



Maternity Quality Care Plus

An Incentive Program for Maternity Care Practitioners | 2023 Edition

Health Partners Plans



Health Partners Plans (HPP) appreciates the invaluable role that maternity care practitioners, including obstetricians (OB-GYNs), midwives, certified registered nurse practitioners (CRNPs) and primary care physicians (PCPs), play in improving birth outcomes.

Thank you for providing accessible, effective and efficient care to our members.

Our Maternity Quality Care Plus (MQCP) incentive program is designed to recognize and reward great performance throughout the year. This manual explains the 2023 MQCP program and highlights what you need to know to maximize your incentive payments.

This is a confidential and proprietary document for discussion solely between HPP and participating maternity care practitioners.





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What is the MQCP Program?

Maternity Quality Care Plus (MQCP) is an incentive program designed to recognize and reward the quality performance of maternity care practices serving Health Partners (Medicaid) members. The MQCP incentive program was implemented in 2016. This program incentivizes performance related to the measures under the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS), the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' (DHS) guidance regarding cesarean-section (C-section) rates and timely prenatal and postpartum care. Practices must meet program requirements in order to participate.

MQCP MEASURES

There are three rewards criteria that are drawn from HEDIS measures and the cesarean section (C-section) rate:

Timeliness of first prenatal visit: The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a Health Partners member either in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in Health Partners. Providers will have the opportunity to earn a bonus payment for hitting tier 1 and tier 2 on this measure in 2023 for their African-American population.

Postpartum care: The percentage of Health Partners members that had a postpartum visit between seven and 84 days after delivery. Providers will have the opportunity to earn a bonus payment for hitting tier 1 and tier 2 on this measure in 2023 for their African American population.

Cesarean section rate: The percentage of Health Partners member deliveries in the measurement period that were cesarean sections.





Program Requirements

To qualify for a monthly incentive, the maternity care practice must have at least 15 deliveries in the reporting period and all patients must be seen by the practice for at least 75 percent of each patient's prenatal visits. Any licensed provider who meets the criteria (nurse midwives, OB-GYNs, CRNPs, PCPs) is eligible to participate. The practice must also accept new Health Partners maternity patients.

HPP will continue to offer a bonus payment for meeting Tier 2 on the following disparity measures for African American members:

- Timeliness of Prenatal Care
- Postpartum Care

HPP will also offer a bonus payment for meeting Tier 1 on the same measures.

This is in addition to the payments received for measures covering the entire population.

Monthly Payments to Maternity Care Practice (TIN Level)

MEASUREMENT PERIOD AND REPORTING

Measurement performance determines a practice's monthly per-delivery rewards:

April 2023 recalculation: Measurement period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

April 2024 recalculation: Measurement period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

April 2023 recalculation will impact payments from May 2023 - April 2024.

CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

Incentive payments are based on how well your practice meets predefined benchmarks. These benchmarks are set by industry standards (e.g., NCQA HEDIS results) and have been specifically calibrated to reflect the historical performance and averages of our MQCP-eligible practices.

There are two benchmark tiers: Good Performers (Tier 1) and Highest Achievers (Tier 2). The exact rates needed to reach each tier are detailed in the table below. There is no limit to the number of practices that can earn the maximum reward.

Upon notification of termination of your Health Partners Plans Participating Agreement, participation in the MQCP program and payments made to you in the program will end 90 days prior to the termination date.

Benchmarks for January 1 through December 31, 2023

Prenatal Care in the First Trimester

This measure looks at the percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in Health Partners.

| Tier Category | 2022 Benchmark | 2022 PMPM | 2023 Benchmark | 2023 PMPM |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Tier 1 | 89.00% | \$15 | 89.00% | \$15 |
| Tier 2 | 92.00% | \$30 | 92.00% | \$30 |

Postpartum Care

This measure looks at the percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between seven and 84 days after delivery.

| Tier Category | 2022 Benchmark | 2022 PMPM | 2023 Benchmark | 2023 PMPM |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Tier 1 | 80.00% | \$15 | 80.00% | \$15 |
| Tier 2 | 90.00% | \$30 | 90.00% | \$30 |

Cesarean Section Rate

The C-section rate is the percentage of Health Partners member deliveries in the measurement period that were cesarean sections (this includes all deliveries).

| Tier Category | 2022 Benchmark | 2022 PMPM | 2023 Benchmark | 2023 PMPM |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Tier 1 | 25.50% or below | \$20 | 25.50% or below | \$20 |
| Tier 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Health Equity Bonus

HPP will continue to offer a bonus payment for meeting Tier 2 on the following disparity measures for African American members: Timeliness of Prenatal Care and Postpartum Care.

