



Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) Obstetrical Pay for Performance

**Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council
Women and Children's Health Committee
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OBP4P Overview

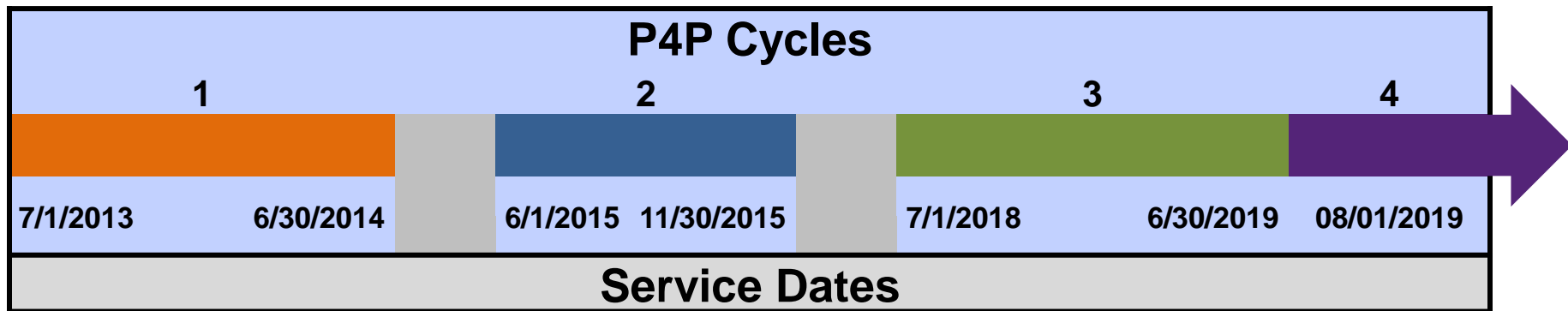
Introduction



DSS has introduced a total of four cycles of the Pay for Performance (P4P) program in obstetrics care.

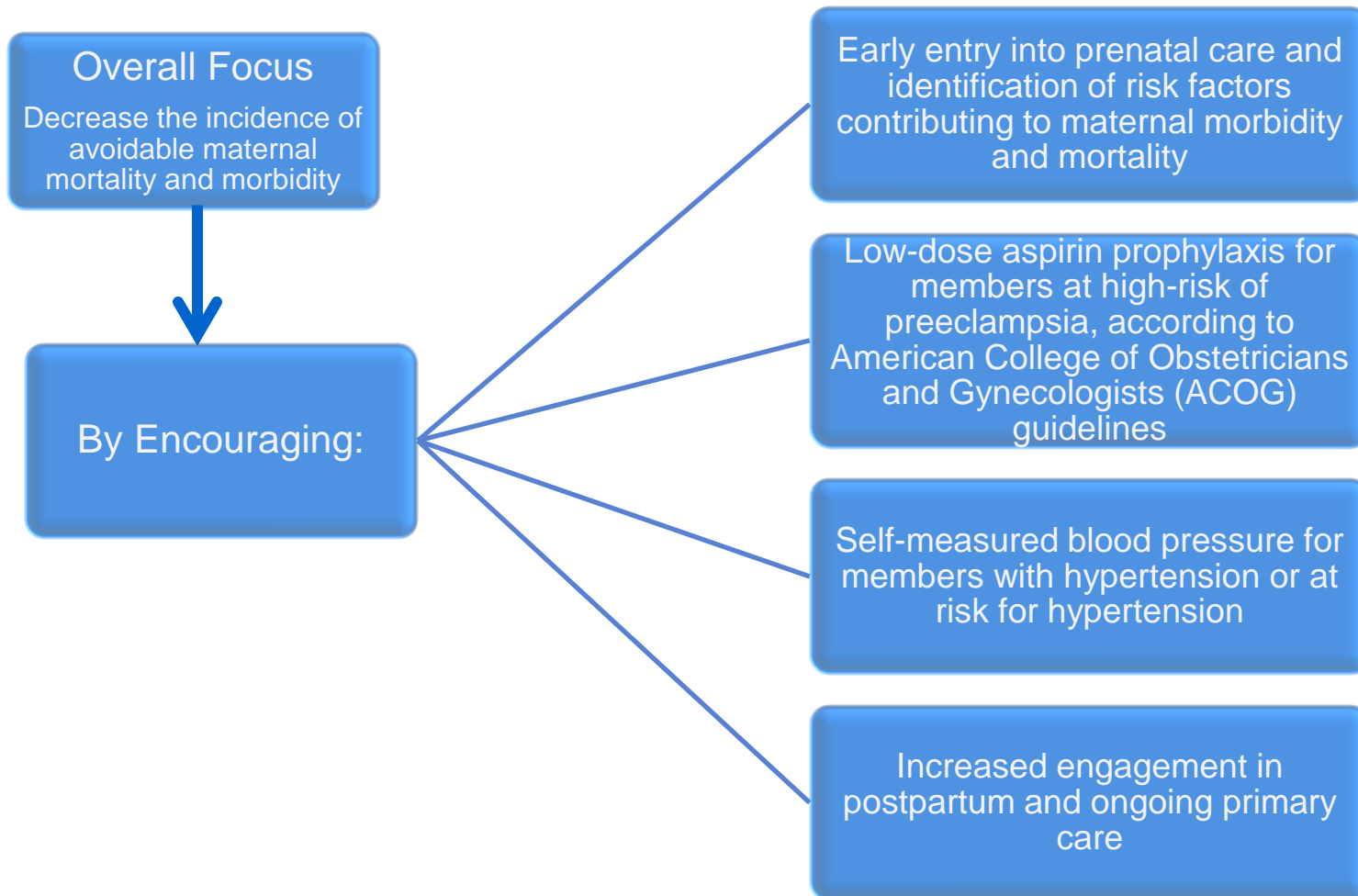
The overall purpose of the P4P programs is to improve the care for pregnant individuals and the outcomes of their newborns covered under the HUSKY Health program.

