



Network Notification

Notice Date: October 1, 2019
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) Initiative

Summary

CareSource is notifying you about the Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) initiative that incentivizes providers for reporting pregnancies to Indiana Family & Social Services Administration (FSSA) and CareSource.

The Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) form was created by FSSA to facilitate communication between providers and managed care entities (MCE) such as CareSource. To be fully compensated for NOP, after completing the online form, you will need to bill CareSource using the correct CPT code and modifier (detailed below).

Importance

Indiana is facing a crisis regarding maternal and child health outcomes. Indiana's maternal mortality is at a concerning rate of 41.6 and 53.4 per 1,000 births for white women and black women when compared to the U.S. average of 18.1 and 47.2, respectively. Indiana is also outpacing the national averages for infant mortality by approximately two more deaths per 1,000 births for every race/ethnicity categorization. – *2018 numbers retrieved from the United Health Foundation*

Impact

The intention of the NOP initiative is to improve birth outcomes by identifying women enrolled in Indiana Medicaid programs in the earliest stages of pregnancy. CareSource will use this notification to help provide outreach and support to members throughout pregnancy and beyond to help ensure the best outcomes for the mother and baby. Early NOP increases the timeframe for CareSource care management to assist pregnant members with education and referrals to other available services.

Where to Complete the NOP

Please sign into the Indiana FSSA Portal at <https://portal.indianamedicaid.com> or call the FSSA help desk at 1-800-457-4584 for more information.

FAQs

Q: *What are the timeframe requirements?*

A: The NOP must be submitted within five calendar days from the date of the office visit to earn the \$60 incentive. Additionally, the patient must be less than 30 weeks' gestation at the time of the office visit for which the NOP is completed. ***If submitted in the first trimester CareSource will increase the incentive to \$70.***

Q: *How do I correctly submit a claim for the NOP?*

A: Use CPT code 99354 with a TH modifier.

Q: *Do you have incentives available for the pregnant member?*

A: Yes, CareSource Medicaid members that are pregnant or recently gave birth can sign up at any time for the Babies First incentive program. They are able to earn up to \$200 by attending prenatal visits, postpartum visit, well baby visits and lead screening by 15 months. Members can sign up by calling Member Services or by completing the online registration form at **CareSource.com** > Benefits and Services > Additional Services > [Babies First](#).

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