


 **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](http://www.praspect.org)
- For more information, see Medicaid Newsletter Vol 30 #24 on [www.njmmis.com](http://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](http://www.njmmis.com)

## WHY?

These changes are happening to implement legislation passed and signed into law in NJ.



# Information For Pregnant Women Información Para Mujeres Embarazadas



**Don't Rush Me... Go The Full 40™!**

Give your baby the benefits from a full 40 weeks:

- more alert at birth
- full lung & brain development
- able to hold stable body temperature
- stronger, firmer muscles
- best start for breastfeeding

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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](#)

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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](#)