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Risk Factor 311 History of Preterm Delivery (2.04260)

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Revised

POLICY: Risk Factor 311 shall be assigned to all women who have been identified as having a premature delivery as defined in the guidelines. Assigning of Risk Factor 311 for pregnant woman will be based on any history of preterm delivery; for breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women, it will be based on most recent pregnancy only.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. Ask the postpartum or breastfeeding woman "In your most recent pregnancy, was your baby born early or did the doctor say your baby was born early?"; ask the prenatal woman "Do you have any history of preterm delivery?"*

B. Documenting

1. Document any history of premature delivery in the system.

C. Assigning Risk Factor

1. MOWINS will automatically assign the risk factor when the "premature birth" check box is selected in the Woman's Health Information screen. Refer to the [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#) for additional information.

D. Provide Appropriate [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling. Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.

E. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.

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