

Notification of Pregnancy

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Dear Providers,

Meridian is now offering a \$50 incentive for each fully completed Provider Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) Form. You can expect payment on a quarterly basis and made out directly to the provider submitting the Provider NOP Form.

What is the purpose of the program?

Early identification of pregnant member and their risk factors is key to better birth outcomes.

Who submits the NOP?

Providers and Meridian staff.

How is the NOP submitted?

- Providers: web portal
- Members: telephone with Meridian staff

What is the provider's role in notifying Meridian?

Providers must notify Meridian of all known pregnancies. Providers can notify Meridian of a pregnancy in the following ways:

- The Provider NOP Form
 - The form can be found at mimeridian.com/providers/provider-training/provider-education-pieces.html.
 - It is also available through the provider web portal where the form will auto populate with the provider's details.
- Providers, Maternal Infant Health Programs (MIHPs), and Community Partners can educate their pregnant members to call Meridian to complete the Member NOP Form with Meridian staff.
 - Please note, this will not result in the provider receiving the incentive.
- If there is another standard pregnancy identification form mandated by the State, providers may fax in that form, but manual entry may be required.

What is the process following the NOP submission?

- The notification assessments are combined with claim data to calculate a risk score
 - Each risk score will have an associated reason for their assigned risk level and a primary care manager will be determined based on the member's risk factors.
- Meridian's Medical Management team will prioritize members for outreach (telephonically and member mailings).

Sincerely,

Meridian