

CHAPTER 8 FAMILY PLANNING

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PURPOSE

A. Maternity Care Services

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) ensures the provision of maternity care services. Maternity care services include, but are not limited to, medically necessary preconception counseling, pregnancy identification, medically necessary education and prenatal services for the care of the pregnancy, treatment of pregnancy-related conditions, labor and delivery services, and postpartum care.

Maternity care providers are expected to notify the Division or AdSS promptly when members have tested positive for pregnancy. Maternity care coordination services are available to pregnant members who are determined to be medically or socially at-risk/high-risk, this includes identified difficulties with navigating the health care system, evident by missed visits, transportation difficulties, or other perceived barriers. Maternity care providers are encouraged to use the Arizona Perinatal Psychiatry Access Line (A-PAL) when questions surrounding mental health or substance use treatment, including medication management, arise.

Maternity care services must be provided by qualified physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified midwives, or licensed midwives. Members who transition to a new AdSS or become enrolled during their third trimester must be allowed to complete maternity care with their current AHCCCS registered provider, regardless of contractual status, to ensure continuity of care.

Refer to Division Medical Policy 410 Maternity Care Services for further information. See AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) 410 for a complete description of covered maternity care services.

B. Family Planning Services and Supplies

Family planning services and supplies, when provided by the appropriate family planning providers, are covered for members, regardless of gender, who voluntarily choose to delay or prevent pregnancy. Covered family planning services include medical, surgical, pharmacological, laboratory services, and contraceptive devices including Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC). Covered services also include the provision of accurate information and counseling services to allow members to make informed decisions regarding family planning.

Refer to Division Medical Policy 420 Family Planning Services and Supplies for additional information. See AMPM 420 for a complete description of covered family planning services.

Pregnancy Termination and Sterilization services may be covered in accordance with Division Medical Policy 420 and AMPM 420.