

# Maternal Medical Homes

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## Background

Compared to women with private insurance, women on the Oregon Health Plan have:

- Lower income/education level
- Disproportionately high psychosocial needs
- Disproportionately high smoking/substance use rates
- Disproportionately high rates of preventable ER usage with children
- Higher postpartum depression rates
- Lower health literacy

## Project Description

A Maternal Medical Home provides enhanced coordinated care to address the emotional and social needs of women during the prenatal and postpartum period, in addition to physical health needs. Clinics that meet the standards are designated a Maternal Medical Home.

An increased case rate reimbursement will be provided to qualifying prenatal practices who meet the Maternal Medical Home standards.

## Objectives

- By December 14, 2015, a public health nurse case manager will be integrated into prenatal clinics.
- By June 30, 2016, three prenatal clinics will be designated a Maternal Medical Home.
- By December 1, 2016, there will be a reduction in cost of perinatal care.

## Intended Outcomes

- Better Health for Moms
- Better Health for Babies
- Lower Costs
- Healthy, Happy Families!

## Measures

- Entry to prenatal care
- Birth weight
- Gestational age at delivery
- NICU transfers
- Hospital length of stay
- Breastfeeding rates
- Perinatal care costs



## Maternal Medical Home Standards

1. Comprehensive Needs Assessment Completed at Initial Visit
2. Behavioral Health Risk Screening Completed at Initial Visit
3. Behaviorist Services Available in Clinic
4. Maternity Case Management Services Provided
5. Effective Contraception Management and Monitoring
6. Cesarean Section Tracking and Improvement Projects as Identified
7. Postpartum Care Monitoring, Tracking and Follow Up
8. Chronic Health Condition Tracking and Monitoring
9. Tobacco Cessation Efforts and Tracking
10. Primary Care Provider Linkage for Mom and Baby

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