Additionally, HPP will offer a bonus payment for meeting Tier 1 on the same measures. This is in addition to the payments received for measures covering the entire population.

| Health Equity Bonus | 2023 Benchmarks | | 2023 PMPM | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 1 | Tier 2 |
| Prenatal | 89.00% | 92.00% | \$5.00 | \$10.00 |
| Postpartum | 80.00% | 90.00% | \$5.00 | \$10.00 |



MQCP Monitoring Measures

NEW MONITORING MEASURE – PRENATAL IMMUNIZATION STATUS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends several vaccines for pregnant women to protect them and their infants from serious illness and death. Improving prenatal vaccination is critical, as approximately half of pregnant women do not receive these recommended vaccines. Prenatal Immunization Status is measured as the percentage of deliveries in the measurement period in which women received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Coding for Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) at least once during the member’s pregnancy will continue to be included as a monitoring metric. Social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live and age.

The SDoH monitoring measure is included in the MQCP report cards for informational purposes only. At the end of the current measurement period, HPP will evaluate if we will include SDoH as a tracking measure that impacts MQCP incentives in future measurement periods.

In addition to claims, HPP uses data from the ONAF under the Social, Economic & Lifestyle section for monitoring purposes.

1. If the SDoH assessment is completed and positive (barriers identified), submit HCPCS Code **G9919** and the appropriate SDoH Diagnosis Code(s) listed below.
2. If the SDoH assessment is completed and negative (no barriers identified), submit HCPCS Code **G9920**.

| Problems related to education and literacy (Z55) | |
|--|--|
| Z55.0 | Illiteracy and low-level literacy |
| Z55.1 | Schooling unavailable and unattainable |
| Z55.2 | Failed school examinations |
| Z55.3 | Underachievement in school |
| Z55.4 | Educational maladjustment and discord with teachers and classmates |
| Z55.8 | Other problems related to education and literacy |
| Z55.9 | Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified |

| Problems related to employment and unemployment (Z56) | |
|---|--|
| Z56.0 | Unemployment, unspecified |
| Z56.1 | Change of job |
| Z56.2 | Threat of job loss |
| Z56.3 | Stressful work schedule |
| Z56.4 | Discord with boss and workmates |
| Z56.5 | Uncongenial work environment |
| Z56.6 | Other physical and mental strain related to work |
| Z56.9 | Unspecified problems related to employment |
| Other problems related to employment (Z56.8) | |
| Z56.81 | Sexual harassment on the job |
| Z56.82 | Military deployment status |
| Z56.89 | Other problems related to employment |

| Occupational exposure to risk factors (Z57) | |
|---|---|
| Z57.0 | Occupational exposure to noise |
| Z57.1 | Occupational exposure to radiation |
| Z57.2 | Occupational exposure to dust |
| Z57.4 | Occupational exposure to toxic agents in agriculture |
| Z57.5 | Occupational exposure to toxic agents in other industries |
| Z57.6 | Occupational exposure to extreme temperature |
| Z57.7 | Occupational exposure to vibration |
| Z57.8 | Occupational exposure to other risk factors |
| Z57.9 | Occupational exposure to unspecified risk factor |
| Occupational exposure to other air contaminants (Z57.3) | |
| Z57.31 | Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke |
| Z57.39 | Occupational exposure to other air contaminants |

| Problems related to housing and economic circumstances (Z59) | |
|---|--|
| Z59.00 | Homelessness unspecified |
| Z59.01 | Sheltered homelessness |
| Z59.02 | Unsheltered homelessness |
| Z59.1 | Inadequate housing |
| Z59.2 | Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord |
| Z59.3 | Problems related to living in residential institution |
| Z59.41 | Food insecurity |
| Z59.42 | Other specified lack of adequate food |
| Z59.5 | Extreme poverty (100% FPL or below) |
| Z59.6 | Low income (200% FPL or below) |
| Z59.7 | Insufficient social insurance and welfare support |
| Z59.81 | Housing instability, housed |
| Z59.811 | Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness |
| Z59.812 | Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months |
| Z59.819 | Housing instability, housed unspecified |
| Z59.89 | Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances |
| Z59.9 | Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified |

| Problems related to social environment (Z60) | |
|---|--|
| Z60.0 | Problems of adjustment to life-cycle transitions |
| Z60.2 | Problems related to living alone |
| Z60.3 | Acculturation difficulty |
| Z60.4 | Social exclusion and rejection |
| Z60.5 | Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination and persecution |
| Z60.8 | Other problems related to social environment |
| Z60.9 | Problem related to social environment, unspecified |

