

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® is the Care Coordination program offered by AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware in partnership with providers to help mothers maintain a healthy pregnancy.
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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 timeframe 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.

Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) Incentive Program



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