

Barriers to Care

Provider agrees to implement and support at least one initiative to reduce barriers to care impacting the Medicaid population served under this program. Initiatives may be developed at the health system level or clinic level but must be available to assist women served by individual participating providers. Initiatives must either be new or an expansion of an existing initiative and must not duplicate activities that are required care coordination activities.

Barrier to Care Initiatives

Providers must select and implement one of the following initiatives as a condition of participation in the program:

Initiatives to improve initiation and attendance at prenatal and postpartum visits such as incentive or rewards programs or other robust efforts to increase initiation of care and appointment attendance.

Initiatives to reduce transportation barriers that prevent women from receiving prenatal and postpartum care.

Initiatives to address social determinants of health that impact the woman's and unborn child's health or impact their ability to utilize prenatal or postpartum care.

Initiatives to facilitate childcare during appointments and deliveries or to facilitate the provision of services with children present at the clinic or facility.

Other initiatives to address barriers of care as determined by the provider. Other initiatives must be approved by South Dakota Medicaid. Please describe your proposed Barriers to Care Initiative:

Implementation and Tracking

Providers must implement a barrier-to-care initiative within 6 months of receiving their first caseload. Initiatives should be implemented using a framework such as Plan Do Study Act (PDSA). Implementation is considered to have occurred when

the service or intervention is available to members on the provider's caseload who can benefit from the initiative.

The provider must develop metrics to measure and track the progress of the initiative. Data and information regarding the initiatives must be shared with DSS upon request. DSS may request providers share information regarding initiatives at DSS-sponsored provider learning and training sessions for participating providers.

Barriers to Care Initiative Changes

Providers may change their initiative at their discretion. If the provider determines earlier than this based on qualitative or quantitative data that an initiative is not effective, they must alter the initiative or implement a different initiative in a timely manner. If a provider ends an initiative and is implementing a new initiative, they must file information regarding the new initiative with South Dakota Medicaid.

Name of Facility/Practice: _____

Billing NPI: _____

Name: _____
(Name of staff representative responsible for initiative)

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____