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Certification Section

Risk Factor 301, 302 & 303 Pregnancy Induced Conditions (2.04450)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 301 Hyperemesis Gravidarum (defined as severe nausea and vomiting to the extent that the pregnant woman becomes dehydrated and acidotic) shall be assigned to prenatal women only.

Risk factor 302 Gestational Diabetes (defined as any degree of glucose /carbohydrate intolerance with onset or first recognition during pregnancy) shall be assigned to prenatal women only.

Risk factor 303, History of Gestational Diabetes shall be assigned to prenatal, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women who have documentation of, or any history of, diagnosed gestational diabetes. Procedures for obtaining data, documentation and assigning risk factor must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. Obtain acceptable documentation or verification of diagnosis, such as on a physician's prescription pad, referral form, medical record or other reliable documentation. A telephone order is acceptable, as long as it is documented as such in the General Notes in MOWINS. A written statement from the health care provider must be obtained as follow-up to a telephone order.
2. Obtain diagnosis or condition as self reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

B. Documenting

1. Scan any acceptable documentation or verification of diagnosis in the participant's file in MOWINS, such as a physician's prescription pad, referral form, medical record, other reliable documentation.
2. If a participant self reports having Gestational Diabetes 302 or History of Gestational Diabetes 303 document the following in a SOAP note or General note in MOWINS:
 - a. The name of the physician or health care provider
 - b. Contact information of the health care provider
 - c. Whether the condition is being controlled by diet or medication
 - d. If medication has been prescribed document the drug name(s)

C. Assessing

1. Assess program category and review diagnosis or condition to verify if it substantiates

the presence of a pregnancy-induced condition.

D. Assigning Risk Factors

1. Certifying staff shall assign risk factor 301 to all prenatal women as follows:
 - a. Prenatal who provides documentation for Hyperemesis Gravidarum.
2. Risk Factor 302 shall be assigned to all prenatal women as follows:
 - a. MOWINS will auto assign when the “Gestational Diabetes” box (current pregnancy information in the woman’s health history) information screen is checked at initial certification or any time during the current certification period.
 - b. Manually select as high risk and complete a SOAP note in MOWINS.
3. Certifying staff shall assign risk factor 303 as follows:
 - a. MOWINS will auto assign risk factor 303 to prenatal women if the Gestational Diabetes box is checked in the system.
 - b. MOWINS will auto assign risk factor (303) to non-breastfeeding and breastfeeding women when the “any history of gestational diabetes” box is checked in the system.
 - c. If risk factor (302) was assigned during pregnancy, MOWINS will auto assign risk factor (303) in the postpartum certification related to that pregnancy.

E. Providing Appropriate Counseling (see [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling).

Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.

1. Counseling and education shall be provided by the CPA.
2. Document counseling contact in MOWINS.

F. Providing Referrals.

Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.