| Problems related to upbringing (Z62) | |
|---|--|
| Z62.0 | Inadequate parental supervision and control |
| Z62.1 | Parental overprotection |
| Z62.3 | Hostility toward and scapegoating of child |
| Z62.6 | Inappropriate (excessive) parental pressure |
| Z62.9 | Problem related to upbringing, unspecified |
| Upbringing away from parents (Z62.2) | |
| Z62.21 | Child in welfare custody |
| Z62.22 | Institutional upbringing |
| Z62.29 | Other upbringing away from parents |
| Other specified problems related to upbringing (Z62.8) & Personal history of abuse in childhood (Z62.81) | |
| Z62.810 | Personal history of physical and sexual abuse in childhood |
| Z62.811 | Personal history of psychological abuse in childhood |
| Z62.812 | Personal history of neglect in childhood |
| Z62.813 | Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation in childhood |
| Z62.819 | Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood |
| Parent-child conflict (Z62.82) | |
| Z62.820 | Parent-biological child conflict |
| Z62.821 | Parent-adopted child conflict |
| Z62.822 | Parent-foster child conflict |
| Other specified problems related to upbringing (Z62.89) | |
| Z62.890 | Parent-child estrangement not elsewhere classified |
| Z62.891 | Sibling rivalry |
| Z62.898 | Other specified problems related to upbringing |

| Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances (Z63) | |
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| Z63.0 | Problems in relationship with spouse or partner |
| Z63.1 | Problems in relationship with in-laws |
| Z63.4 | Disappearance and death of family member |
| Z63.5 | Disruption of family by separation and divorce |
| Z63.6 | Dependent relative needing care at home |
| Z63.8 | Other specified problems related to primary support group |
| Z63.9 | Problem related to primary support group, unspecified |
| Absence of family member (Z63.3) | |
| Z63.31 | Absence of family member due to military deployment |
| Z63.32 | Other absence of family member |
| Other stressful life events affecting family & household (Z63.7) | |
| Z63.71 | Stress on family due to return of family member from military deployment |
| Z63.72 | Alcoholism and drug addiction in family |
| Z63.79 | Other stressful life events affecting family and household |

| Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances (Z64) | |
|---|--|
| Z64.0 | Problems related to unwanted pregnancy |
| Z64.1 | Problems related to multiparity |
| Z64.4 | Discord with counselors |

| Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances (Z65) | |
|---|---|
| Z65.0 | Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment |
| Z65.1 | Imprisonment and other incarceration |
| Z65.2 | Problems related to release from prison |
| Z65.3 | Problems related to other legal circumstances |
| Z65.4 | Victim of crime and terrorism |
| Z65.5 | Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities |
| Z65.8 | Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances |
| Z65.9 | Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances |

| Problems related to life management difficulty (Z73) | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Z73.3 | Stress not elsewhere classified |

| Personal history of psychological trauma, not elsewhere classified (Z91.4) | |
|---|---|
| Z91.42 | Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation |
| Personal history of adult abuse (Z91.41) | |
| Z91.410 | Personal history of adult physical and sexual abuse |
| Z91.411 | Personal history of adult psychological abuse |
| Z91.412 | Personal history of adult neglect |
| Z91.419 | Personal history of unspecified adult abuse |

| Diagnosis of patient's intentional underdosing of medication regimen due to financial hardship | |
|---|---|
| Z91.120 | Patient's intentional underdosing of medication regimen due to financial hardship |

| Encounter for screening, unspecified | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Z13.9 | Encounter for screening, unspecified |

Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ONAF PROGRAM?

Visit the “Tools and Resources” page of our website at hpplans.com/providers/resources to learn more about the ONAF forms and submission process. Select “Form and Supply Requests” and choose “Perinatal Assessment Forms” for more information and to download a user guide for the online Optum tool. You can also call Optum’s toll-free customer service support number at **1-800-765-6808**.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ONAF PROGRAM?

Contact your HPP Provider Relations Representative. His or her name and contact information appear on the report that accompanies your monthly incentive check.

CAN I COMPLETE PRENATAL OR POSTPARTUM VISITS VIA TELEHEALTH?

Yes, both prenatal and postpartum visits can be completed via telehealth. Prenatal visits must include a pregnancy diagnosis and need to occur in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment with HPP. One of the following provider types can complete the visit: OB/GYN, midwives, PCP, CRNP or a PA. Postpartum visits can also be completed within 7-84 days of delivery via telehealth. There is no provider type requirement for claim submission. Telehealth visits must be submitted with a 95 or GT modifier.

