



Prenatal Notification and High-Risk Obstetrical (OB) Program

The goal of WellCare's High-Risk OB Program is to identify high-risk OB patients and provide them with education, tools and monitoring to reduce potential complications. Through education and frequent prenatal appointments, WellCare partners with providers like you to anticipate any OB risks and monitor them closely throughout the pregnancy.

The health of mothers and their babies is the driving focus of this program's initiatives.

Member Identification

WellCare collaborates with participating providers to identify those members most in need of pregnancy monitoring. When a member visits her OB provider, the provider must complete WellCare's Prenatal Notification Form and fax it to the OB team.

Because the bond between an OB provider and an expectant mother is special, members who join WellCare while pregnant will be able to continue OB care with their established OB provider. The member's established OB provider does not have to be a participating WellCare of Ohio provider.

Members New to WellCare of Ohio

Any new WellCare member who is pregnant must have an initial visit with her OB provider within 14 calendar days of enrollment.

Following that appointment, the OB provider completes the Prenatal Notification Form and faxes it to the OB team.

How to Submit the Prenatal Notification Form

Fax the completed form to WellCare's OB team at **1-877-647-7475**. The form may be found in the Provider Manual or online at ohio.wellcare.com.



High-Risk OB Assessment

The OB team reviews the Prenatal Notification Form to determine if the member is a potential candidate for the High-Risk OB Program.

Members are categorized as follows:

LEVEL 1: No risk factors noted; member does not meet criteria for case management.

LEVEL 2: Risk factors noted, and member meets criteria for case management.

LEVEL 3: Several risk factors noted, and member needs referral to High-Risk Case Management Program for intensive follow-up.





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CONTACT INFORMATION

WellCare's High-Risk
OB Program
Telephone: 1-800-951-7719
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Hours: 7am to 7pm Eastern,
Monday through Friday

Please see the Ohio
Medicaid Provider Manual
for additional information.
Visit our Web site at
ohio.wellcare.com
for regular updates.

High-Risk OB Members

Members who are identified as high-risk will be assigned to one of WellCare's High-Risk OB case managers who will monitor them through their post-partum visits.

The following diagnoses are considered high-risk, but are not all-inclusive:

- Chronic hypertension
- History of preterm delivery—17P (Alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate), prevention of preterm delivery program
- HIV/AIDS
- Hyperemesis
- Multiple gestation (twins, triplets), if member has other risk factors
- Newly diagnosed gestational diabetes or insulin-dependent maternal diabetes
- PIH (pregnancy-induced hypertension)
- Oligohydramnios/Polyhydramnios—if member has had an admission or complications
- Preterm labor between 20 and 35 weeks gestation
- Teenage pregnancy (17 years old and younger)

What Does This Program Offer Expectant Mothers?

All members enrolled in the program receive:

- Trimester mailings
- Educational brochures
- The opportunity to earn a free baby stroller if compliant with their prenatal and post-partum visits

Expectant mothers who are enrolled in this program and who complete at least six prenatal visits and a post-partum visit between three to eight weeks after their baby/babies are born will receive a free baby stroller. To qualify, the member's OB provider must complete the OB Stroller Program Form and fax it to WellCare at 1-877-647-7475.

How to Enroll Your Patients, Our Members, in the High-Risk OB Program

Call the Provider Hotline at 1-800-951-7719. Members may also self-refer to the program by calling Customer Service at 1-800-951-7719.

