

Prenatal Risk Assessment form submission and incentives

Quick reference guide

Overview

Prenatal Risk Assessment forms (PRAF) are important for the care and referral of patients. They also help ensure moms receive support for her pregnancy. When you fill out the form, we're notified of the member's pregnancy, so we can enroll the mom-to-be in our Maternity Management programs as soon as possible.

- Serves as pregnancy notification and helps ensure initiation of timely health care and connection to added resources like care management, WIC and evidenced-based home visiting
- Maintains a pregnant woman's Medicaid eligibility without disruption in coverage that, in turn, helps provide faster payment to health care professionals

Provider reimbursement opportunities

\$90 for each electronic submission

\$12.10 for each fax or paper submission

- UnitedHealthcare has a \$90 reimbursement for each PRAF submitted electronically through NurtureOhio (instructions below). Use HCPCS code H1000+33 when billing.
- UnitedHealthcare has a \$12.10 reimbursement for each PRAF submitted by fax to Healthy First Steps at 877-353-6913. Use HCPCS Code H1000 when billing.

Change in member's condition

Bill us each time your office completes and sends in a new assessment due to a change in the member's conditions.

Submitting the completed PRAF

The preferred method of submission is the electronic PRAF 2.0 through the Ohio Department of Medicaid's Online Notification of Pregnancy System (NurtureOhio).

- Open the **NurtureOhio** website to access the PRAF
- Instructions can be found at [medicaid.ohio.gov](https://www.medicaid.ohio.gov)
- Users need to be registered in the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS). For username or password issues, visit [ohmits.com](https://www.ohmits.com).
- Difficulties with NurtureOhio? Email progesterone_PIP@medicaid.ohio.gov
- The PRAF 2.0 paper form can also be faxed to Healthy First Steps at 877-353-6913

We're here to help



If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at **800-600-9007**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, to answer questions about member eligibility, medical record transfers, claims and more. They also can provide printed copies of our materials. You also can contact Provider Services by mail at UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, 5900 Parkwood Place, Dublin, OH 43016 or fax at 877-877-7697.