



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: August 19, 2026
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Clinical Performance Improvement Project

Summary

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is increasing its focus on maternal health, including postpartum depression screening, as part of routine postpartum care. DCH will use the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up measure (PDS-AD) as part of a Performance Improvement Project (PIP) through 2027.

Impact

To help improve screening and outcomes for postpartum depression, providers are encouraged to:

- Use a standardized postpartum depression screening during routine postpartum visits.
- Document screening results accurately in the medical record.
- Provide appropriate follow-up for members with positive screening results.
- Watch for additional education and resources as the PIP moves forward.

Questions

You're welcome to contact your dedicated provider representative by calling Provider Services at 1-855-202-1058, available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). You may also contact your representative at GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com. Thank you for your partnership in improving maternal health outcomes across Georgia.

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