



Prenatal and Postpartum Care – PPC

Intent: To assess whether prenatal and preventive care was rendered on a routine outpatient basis.

Age: None specified

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, HARP

Timeframe: Live births on or between November 6 of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5 of the measurement year

At a minimum for compliance, PPC documentation requires the following components:

- **Prenatal care** – A prenatal care visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization
- **Postpartum care** – A postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery

How to submit compliant data:

Encounters/claims, supplemental data and medical records

Tips and Recommendations

- Encourage patient discussion on the importance of timely prenatal care and postpartum care visits.
- Submit claims/encounter data in a timely manner.