

MedStar Family Choice Maryland HealthChoice

**UPDATE: YOU SPOKE AND WE LISTENED!
BILLING CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER 1/21/25**

**Maternal Programs and Forms to the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment Form and
Enriched Maternity Services Form**

Dear MedStar Family Choice Prenatal Provider:

The Maryland Department of Health Transmittal PT41-22 provides important information regarding two distinct forms: the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (MPRA) and the Enriched Maternity Services (EMS) forms.

Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (MPRA):

This form contains critical information related to pregnant members. MedStar Family Choice strongly encourages you to complete the MPRA during the initial prenatal visit and submit it to the Local Health Departments (LHD) Administrative Care Coordination Unit (ACCU) within 10 days of completion, as specified in the MPRA instructions.

Timely submission of the MPRA is essential for our Care Management Department to effectively coordinate care for our pregnant members.

Enriched Maternity Services (EMS) Form:

This form should be completed during both prenatal and postpartum visits and must be maintained as part of the member's medical record.

These forms help us collect important health information about our pregnant members; this information is used to refer them to helpful services, such as WIC and home visits, to support the health of both the members and their newborns before and after birth.

HCPCS Billing Codes:

H1000: Completion of MPRA form and development of plan of care

H1003: Completion of EMS form

Update: Effective January 21, 2025 to receive reimbursement the MPRA form, it must be, completed in its entirety and submitted with the claim within **30 days** of the initial visit. Please note reimbursement for H1000 is limited to one per pregnancy billing provider. Reimbursement for the EMS form for subsequent prenatal and post-partum visits, must also be legible, fully completed and submitted with the claim within **30 days** of the date of service.

For detailed information regarding the MPRA and EMS forms, please visit our website: [MedStar Family Choice Updates](http://MedStarFamilyChoice.com).

If you have any questions about the forms or related processes, please contact your LHD ACCU or the HealthChoice Division of Community Liaison and Care Coordination at 410-767-3605.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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