Obstetrical P4P Cycles



Cycle 4:

Purpose and Goals



Eligible Providers

Must currently provide obstetrical care and be enrolled in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) either as:

- ❑ Family medicine physician
- ❑ Obstetrician/gynecologist
- ❑ Obstetric nurse practitioner
- ❑ Family medicine nurse practitioner
- ❑ Nurse practitioner
- ❑ Physician assistant
- ❑ Certified nurse midwife

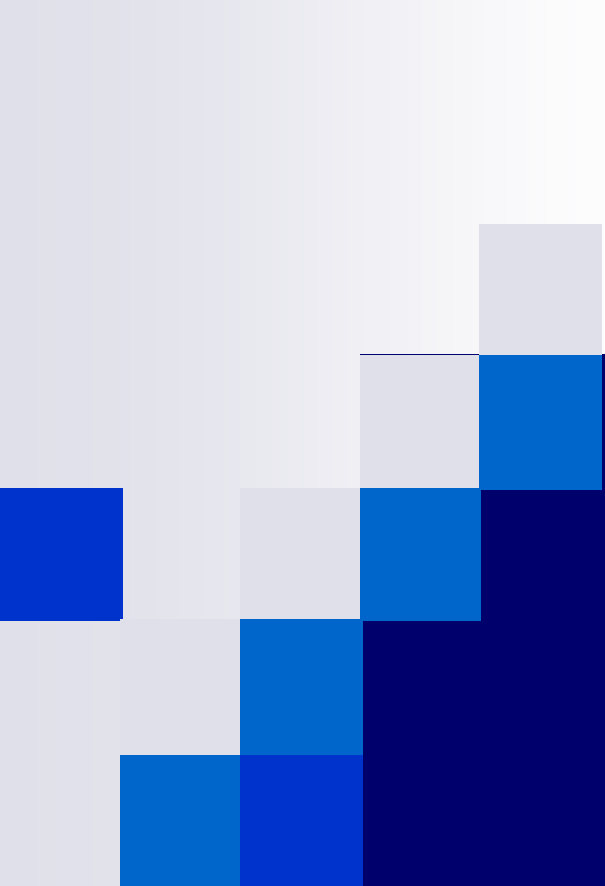


Participating Providers

| P4P Cycle | Participating Providers |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 255 |
| 2 | 186 |
| 3 | 340 |
| 4 (YTD) | 420 |



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Performance Measures

OBP4P as an Opportunity



For practices to:
evaluate, collaborate, and update approaches

OB Notifications

**Two
Member
Entries**

Prenatal

**Within 14 Days
of the Prenatal
Visit**

Postpartum

**Within 14 Days
of the
Postpartum Visit**



Performance Measures: OB Notifications

| Measure | Current Cycle Point Value | P4P Cycles |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Completion of the prenatal online notification form within 14 days of the first prenatal visit | 5 (Prior Cycles: 5-10-5) | All |
| Completion of the postpartum online notification forms within 14 days of the first occurring postpartum visit | 5 (Prior Cycles: 5-10-5) | All |

