



## Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) Women’s Health Care Provider Updates Summer 2018

IEHP has implemented several changes that we hope will make it easier for our Women’s Health Care Providers to provide high quality services for IEHP Members. This Provider Update highlights some of these new programs and initiatives.

For more information about any information presented here, please contact IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or [ProviderServices@iehp.org](mailto:ProviderServices@iehp.org).

### Reimbursement for Vaccines Recommended in Pregnancy

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommends that prenatal care Providers administer the tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine to all pregnant patients between 27 and 36 weeks of gestation. Similarly, ACOG and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend that all adults receive an annual influenza vaccine. It is particularly important that women who are or will be pregnant during influenza season receive an inactivated influenza vaccine as soon as it is available.

The following billing codes may be used by prenatal care Providers administering these critical vaccines during pregnancy:

- The procedure code **90471** may be submitted for any adult vaccine administration.
- In addition, the appropriate billing code for the vaccine itself should be submitted (e.g., Tdap – **90715**; influenza – variety of codes depending upon the exact preservative-free formulation used).

### Continuation of IEHP Physician Pay for Performance (P4P) Program

The following Physician P4P Program components will **remain available** to OB/GYN Providers beyond July 1, 2018:

Program	Visits	P4P Incentive Dollars
Perinatal Services	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Visit	\$200 per pregnancy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Visit	\$75 per pregnancy
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Visit	\$75 per pregnancy
Postpartum Services	Postpartum Visit within 21-56 days post delivery	\$200 per pregnancy
Cervical Cancer Screening	Cervical Cytology Test	\$50 every 3-5 years, as indicated



The process of submission and payment for this program will remain unchanged (i.e., submit services via IEHP's Secure Provider Portal – P4P). Any credentialed IEHP Obstetrician-Gynecologist (OB/GYN) authorized to treat IEHP Members is eligible for the program. Incentive payments will be processed monthly based on submissions received via the IEHP Provider Portal. For more information regarding this program, visit the IEHP website at: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/p4p-program/overview/>

### **New Educational Resources for Members with Gestational Diabetes**

One of IEHP's pharmacy partners – Preveon Health – will be launching educational classes for Members diagnosed with gestational diabetes. These in-person classes – offered by clinical pharmacists and registered dietitians at IEHP's Community Resource Center in Riverside – will help Members learn how to use glucometers and use diet/exercise to maintain glycemic control throughout pregnancy. Follow up information regarding the education sessions will be provided to the Member's OB/GYN. We hope that this educational resource for Members will help busy prenatal care Providers manage gestational diabetes.

To enroll a Member into Preveon's gestational diabetes education class, a Provider must submit the enclosed referral forms to Preveon Health. For more information, please call Preveon at: (909) 693-3376.

### **Improving Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Methods**

IEHP's policies and procedures regarding access to LARC methods (i.e., intrauterine devices and contraceptive implants) for Members have been updated:

- All FDA-approved LARC methods are included on IEHP's formulary.
- No prior authorization is required for initiation of a LARC method; there is a limit of one device per its effective efficacy life – replacements requested sooner would require prior authorization.
- Devices are covered by IEHP under the pharmacy benefit when dispensed by our contracted network pharmacy provider, Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy.
- Required documentation includes the Member's informed consent and IEHP's "Contraceptive Device Prescription Form."

Providers can obtain the IEHP Contraceptive Device Prescription Form on our website at: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/pharmaceutical-services/pharmacy-forms/> and fax the completed form to Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy at (877) 354-6679. Providers may also contact Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy by phone at (760) 323-1001.



## Free Baby-N-Me Pregnancy Smartphone App

In June of 2018, IEHP launched **Baby-N-Me** – a free smartphone app for Members who are pregnant or who have a child up to 2 years of age. Baby-N-Me provides users with:

- Reliable patient education (i.e., from ACOG and the American Academy of Pediatrics);
- Interactive tools, including: weight gain tracker, kick counter, and calendar reminders; and
- Direct links to helpful community resources for pregnant Members (i.e., nutrition support programs, health education classes, and breastfeeding assistance).

A Member will need her active IEHP identification number and date of birth to register. The app is available in the iTunes app store and via Google Play:

- iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iehp-baby-n-me-by-wildflower/id1339292010?ls=1&mt=8>
- Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wildflowerhealth.UDDP.IEHP.ml>

## IEHP Healthy Me, Healthy Baby Workshop

IEHP's Health Education Department is launching its new Healthy Me, Healthy Baby Workshop in Summer 2018. This interactive three-hour workshop for pregnant Members will be led by IEHP Health Educators at IEHP's Community Resource Centers and other locations throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Participants will learn about:

- What screenings to expect during an uncomplicated pregnancy;
- Common pregnancy symptoms;
- Preventing injuries (in the car and at home); and
- Accessing prenatal and postpartum care services using their IEHP benefits.

No referral is necessary; Members or Providers may contact IEHP's Health Education Department at (866) 224-4347 or at [HealthEd@iehp.org](mailto:HealthEd@iehp.org) for more information or to register for this class.