

2018 Updates: Quality Rewards Program

What You Need to Know

We're excited to continue our UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Pennsylvania Quality Rewards Program for 2018. This year, we're including three incentive opportunities specific to OB-GYN/nurse-midwife practices.

All OB-GYN/nurse-midwife practices are eligible to participate – but to earn the incentives, you have to meet the metrics outlined in the enclosed brochure and highlighted in this letter. Read on to learn more!

What are the three incentive opportunities?

The following offers more detail about each of the three incentives offered through the Quality Rewards Program including eligibility, benchmarks you need to reach and payment amounts.

Incentive Opportunity #1 – Prenatal Care in the First Trimester/ Electronic Submission of Obstetrical (OB) Needs Assessment Form

- **Eligibility:**
 - All participating OB-GYN/nurse-midwife practices.
- **Quality target and payout amount:**
 - Care providers can receive an incentive for each completed OB Needs Assessment Form sent within five days of a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member's first OB visit.
 - Payout amount is \$25 for each completed paper OB Needs Assessment Form **or** \$75 for each completed form submitted electronically. Payment will be sent quarterly, within 120 days of the end of every quarter.

Incentive Opportunity #2 – Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care ≥ 81 Percent of Expected Visits

- **Eligibility:**
 - All participating OB-GYN/nurse-midwife practices with at least 20 eligible UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members who reach the Pennsylvania Performance Measure (PAPM) goal of ≥ 81 percent of expected visits, and are under the practice's tax ID or seen by the practice.
- **Quality targets and payment amounts:**
 - Care providers with 61 percent or more members reaching the PAPM goal will receive \$100 per OB patient.
 - Care providers with 72 percent or more members reaching the PAPM goal will receive \$200 per OB patient.

Incentive Opportunity #3 – Postpartum Care

- **Eligibility:**
 - All participating OB-GYN/nurse-midwife practices with at least 20 eligible patients who reach the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) postpartum visit goal, and are under the practice's tax ID or seen by the practice.
- **Quality targets and payment amounts:**
 - Care providers with 64 percent or more members reaching the HEDIS goal will receive \$100 per OB patient.
 - Care providers with 69 percent or more members reaching the HEDIS goal will receive \$200 per OB patient.
 - **New!** We'll send care opportunity listings to you periodically showing which UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members are due for a postpartum visit. When you submit a medical chart showing the visit is complete, you'll earn a \$50 incentive per member.

When will I receive a payment?

We'll send payments semi-annually – one payment by Dec. 31, 2018, for dates of service between Jan. 1 - June 30, 2018, and another by June 30, 2019, for dates of service between July 1 - Dec. 31, 2018.

How are results calculated?

All data and measurements are determined based on the comprehensive results for your practice's tax ID. Later this year, your Provider Advocate can give you a report showing your progress.

What if I have questions?

To learn more about the Quality Rewards Program, please visit **UHCCommunityPlan.com** > For Health Care Professionals > Pennsylvania > Quality Rewards Program. You can also contact your Provider Advocate, or call Provider Services at **800-600-9007**. Thank you.