



Did you know...

You can complete the **Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (M-PRA)** in three easy steps!



The M-PRA is a **requirement** for **all** pregnant Medicaid Participants.

1. Fill out the M-PRA form (DHMH 4850) at the patient's first prenatal visit.

Why: The M-PRA identifies women at risk for low birth weight, pre-term delivery and other health care conditions that may put her and/or her infant at risk. *(*Please note: The M-PRA does not need to be filled out by a physician. It can be completed by office staff.)*

2. Fax the form within 10 days to the local health department where the patient resides.

Why: The local health departments use the M-PRAs to identify women who may benefit from local programs, or who may need assistance navigating the health care system. They also forward M-PRAs to the patient's MCO so they can link them to care coordination and case management services.

3. Develop a plan of care based on the woman's risk factors.

Why: Having a plan helps anticipate problems and facilitates early intervention. A plan also helps with health promotion, education, and shared decision-making.

More to know...

- **You can be reimbursed for completing this process!**
- **Use HCPCS code H1000. Only one risk assessment per pregnancy.**

MedStar Family Choice has two full-time High-Risk Pregnancy Case Managers!

- **To make a referral or to learn more please call 1-800-905-1722 option 2.**

Timing is Everything!

- **Timely completion and faxing of the M-PRA within 10 days ensures that pregnant mothers get connected to case management services faster!**



For more information regarding the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment including a downloadable copy with instructions and fax numbers for local health departments please follow this link <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/medicaid-mch-initiatives/Pages/MPRA.aspx>