



Perinatal Notification Incentive Program Continues in 2018

Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net) is continuing to offer the Perinatal Notification Incentive Program (PNIP) in 2018. The PNIP is a financial incentive program that recognizes and rewards participating Medi-Cal providers for ensuring timely access to care for pregnant and postpartum women.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requires timely prenatal and postpartum care. It is also part of the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measures for Medi-Cal members.

Providers are encouraged to submit PNIP forms for all 2017 dates of service and corrections before February 14, 2018. PNIP forms for services performed in 2017 received after February 14, 2018, will not be accepted.

Health Net/Vantage Medical Group obstetricians and gynecologists (OB/GYNs), other prenatal care specialists and primary care physicians (PCPs) can earn two separate incentive payments of \$50 each for documenting prenatal and postpartum care visits on the PNIP forms: the Timely Prenatal Visit and Pregnancy Notification Form and the Postpartum Care Notification Form. The PNIP forms are attached for reference.

On a quarterly basis, Health Net will pay Vantage Medical Group \$50 for each complete and accurate form faxed to Vantage and forwarded to Health Net prior to the close of the quarter. OB/GYNs and other prenatal care specialists must meet the minimum requirements of the PNIP to qualify for this supplemental compensation, which include:

- Currently contracting with Vantage Medical Group under the Medi-Cal program.
- Providers who have no licensing or credentialing restrictions and are in good standing with Health Net and their participating physician groups (PPGs).
- Accurately completing, in its entirety, and returning the Timely Prenatal Visit and Pregnancy Notification Form or the Postpartum Care Notification Form within the required time frames. Signatures must be included.

The PNIP is not considered part of the base provider compensation under the Health Net Medi-Cal *Provider Participation Agreement (PPA)* and is separate from contracting rates with Health Net's PPGs. The PNIP is supplemental compensation offered to providers. PCPs who submit PNIP forms for the incentive will be paid for the correctly completed PNIP forms, but will not be paid for the same measure under the PCP HEDIS Improvement Program, which would create a duplicate payment.

By accurately completing a Timely Prenatal Visit and Pregnancy Notification Form or Postpartum Care Notification Form for timely prenatal or postpartum visits per HEDIS, the Health Net member will also receive a \$25 gift card from Health Net.

For additional information about the PNIP, contact Juli Coulthurst by telephone at (661) 321-3916 or via email at juli.b.coulthurst@healthnet.com.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center at 1-800-675-6110.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- HMO/POS/HSP
- PPO
- EPO
- Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Medi-Cal
 - Kern
 - Los Angeles
 - Molina
 - Riverside
 - Sacramento
 - San Bernardino
 - San Diego
 - San Joaquin
 - Stanislaus
 - Tulare

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TIMELY PRENATAL VISIT and PREGNANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

To qualify for the incentive:

- Complete this form for Health Net Medi-Cal members only and fax to Vantage Medical Group within seven days of the visit.
- This form must be signed by a primary care physician (PCP), OB/GYN, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife.
- A timely prenatal visit is in the first trimester of pregnancy or within 42 days of enrollment into Health Net Medi-Cal.
- This form must be kept in the patient's medical record.

Fax to Vantage Medical Group at (951) 280-8239

Date of prenatal visit: _____									
Member Information									
First name:					Last name:				
Medi-Cal ID # (CIN #):					Date of birth:				
9					Telephone number:				
Address:					City:			ZIP code:	
Medical group name (also known as IPA or PPG): VANTAGE MEDICAL GROUP									
Primary Language									
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____									
Pregnancy Information – Required									
Pregnancy diagnosis confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes LMP: _____ or EDD: _____					Is this a high-risk pregnancy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Gravida:	Para:	Abortions:	OR		Gestational age:		Fetal heart rate: (pos. or neg.)	Fundal height:	
					weeks	days		cm	
Provider Information									
Practitioner name:					Clinic name:				
Practitioner NPI:			Specialty (OB/GYN, PCP, NP, or CNM):		Clinic address:				
Office contact name:					City:			County:	
Office telephone number:					ZIP code:				
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that this document is also filed in the member's legal health/outpatient record.									
Practitioner signature:					Date signed:				

POSTPARTUM CARE NOTIFICATION FORM

To qualify for the incentive:

- Complete this form for Health Net Medi-Cal members only and fax to Vantage Medical Group within seven days of the visit.
- This form must be signed by a primary care physician (PCP), OB/GYN, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife.
- The postpartum visit must be between three and eight weeks (21 to 56 days) after delivery.
- This form must be kept in the patient's medical record.

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Date of postpartum visit: _____	
Member Information	
First name:	Last name:
Medi-Cal ID # (CIN #):	Date of birth:
9	Telephone number:
Address:	City: ZIP code:
Medical group name (also known as IPA or PPG): VANTAGE MEDICAL GROUP	
Primary Language	
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Postpartum Assessment	
Date of delivery: _____ Hospital: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of live birth BP: _____ Weight: _____	
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Comments:
Breasts	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding Comments:
OR	
Pelvic	Uterus: _____ Cervix: _____ Other comments: _____
Pap test: (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	
Additional comments/visit notes:	
Provider Information	
Practitioner name:	
Clinic name:	
Practitioner NPI:	Specialty (OB/GYN, PCP, NP, or CNM):
Clinic address:	
Office contact name:	City: County:
Office telephone number:	ZIP code:
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that this document is filed in the member's legal health/outpatient record.	
Practitioner signature:	Date signed: