



BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois

Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)

Measure Description: The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between November 6, 2017 to November 5, 2018. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:

- **Timeliness of Prenatal Care.** The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a member of the organization in the first trimester, on the enrollment start date or within 42 days of the enrollment in the organization
- **Postpartum Care.** The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery

Applicable Provider Specialty: Mixed Specialty

Attribution Description: Members are attributed to an OB/GYN or other prenatal care practitioner or PCP.

Denominator Definition: A systemic sample drawn from the eligible population for each product line.

Qualifying Exclusions:

- Non live births

Numerator Definitions:

- A prenatal visit in the first trimester, on the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment, depending on the date of enrollment in the organization and the gaps in enrollment during the pregnancy
- A postpartum visit for a pelvic exam or postpartum care on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery