Contraceptive care - postpartum

**Metric Basic Information**

**Metric description:** The percentage of female Medicaid beneficiaries, 15-44 years of age, who had a live birth that are provided a most effective (i.e., sterilization, implants, intrauterine devices or systems [IUD/IUS]) or moderately effective (i.e., injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) FDA-approved method of contraception within 60 days of delivery.

**Metric specification version:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs 2018 Specifications (as included in the FY2019 Child and Adult Core Measure Sets).

**Data collection method:** Administrative only.

**Data source:** ProviderOne Medicaid claims/encounters and enrollment data.

**Claim status:** Include only final paid claims or accepted encounters in metric calculation.

**Identification window:** 60 days postpartum during the measurement year.

**Direction of quality improvement:** Higher is better.


**DSRIP Program Summary**

**Metric utility:** ACH Project P4P ■ ACH High Performance □ DSRIP statewide accountability □

**ACH Project P4P – Metric results used for achievement value:** Submetrics results reported for two age groups: 15-20 years and 21-44 years. This metric is part of the Contraceptive Care bundle. All metrics/submetrics in the Contraceptive Care bundle will be assessed. The submetric with the most progress towards the improvement target will determine the final achievement value for the Contraceptive Care bundle.

**ACH Project P4P – improvement target methodology:** improvement over self (1.9% improvement over reference baseline performance).

**ACH regional attribution:** Residence in the ACH region for the 60 day postpartum eligibility period in the measurement year.

**DSRIP Metric Details**

**Eligible Population**

| Age      | 15 – 44 years. Age is as of the last day of the measurement year. |
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<td>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</td>
<td>Within measurement year, enrolled from the date of delivery to 60 days postpartum. Continuous enrollment is required.</td>
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<td>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</td>
<td>No allowable gap from the date of delivery to 60 days postpartum.</td>
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<td>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</td>
<td>The date of delivery.</td>
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<td>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</td>
<td>Includes Medicaid beneficiaries with comprehensive medical benefits or family planning only benefits. Excludes beneficiaries that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and beneficiaries with primary insurance other than Medicaid.</td>
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#### Denominator:

*Data elements required for denominator:* Female, Medicaid beneficiary, aged 15-44 as of the last day of the measurement year who had a live birth in the measurement year.

*Required exclusions for denominator.*
- Eligible population exclusions are listed in the eligible population table above.
- Metric specific exclusions:
  - Female, Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 15-44 as of the last day of the measurement year who had a live birth in the last two months of the measurement year and thus did not have an opportunity to receive contraception in the postpartum period.

*Deviations from cited specifications for denominator.*
- None.

#### Numerator:

Beneficiaries must qualify for inclusion in the denominator to be eligible for inclusion in the numerator.

*Data elements required for numerator.*
- Female, Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 15-44 as of the last day of the measurement year who were provided an FDA-approved most or moderately effective method of contraception within 60 days of a live birth in the measurement year.
- Surveillance codes can be used to document repeat prescriptions of contraceptives, contraceptive maintenance, or routine checking of a contraceptive device or system.

*Required exclusions for numerator.*
- None.

*Deviations from cited specifications for numerator.*
- Generic Product Identifier used instead of NDC to identify the applicable NDCs for specific methods.
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