

Prenatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF)

Information for Medicaid providers who offer obstetrics and gynecological services

The Managed Care Plans (MCPs) need your help to ensure that every pregnant woman in your care is linked to needed services, on her very first visit.

This can be accomplished by completing the online Pregnancy Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) through NurtureOhio, for which Molina providers can receive a \$50 incentive. Your office is eligible for the incentive with:

- Existing Molina Healthcare member - after submission of a completed PRAF during the first trimester
- New Molina member - within 42 days of initial coverage with Molina

Molina pays providers a \$50 incentive for each claim submitted with the service code H1000, when it occurs in the patient's first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment with Molina. Incentive checks will be sent to providers at the beginning of every quarter.

Completed PRAF submissions are important for the care and referral of patients, and to help moms receive the best support for a healthy pregnancy. When vital information is missing it prevents optimum care of mom and baby. Please fill in each blank on the form.

As a reminder: Providers can bill for and get reimbursed for completing the PRAF for patients using Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code H1000.

The Ohio MCPs have worked together to create the one page information sheet below, to help providers with submitting the PRAF.

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A complete PRAF helps Moms receive the best support for a healthy pregnancy

Provider Benefits of submitting a PRAF

The electronic PRAF 2.0 has multiple benefits with one, simple submission:

- Automatically notifies the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services County Office, Managed Care Plan, and Home Health Care provider of the pregnancy, need for progesterone and any other need indicated on the form. The paper form needs faxed in order to do this.
- Allows for an Ohio Board of Pharmacy approved Progesterone prescription to be printed and faxed to the appropriate pharmacy.
- Allows provider staff updates by multiple users prior to submission.
- Maintains a pregnant woman's Medicaid eligibility without disruption in coverage-equating to prompt provider payment for services throughout mom's pregnancy.

Payment for Completing the PRAF

After completing the PRAF, submit a claim based on the guidelines below

Code + modifier	Description	Fee Schedule Amount*
H1000	PRAF submission	\$12.10

**Providers contracted rate would be applied to the fee schedule amount to determine final payment*

The Managed Care Plans may offer you additional payment for completing the PRAF! Reach out to your Managed Care Plan contact below for more details.

Ensuring Prompt Care

Every pregnant woman with Medicaid coverage should be linked to needed services on her very first prenatal visit. An online PRAF 2.0 submission ensures:

- Medicaid coverage for Mom and baby without disruption through the immediate post-partum period.
- Serves as pregnancy notification to managed care plans and initiation of timely health care and connection to added resources, like care management, important for at-risk pregnancies.

Submitting the PRAF 2.0 using NurtureOhio is Easy!

1. Open the NurtureOhio website to access the PRAF: <http://www.nurtureohio.com>
2. Instructions can be found at: <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/PRAF>
3. Users must be registered in the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS). For username or password issues: <http://www.ohmits.com/>
4. Difficulties with NurtureOhio, email: Progesterone_PIP@medicaid.ohio.gov

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