Notification of Pregnancy

Indiana Health Coverage Programs
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What Is NOP?

- The Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) facilitates communication between an Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) member's provider and the managed care entity (MCE) when a pregnancy is identified.

- The process requires the provider to complete the NOP by including current and accurate member demographics, any high-risk pregnancy indicators identified during the office visit, and basic pregnancy information.

What Is NOP?

- The MCE receives the NOP and is responsible for contacting the pregnant member to complete a comprehensive pregnancy health-risk assessment within 21 days. The MCE then assigns a risk level of high or low.

- The MCE develops a care management plan for members determined to be high risk, providing the necessary outreach and support through the pregnancy to ensure the best birth outcome for mother and baby.

Goals of the NOP

- Identify health-risk factors in IHCP-eligible pregnant women
- Monitor risk factors and outcomes for IHCP pregnancies
- Increase the percentage of pregnant women assessed within the first trimester
- Increase the average birth weight of babies
- Reduce smoking rates for pregnant women
- Reduce the number of preterm deliveries
- **Improve birth outcomes in Indiana**

Reimbursement for NOP

Providers may receive $60 for one NOP per managed care member, per pregnancy. The following requirements must be met for a provider to be eligible for reimbursement for submitting an NOP:

- The member must be enrolled with an MCE, either through Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect or Hoosier Healthwise, or as a presumptively eligible individual who has enrolled with an MCE.

- The member's pregnancy must be **less than 30 weeks** gestation at the time of the office visit on which the NOP is based.

- The NOP must be submitted via the IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal no more than **five calendar days** from the date of the office visit on which the NOP is based.

  - ➤ The NOP must be submitted by a billing or group provider with an applicable specialty (see the *Obstetrical and Gynecological Services* provider module).
  - ➤ The NOP cannot be submitted on paper.

- The NOP cannot be a duplicate of a previously submitted NOP.

NOP – Frequency

- Only one NOP per member, per pregnancy is eligible for reimbursement

- If the system identifies a potential duplicate NOP submission, the provider is notified onscreen and may attest that there is no duplication by selecting one of the following reasons for the subsequent NOP submission:
  - ➢ Member abortion
  - ➢ Member preterm delivery
  - ➢ Member miscarriage
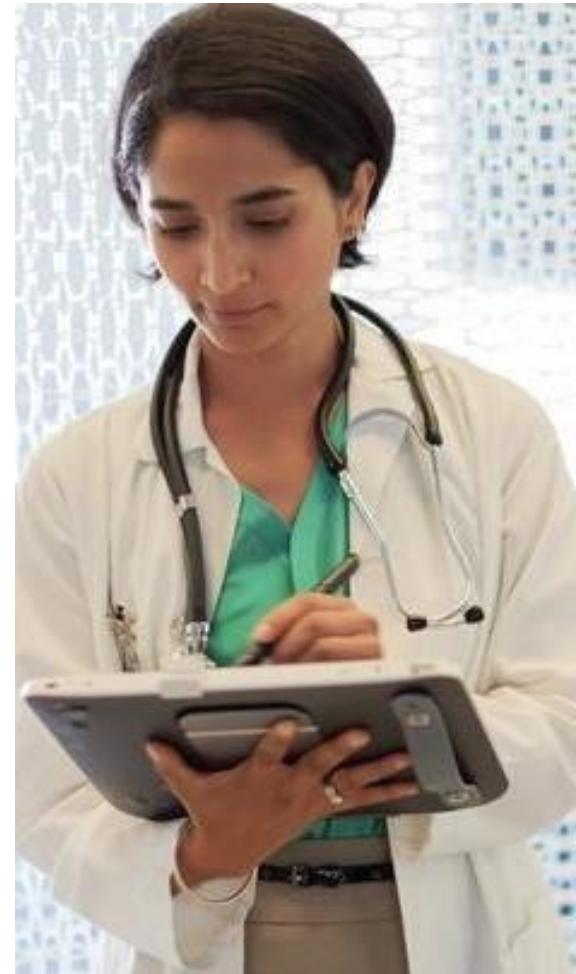
Completing the Notification of Pregnancy

Verify Eligibility

Verify eligibility to ensure that the qualifications are met:

- Verify eligibility for date of service
- Member is assigned an MCE

Eligibility Verification Request

* Indicates a required field.

Enter the member information. If Member ID is not known, enter SSN and Birth Date, or Last Name, First Name, and Birth Date.

Member ID	Last Name	First Name
SSN ⊖	Birth Date ⊖	
*Effective From ⊖ 02/02/2021	Effective To ⊖	

Submit **Reset**

Verifying Eligibility

Benefit Details

Coverage	Description		Effective Date	End Date
Medicaid Rehabilitation Option	Medicaid Rehabilitation Option services	**Member must be eligible**	02/02/2021	02/02/2021
Package A-Standard Plan	Package A-Standard Plan		02/02/2021	02/02/2021

Limit Details

The Dollar Limits and Service Limits may not reflect recent claims.

Service Limits	Limit	Remaining
6012 MEDICAL SERVICES 30 PER YEAR	30	28
6209 FULL MOUTH OR PANORAMIC X-RAYS LIMIT ONCE /3	1	-

Managed Care Assignment Details

Managed Care Program		Primary Medical Provider	Provider Phone
Hoosier Healthwise Managed Care			

Effective Date	End Date	MCO / CMO Name	MCO / CMO Phone
02/02/2021	02/02/2021	MANAGED HEALTH SERVICES	1-877-647-4848

Member must be assigned to an MCE

NOP – Physician Information

All fields must be competed.

