



Post Partum Visit Provider Incentive Program

The Department of Health requires health plans to report on the timeliness of the postpartum visit as part of the annual Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) survey. The specific measure states that to be compliant with quality standards:

A postpartum visit for a pelvic exam and/or postpartum care must occur between 21 and 56 days after delivery.

Easy Choice Health Plan of New York will provide a \$15 incentive payment for documentation that mothers of live birth deliveries between November 2012 and November 2013 received a post-partum visit within 3 to 8 weeks of their delivery.

This incentive program is in effect now.

To ensure your patients receive their post partum visit within the acceptable time frame, it is recommended the appointment be scheduled 5 weeks post delivery. In the event the member should cancel; another visit could be scheduled to meet the required QARR time frame and be eligible for the incentive payment.

Please note Easy Choice New York pays a global fee for all prenatal thru delivery and postpartum care. If you provide us with the documentation of a postpartum visit within the required time frame, you will be sent this one time incentive payment.

To receive the incentive payment; submit via secure fax (212-747-8375) a copy of the *postpartum visit clinical note* by a PCP, OB/GYN, Midwife, NP, PA, or RN (co-signed by physician) that includes:

- a date of service on or between 21 and 56 days following the date of delivery

AND

DOCUMENTATION OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- A pelvic exam **OR**
- Evaluation of weight, BP measurement, breast exam or note "breastfeeding" and evaluation of the abdomen **OR**
- Notation of postpartum care such as: 'PP care', '6 week check' **OR**
- Preprinted postpartum care form reflecting one of the above

Contact the Quality Management Department at 212-747-8390 for more information.