

NOTIFICATION OF PREGNANCY (NOP)

What You Need to Know

- 1) The Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) form is a comprehensive risk assessment used by all three Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs). NOPs have been associated with improving birth outcomes for women enrolled in Medicaid.
- 2) Prenatal care providers¹ that complete and electronically submit the NOP using Web interChange may be eligible for a \$60 incentive.
- 3) To be eligible for reimbursement:
 - a) The pregnant woman must be enrolled with an MCO;
 - b) The woman's pregnancy must be less than 30 weeks' gestation;
 - c) The NOP must be submitted via Web interChange no more than five calendar days from the date the risk assessment was completed.
- 4) Providers must bill the MCO using procedure code 99354 with modifier TH. The date of service on the NOP claim should be the date the provider completed the risk assessment during a visit with the pregnant woman.
- 5) The provider that initiated and submitted the NOP will have access to the completed and stored NOP within Web interChange.
- 6) Only one NOP per member, per pregnancy is eligible for reimbursement.
- 7) NOPs may be submitted for Presumptively Eligible (PE) pregnant women².
- 8) The NOP risk assessment includes questions about maternal and obstetrical history, mental health, substance abuse, and social risk factors. The Medicaid MCOs will use this information to identify and address risk factors, and ultimately, to improve birth outcomes.

Please refer to *BT200914* at http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/bulletin_results.asp for more information.

¹ Refer to *BT200914* for a list of Recognized Providers that may submit an NOP.

² NOPs for Presumptively Eligible (PE) women cannot be entered via Web interChange until the **day after** PE determination. Providers are encouraged to complete the risk assessment for PE women using a paper NOP form and to enter the NOP information in Web interChange the following day. This will ensure that PE women are assessed early in pregnancy and that MCOs have the risk factor information.

If you have questions about the information in this document, please contact Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area, or toll-free at 1-800-577-1278. Questions can also be emailed to: PEHelp@fssa.in.gov