

Medical Specialty Services

Maternity SEOC 1.0.1

Description: This authorization covers services associated with all medical care listed below as clinically indicated.

Duration: 365 days

Procedural Overview

1. Initial outpatient evaluation and treatment for prenatal through 8 weeks of postpartum care
2. Prenatal classes
3. Diagnostic images/laboratories/studies/procedures, to include genetic counselling, screening and testing as clinically indicated, relevant from prenatal through 8 weeks of postpartum care.
4. Pathology services relevant to prenatal through postpartum care.
5. All psychosocial screenings during prenatal and postpartum intervals to include depression screening
6. Anesthesia consultation and services related to prenatal, delivery and postpartum care as clinically indicated
7. Labor and delivery services including hospital admission
8. Inpatient admission or observation status for complications related to maternity care both pre and postpartum
9. Inpatient and outpatient neonatal care for the newborn for 7 days post delivery
10. Follow-up visits for 8 weeks postpartum, including all clinically indicated contraception as requested by the Veteran, excluding elective sterilization
11. Diagnostic imaging/laboratories/procedures/follow up visits as clinically indicated for prenatal complications, such as miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies
12. Lactation consultations and follow-ups up to 8 weeks postpartum
13. Postpartum contraception such as intra-uterine devices during delivery admission. Elective sterilization, if requested by the Veteran, is only covered during the delivery admission
14. Immunizations as clinically indicated

** Additional consultations needed relevant to the patient complaint/condition require VA review and approval.

** DME, prosthetics and orthotics will be reviewed by the VA for provision.

** All routine medications will be provided by the VA.

Urgent/emergent prescriptions can be provided for a 14 day supply only.

The Veteran will be required to pay out of pocket for any urgent/emergent medications and can submit a reimbursement request to their local VA facility.