ATTENTION
NJ FAMILY CARE PROVIDERS

Changes are coming in Medicaid maternity reimbursement

WHEN?
These changes are effective January 1, 2021

WHAT?

Affecting your reimbursement of prenatal services...
You must submit a Perinatal Risk Assessment PRA Plus form for your patient through Family Health Initiatives (FHI) for you to be reimbursed for their prenatal care.

• Your submission of PRA Plus First Visit, Follow Up, and Third Trimester PRA Plus forms are reimbursable services
• PRA Plus forms are required for patients in all Medicaid eligibility categories, and non-Medicaid individuals whose care is covered by Medicaid funding (e.g. undocumented individuals in New Jersey Supplemental Prenatal Care Program)
• Providers may access the FHI website at www.praspect.org
• For more information, see Medicaid Newsletter Vol 30 #24 on www.njmmis.com

Affecting your reimbursement of labor and delivery...
No professional and facilities claims for Early elective deliveries will be reimbursed.

• Early elective deliveries are medically-unnecessary C-sections or inductions prior to 39 weeks
• All labor and delivery claims must report an ICD-10-CM diagnosis code for week of gestation (category Z3A)
• Providers may access the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the March of Dimes Foundation websites for further clarification
• For more information, see Medicaid Newsletter Vol 30 #21 on www.njmmis.com

WHY?
These changes are happening to implement legislation passed and signed into law in NJ.
Your baby will benefit from having the full 40 weeks to grow and develop. C-sections should not be scheduled and labor should not be induced for convenience. Labor inductions and C-sections should only occur for medical reasons.

If you and your baby are healthy, wait for labor to begin on its own

Why? Click here: 40 reasons to go the full 40

Su bebé se beneficiará de tener las 40 semanas completas para crecer y desarrollarse. Las cesáreas no deben programarse y no se debe inducir mano de obra por conveniencia. Las inducciones laborales y las cesáreas solo deben ocurrir por razones médicas.

Si usted y su bebé están sanos, esperen a que el parto comience por sí solo

¿Por qué? haga clic aquí: 40 razones para ir el total 40