

## Measure specifications: Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women, Access to LARC

### Metric information

**Metric description:** The percentage of female Medicaid beneficiaries, 15 - 44 years of age, who had a live birth who are provided a long-acting reversible method of contraception (provision of contraceptive implants, intrauterine devices or systems [IUD/IUS]) within 90 days of delivery.

**Metric specification version:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs 2022 Specifications (as included in the FY2023 Child and Adult Core Measure Sets).

**Data collection method:** Administrative only.

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

**Claim status:** Includes only final paid claims or accepted encounters or denied lines from otherwise accepted encounters in metric calculation.

**Identification window:** CONTENT.

**Direction of quality improvement:** CONTENT.

**URL of specifications:** [Child Core Set & Adult Core Set](#)

### DSRIP program summary

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

This is an information only metric.

**ACH regional attribution:** Residence in the ACH region for the 90 days postpartum eligibility period in the measurement year.

### DSRIP metric details

#### Eligible population - NAME

Measure	Description
<b>Age</b>	15 – 44 years. Age is as of the last day of the measurement year.
<b>Gender</b>	Female.
<b>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</b>	Within measurement year, enrolled from the date of delivery to 90 days postpartum. Continuous enrollment is required.
<b>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</b>	No allowable gap from the date of delivery to 90 days postpartum.

<b>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</b>	The date of delivery.
<b>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</b>	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.

## 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:
  - o Female, Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 15-44 as of the last day of the measurement year who had a live birth in the last three 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 long-acting reversible method of contraception (provision of contraceptive implants, intrauterine devices or systems [IUD/IUS]) within 90 days of a live birth in the measurement year.

*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.

## Version control

**October 2018 Healthier Washington Dashboard release:** The specification was updated to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs FY2018 specifications.

**August 2019 update:** The specification sheet has been updated to reflect the current version of the technical specification from the measure steward. Surveillance codes can no longer be used for numerator compliance.

**September 2023 update:** The specification sheet has been updated to reflect the current version of the technical specification from the measure steward. No substantive changes were made to the DSRIP Metric Details. Note that while the names of the value sets included in the specifications have not changed, the underlying values may have been updated.

**December 2023 update:** Revised the 60-day postpartum rate to be a 90-day postpartum rate. Updated the exclusion category time-period for women who had a live birth from last 2 months of the measurement year to last 3 months.