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TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE HPM HEDIS BONUS PLAN

To Qualify for HPM's HEDIS Bonus plan, providers must follow the HEDIS and MDCH Guidelines. Note that services that are delivered but do not meet strict HEDIS guidelines will not be eligible for a bonus.

Prenatal Visits

To qualify for this, members must have their first visit in the first trimester or within 42 days after enrolling with HPM. A prenatal visit can consist of any **one** of these components:

- A basic physical obstetrical exam which includes auscultation for fetal heart tone, or pelvic exam with obstetric observations or measurement of fundal height
- Evidence that a prenatal care procedure was performed, such as an obstetric panel, rubella antibody test, TORCH antibody panel or echography of a pregnant uterus
- Evidence that there is a diagnosis of pregnancy, which shows documentation of an LMP or EDD in conjunction with either a complete obstetrical history or prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education

Postpartum Visit

A postpartum visit needs to be done between 21 and 56 days following delivery to be considered compliant. **A postpartum check completed one day before or one day after the 21-56 day timeframe does not count.** A postpartum visit must include the date the visit occurred and at least one of the following documented in the medical record:

- Pelvic exam
- Evaluation of weight, blood pressure, breasts and abdomen
- Notation of "postpartum care"

Breast Cancer Screening

For females ages 40-69, one screening test per year

Cervical Cancer Screening

For females ages 21-64, one Pap smear performed per year

Chlamydia Screening

For sexually active females ages 16-25, one screening test done per year

For additional information regarding HEDIS guidelines or procedure codes for billing, click on the HEDIS Criteria 2007 link under Document and Forms.