

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The purpose of this bulletin is to update Medicaid policy to extend the current 60 days postpartum coverage for qualified individuals to 12 months postpartum coverage following the month the pregnancy ends regardless of the reason (for example, live birth, miscarriage, stillborn) effective April 1, 2022. Eligibility factors for the program remain unchanged.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To improve the quality of maternal health care and address disparities in health outcomes by extending the current two months postpartum coverage to 12 months for qualified individuals. The eligibility for this category remains unchanged.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 1.4 million, and is budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No – This is Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) initiative executed through a State Plan Amendment (SPA) in compliance with 42 CRF 440.345.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes, Submission Date:
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	Project Number: 2208-Eligibility	Date: February 25, 2022

Comments Due: March 31, 2022
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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<p>Policy Subject: Postpartum Extension from 60 Days to 12 Months</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan</p> <p>Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Holders, All Providers</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of this bulletin is to update Medicaid policy to extend the current 60 days postpartum coverage for qualified individuals to 12 months postpartum coverage following the month the pregnancy ends regardless of the reason (for example, live birth, miscarriage, stillborn) effective April 1, 2022. Eligibility factors for the program remain unchanged.</p> <p>Purpose: To improve the quality of maternal health care and address disparities in health outcomes by extending the current two months postpartum coverage to 12 months for qualified individuals. The eligibility for this category remains unchanged.</p> <p>Cost Implications: The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendment is \$5.1 million gross with \$1.4 million from GF/GP annually.</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:</p>

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted date:
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Tribal Notification: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> - Date: February 11, 2022
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THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Holders, All Providers

Issued: April 1, 2022 (Proposed)

Subject: Postpartum Extension from 60 Days to 12 Months

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will extend the current postpartum coverage for qualified pregnant women from 60 days to 12 months beginning April 1, 2022. This will be accomplished through a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), under the authority of 42 CFR 440.345.

This change is an update to the Bridges Eligibility Manual Item 125 and 126. This update will change current language from two calendar months to twelve calendar months following the month her pregnancy ended regardless of the reason (for example, live birth, miscarriage, stillborn).