

Perinatal Risk Assessment form requirements

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHCCP) of New Jersey

Update

As of **Jan. 1, 2021**, New Jersey will enforce new data reporting requirements as a condition of Medicaid payment for prenatal care. Under the new law, prenatal care providers must submit first-visit and third-trimester assessments through Perinatal Risk Assessments Plus (PRA Plus), accessed through PRA|SPECT, for all UHCCP Medicaid Managed Care members. No claim reimbursements have been denied.

Review of claims related to Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) will now begin **Jan. 1, 2021** instead of June 1, 2020. Please reference the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) Newsletter published on Nov. 20, 2020 for updates online at njmmis.com > [Recent Newsletters](#) > Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) required for reimbursement of Prenatal Care.

Action required

Care providers must submit the Perinatal Risk Assessment Form electronically to PRA|SPECT at praspect.org. The forms must be submitted **within one week** after the member's first visit and third trimester appointments. Care providers who fail to submit data for these patients through the PRA|SPECT system cannot be reimbursed for prenatal services.

When you let us know you're providing these services, our maternity care management teams are able to work directly with you and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members to help achieve better birth outcomes and help improve the care of members with high-risk pregnancies. For more information on this process requirement by the State of New Jersey Department of Health (DOH), go to praspect.org > Documents > Prenatal Care Providers > PRA Law Fact Sheet.

How to submit perinatal risk assessment form online

If you're new to PRA|SPECT, go to praspect.org and click on New Office Registration. Once you've registered, view the introduction video under How to Access PRA|SPECT. The video provides information on signing the user agreement, training modules and the user manual.

To view the first visit and third trimester Perinatal Risk Assessment forms, go to praspect.org > Documents > Prenatal Care Providers > PRA Plus First Visit Form and PRA Plus Third Trimester Form. If you're unable to complete the forms online through praspect.org, contact PRA|SPECT directly by emailing PRA@FHIWorks.org or by phone at **856-665-6000**, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern Time.

We're here to help

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at **888-362-3368**, Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern Time. Thank you.