

# PRENATAL CARE



**MEASURE:** The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year.

## PPC1-TIMELINESS OF PRENATAL CARE

The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester (280-176 days prior to delivery or estimated delivery date).

## HOW TO DOCUMENT

When documenting a prenatal visit include diagnosis of pregnancy, last menstrual period or estimated date of delivery. Include prenatal care such as prenatal risk assessment, complete obstetrical history, fetal heart tone and screening tests. Documentation alone does not ensure gap closure.

### Coding for Prenatal Care:

PCP's must include pregnancy diagnosis code AND the prenatal visit code or the appropriate CPTII code when submitting claims:

- **Stand-Alone Prenatal Visits**  
CPT: 99500  
CPT II: 0500F, 0501F, 0502F  
HCPCS: H1000, H1001, H1002, H1003, H1004
- **Pregnancy Diagnosis**  
ICD-10: Z32.01,  
Z34.00-Z34.03,  
Z34.80-Z34.83,  
Z34.90-Z34.93

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