?

Prenatal care should start in the first trimester. When recommending prenatal vitamins, make sure the prescription has at least 600 micrograms of folic acid.*

What should appear in the medical record?



- A basic obstetric exam that includes listening for fetal heart tones
- Pelvic exam indicating findings
- Measurement of fundus height
- Diagnosis of pregnancy
- Evidence that a prenatal care visit **AND** prenatal care procedure was performed, such as:
 - Screening test in the form of an obstetric panel (e.g., hematocrit, platelet count, rubella antibody)
 - TORCH antibody panel
 - Ultrasound of a pregnant uterus

How can you make the most of the visit?

The first prenatal care visit is an opportune time to provide other services that may be necessary, including:



- Cervical cancer screening
- Chlamydia screening
- If the member is under 21 years of age, prenatal visits can also qualify as adolescent well-care visits. Be sure to include all of the following in the medical record:
 - A health and developmental history (physical and mental)
 - A physical exam
 - Health education/Anticipatory guidance

HCPCS Codes [♦]	CPT Codes [♦]	Performance Criteria
H1000-H1005	0500F, 0501F, 0502F, 59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99483, 99500	Visit must be performed in the first trimester (13 weeks), on or before the enrollment start date, or within 42 days of enrollment if already pregnant at the time of enrollment with Meridian.

Incentive Amounts[^]

Medicaid	Target 1 Rate	Target 1 Incentive	Target 2 Rate	Target 2 Incentive	Target 3 Rate	Target 3 Incentive
Prenatal	76.89%	\$20.00	89.05%	\$25.00	93.91%	\$30.00

Make sure to talk to your Meridian patients about support offered to expecting and new moms to schedule appointments, arrange transportation, learn about prenatal and postpartum health, and earn prizes such as a gift card, high chair, car seat, diapers, stroller, or playpen! Your patients will receive information in the mail or over the phone about which prizes they are eligible for.



If you have any questions, call MeridianHealth at: **866-606-3700**



Medical records may be faxed to: **833-702-2523**

Provider Education

Postpartum Care (PPC)

Scheduling Postpartum Care

When should the Postpartum Visit be scheduled?

- Appointments for postpartum care should be scheduled at the 38-week prenatal visit.
- Appointments for postpartum care may be scheduled in the hospital prior to discharge if an appointment was not scheduled during the 38-week prenatal visit.

When should postpartum care occur?

Postpartum care should occur **7–84 days** after delivery.

What should appear in the medical record?

A note indicating the date of the visit and at least one of the following:

- Pelvic exam
- Evaluation of weight, blood pressure, breasts, and abdomen
- Notation of “postpartum care”

Making the most of the visit

If the member is under 21 years of age, postpartum visits can also qualify as adolescent well-care visits.

Be sure to include all of the following in the medical record:

- A health and developmental history (physical and mental)
- A physical exam
- Health education/Anticipatory guidance

Postpartum care guideline

Screening Exams

- Weight
- Blood Pressure
- Breast Exam
- Abdominal Exam
- Pelvic Exam

Counseling & Education

- Postpartum Depression
- Birth Control
- Breastfeeding (if applicable)
- Pelvic Floor Muscle Exercises

ICD-10-CM Codes [◆]	HCPCS Code [◆]	CPT Codes [◆]	Performance Criteria
Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2	G0101, G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091	57170, 58300, 59430, 99501, 0503F, 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175, 59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622	Postpartum care visit must be on or between 7 days and 84 days after delivery.

Incentive Amounts[^]

Medicaid	Target 1 Rate	Target 1 Incentive	Target 2 Rate	Target 2 Incentive	Target 3 Rate	Target 3 Incentive
Postpartum	63.34%	\$20.00	76.40%	\$25.00	81.99%	\$30.00

[◆] Codes listed are specific to the subject matter of this flyer. While Meridian encourages you to use these codes in association with the subject matter of this flyer, Meridian recognizes that the circumstances around the services provided may not always directly support/match the codes. It is crucial that the medical record documentation describes the services rendered in order to support the medical necessity and use of these codes.

[^] Incentive program terms are subject to change at Meridian's discretion. Meridian will notify providers of any changes or incentives programs alterations.

* Source: www.marchofdimes.org