



Pregnancy-Related and Family Planning Services

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Pregnancy and Family Planning Services

- Pregnancy-related care and family planning services are Covered Services that do not require prior authorization. Members may self-refer for care.
- Family Planning includes pregnancy testing and counseling. Members may self-refer to **contracted and non-contracted** family planning providers in New Mexico. Family planning providers include PCPs, OB/GYNs, Planned Parenthood clinics and Department of Health clinics.
- Coverage due to pregnancy only: Some women are eligible for Medicaid because they are pregnant. Coverage is for pregnancy and postpartum period through 12 months after the date of delivery.



Special Beginnings®

- Any pregnant member can opt-in for Special Beginnings and is encouraged to be screened for Special Beginnings Care Coordination services.
- Registration for Special Beginnings includes general pregnancy education, access to important resources and information on how to obtain pregnancy related Value-Added Services.
- The BCBSNM Special Beginnings team is comprised of experienced Registered Nurses, Social Workers and Health Coordinators who strive to offer members access to, and coordinate, timely interventions by contracted providers during and after pregnancy.



Special Beginnings

- In addition, the BCBSNM SB team also has specialized NICU Transition of Care RN's that work closely with the neonate and family to not only facilitate inpatient stay needs but to ensure safe transition home to include vital services neonate may require at home. NICU TOC facilitates effective and safe
- Providers can directly refer members to NMCNTLSpecialBeginnings@bcbsnm.com or provide the email for a self-referral.
- Program information can also be found on the BCBSNM Special Beginnings website: bcbsnmcommunications.com/special_beginnings/2054953/483419.html



Reminders About Newborns

- When a child is born to a mother enrolled with Blue Cross Community Centennial, a Notification of Birth form must be submitted by the hospital or other Medicaid provider prior to or at the time of discharge, to ensure that Medicaid-eligible newborn infants are enrolled and medically covered as soon as possible.
- It is very important for the mother to call the New Mexico Human Services Department ISD caseworker to notify them of the newborn. (They should also call ISD if they have adopted a child or wish to place their child for adoption.)
- **Please do not submit claims for a newborn with the mother's identification (ID) number.**

