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Notice Date:	**September 9, 2020**
To:	**Kentucky and West Virginia Marketplace Perinatal Providers**
From:	**CareSource**
Subject:	**Postpartum Visit HEDIS Update**

Summary

At CareSource, supporting our pregnant and postpartum members with quality care is an important issue. The National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) has updated the Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS), which is used to measure the effectiveness and quality of care delivered by health plan provider networks.

Impact

The 2020 technical specifications of the HEDIS measure have been updated to support a new expanded timeframe for postpartum follow-up care, which should occur between **7 and 84 days after delivery**. The prior post-delivery timeframe was determined to be too narrow for completion of the follow-up visit based on health plan and practitioner feedback.

Telemedicine

Telemedicine has become an increasingly useful tool to allow providers to continue to provide timely, effective care to CareSource members. While telehealth visits will not meet the HEDIS measure for postpartum follow-up (which includes a physical examination) phone or video visits can be used for the initial contact post-delivery to discuss topics like contraception and postpartum depression screening.

The following table lists qualifying codes to be used in support of appropriate documentation to meet the measure.

Measure	CPT Code / Qualifying Service /	CPTII Code	Code Definition
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	**Stand-Alone Prenatal Visits** CPT/HCPCS: 99500; H1000 – H1004	0500F,	Initial prenatal care visit
	Postpartum Visit CPT/HCPCS: 57170, 58300, 59400, 59410, 59430, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622, 88141, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175; G0101, G0123, G0124, G0141,	0501F, 0502F 0503F	Prenatal flow sheet Subsequent prenatal care

	G0143-G0145, 0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091		Postpartum care visit

Importance

Understanding the updated timeframes and billing with the appropriate measure codes will help ensure your claims are paid more accurately and timely.

Questions?

For questions, contact Provider Services:

- Kentucky: **1-800-855-5558** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)
- West Virginia: **1-855-202-1091** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)

Or, contact your Provider Relations Representative.

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