Performance Measure Outcomes: OB Notifications

| Measure | Completion of the online notification form within 14 days of the first prenatal visit and/or first occurring postpartum visit. | |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 1 | 54.89% | 45.11% |
| 2 | 46.67% | 53.33% |
| 3 | 51.16% | 48.84% |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |

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Performance Measures

First Prenatal Visit

| Measure | Current Cycle Point Value | P4P Cycles |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|
| First prenatal visit within 14 days of a confirmed pregnancy | N/A (Prior Cycles: 5-10-5) | 1, 2, 3 |
| <p>First prenatal visit and risk identification within 14 days of a confirmed pregnancy, where at a minimum all of the following have occurred:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maternal risk screening, including but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Blood pressure b. Co-morbidity, especially: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. cardiovascular disease ii. diabetes iii. hypertension iv. clotting disorders 2. Social determinants of health screening | 30 | 4 |



A Closer Look: Gestational Weeks at First Prenatal Visit (Cycle 3)

| Gestational Weeks | Percent |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1 to 6 Weeks | 8.15% |
| 7 to 12 Weeks | 70.51% |
| 13 to 19 Weeks | 10.78% |
| 20 to 26 Weeks | 4.48% |
| 27 Weeks or More | 6.09% |

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Performance Measure Outcomes: First Prenatal Visit

| Measure | First prenatal visit within 14 days of a confirmed pregnancy | |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 1 | 85.09% | 14.91% |
| 2 | 84.68% | 15.32% |
| 3 | 71.36% | 28.64% |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |
| Measure | First prenatal visit and risk identification within 14 days of a confirmed pregnancy, where a Maternal Risk Screening* has occurred: | |
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |

*Maternal Risk Screening elements include but are not limited to: blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hypertension, clotting disorders, and social determinants of health screening

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Performance Measures Outcomes: Managing Risk

| Measure | Current Cycle Point Value | P4P Cycles |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriate use of 17-alpha-hydroxyprogesterone in women who have a history of spontaneous singleton preterm birth | N/A (Prior Cycles: 30-10-20) | 1, 2, 3 |
| Low-dose aspirin prophylaxis for members at high or moderate risk of preeclampsia according to ACOG guidelines | 25 | 4 |
| Self-measured blood pressure (BP) for members with hypertension in addition to usual perinatal care visits and provider measured BP | 25 | 4 |

Performance Measure Outcomes: Managing Risk

| | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Measure | Low-dose aspirin prophylaxis for members at high or moderate risk of preeclampsia, according to ACOG guidelines | |
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |
| Measure | Self-measured blood pressure for members with hypertension in addition to usual perinatal care visits and provider measured BP | |
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |



Performance Measures Outcomes: Deliveries

| Measure | Current Cycle Point Value | P4P Cycles |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Full term (39 weeks gestation), vaginal delivery after spontaneous labor | 50 (Prior Cycles: 30-35-50) | All |

Performance Measure Outcomes: Deliveries (cont.)

| Measure | Full term (39 weeks gestation), vaginal delivery after spontaneous labor | |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 1 | 34.19% | 65.81% |
| 2 | 35.24% | 64.76% |
| 3 | 48.38% | 51.62% |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |

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Performance Measures Outcomes: Postpartum Care

| Measure | Current Cycle Point Value | P4P Cycles |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| At least one (1) postpartum visit within 21-56 days postpartum | N/A (Prior Cycles: 25-30-30) | 1, 2, 3 |
| At least one postpartum visit occurring within 21 days of delivery. | 15 | 4 |
| <p>A comprehensive postpartum visit occurring between 22 and 84 days after delivery that addresses all of the following:</p> <p>Future pregnancy planning, contraception options/choices, ongoing medical conditions, behavioral health conditions, and substance use/misuse</p> | 15 | 4 |

Performance Measures Outcomes: Postpartum Care

| Measure | At least one (1) postpartum visit within 21-56 days postpartum | |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 1 | 86.42% | 13.58% |
| 2 | 78.71% | 21.29% |
| 3 | 86.25% | 13.75% |
| Measure | At least one postpartum visit occurring within 21 days of delivery | |
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |
| Measure | A comprehensive postpartum visit occurring between 22 and 84 days after delivery that addresses all of these items*: | |
| Cycle | Met | Not Met |
| 4 | Pending Completion | Pending Completion |

