

Risk 303 - History of Gestational Diabetes

Risk description

A woman who had gestational diabetes diagnosed by a health care provider during a past pregnancy. Gestational diabetes is a type of diabetes or glucose/carbohydrate intolerance that develops during pregnancy. This diagnosis can be self reported.

Reason for risk

Women with previous gestational diabetes are more likely to have gestational diabetes in the current pregnancy. Women with diabetes during pregnancy have a greater risk of birth complications and ongoing diabetes after pregnancy.

Category	Women
Risk level	Low
At risk if:	Health care provider diagnosed gestational diabetes during a previous pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pregnant women: Any previous pregnancy• Postpartum women: Most recent pregnancy only
Not at risk if:	Pregnant woman had diabetes during a previous pregnancy but it was not gestational diabetes (see Risk 343 – Diabetes Mellitus) OR Postpartum woman had gestational diabetes but not during the most recent pregnancy

How is risk assigned?	Certifier selected from risk list in the data system.
Additional documentation	No special requirements.