



Network Notification

Notice Date: February 19, 2020
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Prenatal Risk Assessment Forms

Summary

Prematurity has been the number one cause of infant deaths in Ohio, according to a report from Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative (OPQC). Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has collaborated with managed care plans to increase use of progesterone treatment. One way this is promoted is through initial identification of women with at-risk pregnancies by using the Pregnancy Risk Assessment (PRAF 2.0) form.

CareSource would like to encourage providers to help your pregnant patients' access resources earlier by completing the PRAF. This effort will help reduce premature births and aid in early identification of Progesterone needs. This will also assist pregnant women in maintaining Medicaid eligibility.

Healthcare providers can fill out the Pregnancy Risk Assessment form (PRAF) for patients by visiting <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/PRAF>.

CareSource has made available an Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative webinar, **PRAF 2.0, Efforts to Reduce Premature Births, and Progesterone**, that can be accessed at **CareSource.com** > Providers > [Quick Reference Materials](#).

The official [OPQC web page](#) contains information about progesterone best practices. You can also access ODM's [progesterone toolkit](#) at GoWhenYouKnow.org.

Impact

After the completed PRAF is submitted, our Women & Children's Team will review for Progesterone criteria and any Case Management needs. Case Managers can assist with housing, food, utilities, baby supplies and more.

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

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