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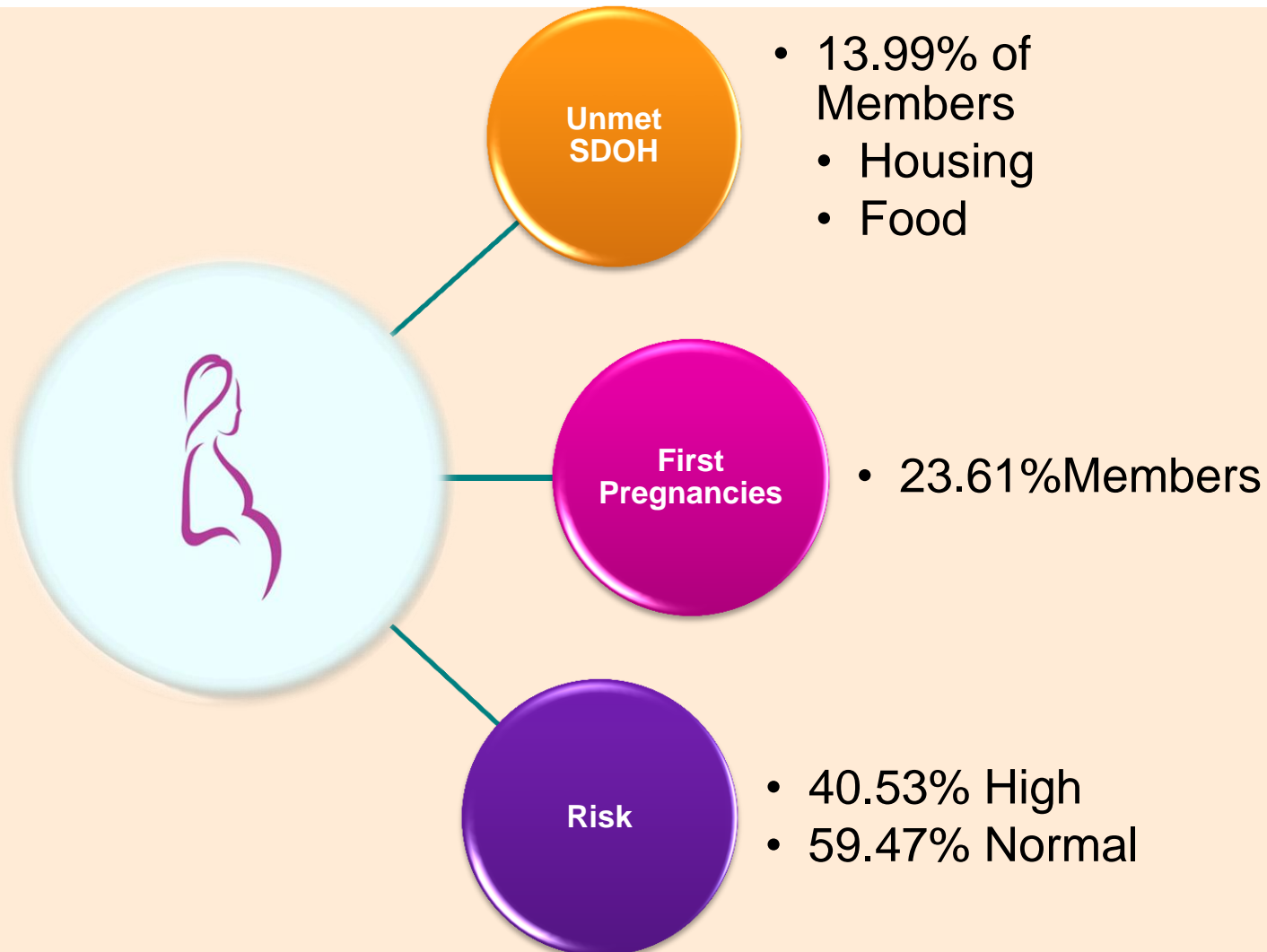


A Closer Look at Obstacles and Risks

For Members and Providers

Cycle 3:

Member Risks and Obstacles



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Cycle 3:

Provider Obstacles and Challenges





Thank You!