



BEGIN PRENATAL CARE IN THE 1ST TRIMESTER

Don't wait! Allow patients to begin their prenatal care early! At the Health Plan of Michigan, we know early detection and the initiation of care, early, is a key component to a healthy pregnancy. We encourage our members to begin their prenatal care as soon as they are aware of their pregnancy. In order to be successful in our goal of achieving 100% compliance of all members beginning care within the 1st trimester, we ask all providers to schedule prenatal appointments early. This act alone is advantages in various areas. It has been proven that early, routinely scheduled visits are beneficial to the patients, the physicians treating them, and to the plan. This minimizes frequent emergency room visits, and allows physicians to detect potential risk factors in early pregnancy. Early care also allows for the application of preventative tests and screenings that are essential to a healthy pregnancy and health baby.

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