



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** January 9, 2023  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid and Marketplace Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Post-Partum Depression Screening

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## Summary

The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) recommends all post-partum members receive Post-Partum Depression (PPD) screening. Individuals who experience post-partum depression are more likely to have less than ideal outcomes for themselves and/or their newborn baby.

## Impact

PPD is highly treatable and early identification is key. This screening may be completed by the pediatrician or OB/GYN health care provider and is reimbursable when billed with CPT® code **96160\***.

## Importance

ACOG recommends PPD screening for all recently delivered mothers. It is a best practice to identify individuals experiencing depression symptoms as early as possible to ensure appropriate treatment.

## Questions?

Contact Provider Services at the numbers below for additional information.

- Medicaid **1-800-488-0134**
- Marketplace **1-833-230-2101**

\*The CPT code listed is an example of a code typically billed for this type of service and subject to change. Billing this code does not guarantee payment. Medicaid providers should refer to [billing guidance](#) from the Ohio Department of Medicaid and Marketplace providers should refer to the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare (CMS) [fee schedule](#) prior to claim submission.

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