Member in Focus:	Change	ID:			Return to Member Focus	Close Member Focus

Physician Information

*Provider Name	[⌄]
Provider ID	—
Provider Telephone	
*Person Completing Form	[ ]

- Use the drop-down option to choose the rendering provider name
- Add name of person keying the NOP into the IHCP Portal

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NOP – Member Information

Member Information

Member ID	
Member Name	
Member Address	
City, State, Postal Code	
Date of Birth	
Member Phone 1	Member Phone 2
Member Email	
Medicaid Status	Healthy Indiana Plan Managed Care

If Member contact information is not current, please provide the member's current address, telephone number(s) and/or email address.
Add current contact information for this member? ☐

If ANY member contact information has changed, the member _must_ call DFR at 1-800-403-0864.

Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
City		State Indiana Postal Code❸	
Phone 1❸		Phone 2❸	
Email❸			
*Date of Service❸			
*LMP❸		*EDC❸	
*# Weeks Pregnant		*Current Tobacco User ○Yes ○No	

The name, address and telephone number is prepopulated from the member eligibility file

If the prepopulated information is incorrect, please obtain the correct information from the member when you complete the NOP to ensure that the MCE is able to contact the member in a timely manner

Members should be informed to contact the Division of Family Resources (DFR) with any updates

NOP – Address Verification

Confirmation

Please validate that Member Contact Information is current. Select OK if current. Select Cancel and then click the 'Add current contact information for this member?' check box to add current contact information.
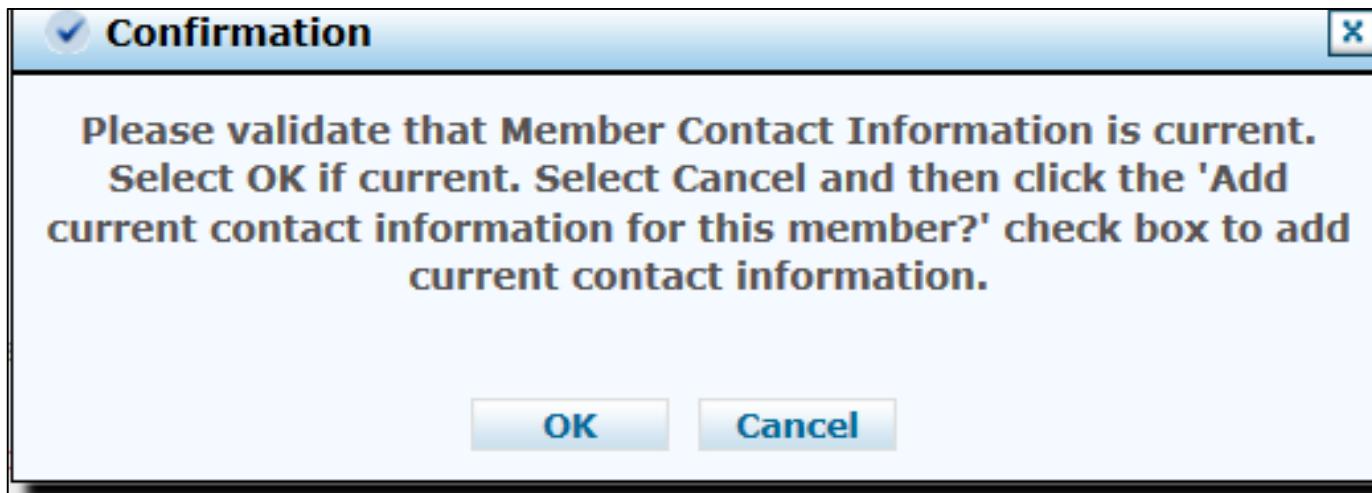
OK   Cancel

NOP – Other Risk Indicators

Indicate ALL risks that apply

Other Risk Indicators

Select all that apply.

☐ Obstetrical History ☐ Medical History/Exam ☐ Mental Health ☐ Substance Abuse ☐ Environmental/Social

Submit   **Cancel**

NOP – High Risk

- To document high-risk pregnancies for managed care members, providers may retain a copy of the submitted NOP in the patient's record for retrospective review. NOPs can be completed at any time during the pregnancy, preferably during the initial visit, to document and monitor pregnancy conditions

- If a normal pregnancy becomes high-risk at any time during the pregnancy, providers should use the NOP to document the change

NOP – Review and Submit

NOP Submission

Thank you! Your NOP submission is complete. To print a copy for your records, click the 'Print NOP' button below.

This NOP has been successfully submitted.

Print NOP   **Close**

NOP – Confirmation Print

NOP Inquiry

NOP Inquiry allows the user to search for NOPs on a member's behalf using one of three search criteria:

- Any date
- Date of service
- Date submitted

Helpful Tools

- IHCP website at in.gov/medicaid/providers

  ➤ *Provider References*

- Customer Assistance available 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Eastern Time Monday – Friday

  ➤ 800-457-4584

- IHCP Provider Relations Field Consultants

  ➤ See the Provider Relations Field Consultants page at in.gov/medicaid/providers

- Secure correspondence via the IHCP Portal

- Written Correspondence

  ➤ Gainwell – Written Correspondence
  PO Box 50442
  Indianapolis, In 46250-0418

Questions