HOW IS THE MATERNITY CARE INCENTIVE PLAN PAYMENT CALCULATED?

The incentive compensation is based on how well your practice meets predefined benchmarks on three measures. There are two benchmark tiers: Good Performers (Tier 1) and Highest Achievers (Tier 2). All practices are eligible for the maximum incentive if they meet the highest performance benchmarks.

WHAT IS THE LAG TIME ON RESULTS BEING INCLUDED IN OUR MQCP SCORES?

MQCP scores are updated annually. There will be one recalculation cycle in April 2023. The April 2023 recalculation will include the measurement period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, that will impact the payment period May 2023 to April 2024. Since most of the measures depend on claims data, the measure calculations will incorporate any data received by February 15 for the April calculations.

MQCP Quick Reference Coding Sheet

| Measure Name | Timeliness of First Prenatal Visit | |
|---|--|--|
| Measure Goal/Description | Prenatal intake visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment with HPP. Visits occurring prior to the member’s enrollment with the plan also count if they occurred within the first trimester. | |
| What are the inclusion criteria? | Female Medicaid patients who are continuously enrolled 43 days before delivery through 56 days after delivering a live birth. | |
| Codes for compliance | Initial Prenatal Visit | CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99483, 99500, 0500F, 0501F, 0502F |
| | | HCPS: T1015, H1000, H1001, H1002, H1003, H1004, G0463 |
| | | ICD-10 Diagnosis Any pregnancy diagnosis code. Examples: Z34.00-Z34.03, Z34.80-Z34.83, Z34.90-Z34.93, Z36 |

| Measure Name | Postpartum Care Visit | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Measure Goal/Description | Postpartum visit between seven and 84 days after delivery. | | |
| What are the inclusion criteria? | Female Medicaid patients who are continuously enrolled 43 days before delivery through 84 days after delivering a live birth. | | |
| Codes for compliance | Postpartum Visit | CPT: | 0503F, 59430, 99501, 57170, 58300 |
| | | HCPS: | G0101 |
| | | ICD-10 Diagnosis | Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2 |

ONAF Reimbursement Program

Effective for Calendar Year 2023, ONAF will be removed from MQCP as a program measure. In the new ONAF Program, providers will be eligible for a maximum of \$200 total incentive for submission of one prenatal and one postpartum ONAF form. All ONAFs must be submitted electronically via Optum. Providers will receive payments quarterly.

Please reach out to your Provider Relations Representative or contact our Provider Services Helpline at **1-888-991-9023** with any questions.

Maternity Benefits Program

Encouraging members to take an active role in managing their own health through additional benefits and incentive programs are an effective way to encourage healthy lifestyles to our members. Members are automatically enrolled in the benefits and HPP Rewards program; however, they must register through HPP Rewards, our online member portal, (www.HPPRewards.com) to view and request earned gift cards.

BABY BUNDLE

These benefits will be provided as a prepaid gift card for \$25 and will be applied each time a visit/screening listed below is completed, which can be used as a discount for items such as food resources, diapers and healthy products to care for themselves and the baby.

- 1st prenatal care visit (PPC) as a member within the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment.
- Postpartum care (PPC) visit within 7-84 days after delivery.
- Well child (W15) visit within 30 days of baby's date of birth.
- Lead screening is completed once within the first 12 months of baby's date of birth.

DENTAL REWARDS

Oral health is an important part of general health and should be maintained even during pregnancy. Routine dental treatment such as radiographs, restorations, extractions, and preventive services have been established as safe throughout all stages of pregnancy and should not be avoided. Women should be counseled and encouraged to seek regular dental visits for their own health as well as the future health of their child.

- Members can earn a \$20 prepaid gift card for completing a comprehensive or periodic dental exam while pregnant. Members are eligible to receive this incentive once per pregnancy.

Tips for Success

- Work with the member to schedule a prenatal visit as soon as possible following a positive pregnancy test.
- Encourage pregnant members to enroll in HPP's Baby Partners program by calling **215-967-4690**.
- If you have urgent concerns about a pregnant HPP member, email the Baby Partners Manager at **ecohen@hplans.com** or call **215-967-4592**.
- When barriers of care are identified, contact HPP's Baby Partners program for assistance at **215-967-4690** or **askbabypartners@hplans.com**.
- Provide members with directions about how to access after-hours care.
- Complete and submit ONAFs in a timely manner so that HPP's Baby Partners team can reach out to provide additional prenatal and postpartum care and support.



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