



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: January 3, 2023
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Postpartum Extension
Effective Date: November 1, 2022

Summary

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that Georgia has been approved to extend access of Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or PeachCare for Kids (PCK) coverage after pregnancy. Georgia's State Plan Amendment (SPA) to extend postpartum coverage to 12 months became effective November 1, 2022.

Under the approved Postpartum Extension:

- Members who are currently in their six-month postpartum period will transition seamlessly into 12 months of coverage.
- Members who have completed their six-month postpartum period as of October 31, 2022, but are still within the 12-month postpartum period are eligible to receive the remaining six months of postpartum services.
- Members who are receiving postpartum coverage are eligible to receive Medicaid covered services for conditions unrelated to postpartum care.
- Members who have completed their six-month postpartum period and are beyond the 12-month postpartum are **not** eligible for postpartum services.

Please Note: Due to the status of the Public Health Emergency, members will continue to receive postpartum services through the Maintenance of Effort requirements.

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) for any questions.

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