PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- Patients who delivered via C-section who are seen for *incision check* prior to 21 days after delivery and who do not return for another postpartum visit between 21 and 56 days after delivery.

- Ultrasound and lab results *alone* are not considered a visit; they must be linked to an office visit with an appropriate practitioner in order to count for this measure.

- A pap test *alone* does not count as a prenatal care visit.

Tips to Improve HEDIS rate:

- Use of a standardized prenatal flow sheet (such as the ACOG form) may be useful for documenting ongoing prenatal care and visits.

- Be careful to use the appropriate code for each service. Inaccurate coding on a claim, particularly when identifying date of delivery, can alter the results on this measure.

The percentage of deliveries of live births between November 6 of the year prior to the measurement year (2017) and November 5 of the measurement year (2018). The measure assesses:

⇒ **Prenatal Care:** The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal visit as a member of the organization (Optima Health) in the first trimester **or** within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.

⇒ **Postpartum Care**: The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery.

⇒ *Timeliness* of **Prenatal** Care:

Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when the prenatal care visit occurred, and evidence of **one** of the following:

- A basic physical obstetrical examination that includes auscultation for fetal heart tone **or** pelvic exam with obstetric observations **or** measurement of fundus height.

- Evidence that a prenatal care procedure was performed, such as an obstetric screening panel, TORCH antibody panel or ultrasound of a pregnant uterus.

- Documentation of LMP or EDD in conjunction with either: prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education or Complete obstetrical history.

⇒ **Postpartum** Care:

Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when a postpartum visit occurred and **one** of the following:

- Notation of Postpartum Care
- Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts and abdomen
- Pelvic exam

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Administrative Codes
associated with this measure

ICD-10 Codes

Postpartum Visit: Z01.411; Z01.419; Z01.42; Z30.430; Z39.1; Z39.2

CPT Codes

Delivery: 59400; 59409; 59410; 59510; 59514; 59515; 59610; 59612;
59614; 59618; 59620; 59622

Prenatal Visit: 99201-99205; 99211-99215; 99241-99245

Postpartum Visit: 57170; 58300; 59430; 99501

*NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list.