

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Risk Factor 304 History of Preeclampsia (2.04455)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 304 shall be assigned to prenatal, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women who have documentation of, or any history of, diagnosed preeclampsia. 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, other reliable record or verbal documentation from physician or someone working under physician's order. 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 of, or any history of, preeclampsia 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 been diagnosed with, or any history of, preeclampsia document the following in MOWINS General/SOAP Notes:
 - a. the name of the physician or health care provider,
 - b. contact information of the health care provider, and
 - c. whether the condition is being controlled by diet or medication. If medication has been prescribed document the drug name(s).

C. Assessing

1. Assess program category and review diagnosis or condition to verify it substantiates the presence of, or any "history of, diagnosed preeclampsia".

D. Assigning Risk Factor

1. When the certifying staff checks the "Preeclampsia" box under "Any History of" in the Woman Health Information prenatal or postpartum screen, the system will auto-assign risk factor 304.

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

1. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.