



# Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) Incentive Program

## Overview

- 1. The requested clinical information helps AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware identify members who have increased risk early in pregnancy and during pregnancy.
- 2. Bright Start<sup>®</sup> is the Care Coordination program offered by AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware in partnership with providers to help mothers maintain a healthy pregnancy.

### Completing and submitting the ONAF

#### 1. Review the **ONAF**.

This form can serve as the initial notification of a member's pregnancy to the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Bright Start program.

Please fill in the demographics section in its entirety for the first submission.

- Please complete the clinical section in its entirety for each submission by checking the trimester in which the risk, medical, or mental health condition was noted.
- Checked boxes indicate that the condition was identified in that trimester.
- Unchecked boxes indicate that the risk was not identified.
- Please check "No" when appropriate to indicate that each section was reviewed. Additional information can be written in the Comments section.
- Please fill in the dates of all visits, including the postpartum visit.

- The ONAF does not need to be completed by the provider; it can be completed by any designated staff within the practice.
- The ONAF can also be used any time throughout the pregnancy to notify AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware of additional prenatal visits and newly identified risk factors.
- You do not need to complete the top part of the form each time. Simply add the new office visit(s) or risk factor(s)to the original form and fax it again.
- If the pregnant member develops new risks, please resubmit an updated form or call the Bright Start maternity program at **1-833-669-7672**.

2. Educate on the submission of the ONAF and discuss the time frame and appropriate billing codes (see below).

#### Maternity

- Bill an appropriate office visit code with a pregnancy diagnosis in addition to T1001-U9.
- \$100 for the ONAF T1001-U9.
  - If received within seven calendar days of the prenatal visit.
  - ONAFs not meeting the seven-calendar-day submission requirement will not be reimbursed for T1001-U9.
  - Paid only once during a pregnancy.
- The last menstrual period (LMP) is a required field to be submitted on all claim types.
- The completed ONAF must be faxed to Bright Start at **1-855-558-0488** within seven calendar days of the date of the prenatal visit as indicated on the form.
- The provider is eligible for the prenatal outreach bonus (99429):
  - \$50 for the outreach bonus 99429.
  - Eligible if received within seven calendar days of the prenatal visit for a visit that was within the first trimester and billed in conjunction with a pregnancy diagnosis and an appropriate office visit code.
  - Paid only once during a pregnancy.

Postpartum: Render the postpartum visit within seven to 84 days after delivery.

- Fax the ONAF again to the Bright Start department **1-855-558-0488** with all postpartum information and any additional visit dates as needed.
  - \$50 for the postpartum visit 99429.
    - Procedure code 99429, the appropriate postpartum diagnosis codes, and the appropriate postpartum visit code (59430) must be reported and billed together on the same claim form within 7 – 84 days after the delivery date to receive payment.
    - Appropriate postpartum diagnosis codes and the appropriate postpartum visit code (59430) within 7 – 84 days after the delivery and form submitted to Bright Start maternity program at 1-855-558-0488.
    - Paid only once during a pregnancy.



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