

**Recommended Process for Provision of Care to Pregnant Patients Who Are Currently Receiving  
Primary Care Management**

**The purpose of this process is to provide recommendations for the management of patients receiving both Primary Care Management and Pregnancy Care Management.**

- 1- The Pregnancy Medical Home, where the patient is receiving prenatal care, must complete the initial screening form and submit it to the OBCM staff located at the appropriate health department.**
- 2- The OBCM or OBCM Supervisor will determine if the patient is at risk from the information submitted by the PMH office, and if the patient meets the criteria for OB care management at a light, medium or heavy status.**
- 3- The OBCM or OBCM Supervisor will assign the patient to an OBCM and record the appropriate OBCM name, care management status, due date and name of the pregnancy medical home under the "Pregnancy Medical Home" section listed on the right side of the demographics page.**
- 4- The OBCM will contact the PCM, listed on the left side of the demographic page, if the patient is assigned to a PCM and is listed as light, medium or heavy status for primary care.**
- 5- The OBCM and PCM will discuss patient's medical, social and psychiatric history, as well as current illnesses and treatment plan. The PCM and OBCM will discuss collaboration of care for the patient during the pregnancy period including post partum care.**
- 6- The OBCM will assume the care provider role during the pregnancy and through the post partum period, and will complete the pregnancy assessment as applicable.**
- 7- After delivery and completion of all post partum related care, the OBCM will complete all necessary documentation in CMIS that is required for closing a case including closure of applicable care plans, goals and tasks.**
- 8- The OBCM will mark the case as "deferred" with a note stating post partum care has been completed and patient is being referred back to the PCM for continuation of care if applicable.**
- 9- The OBCM will contact the PCM if the patient was previously engaged in primary care management prior to the pregnancy.**
- 10- The OBCM will assign a task to the PCM and will note that case is closed to pregnancy management services since patient completed post partum care. The primary care management task should also include a note stating the date/ time of the contact with the PCM and any pertinent discussions.**
- 11- During the pregnancy care management period, the OBCM may contact identified nursing staff at their specific health department agency for clinical expertise/ advice.**
- 12- The OBCM may also contact the patient's pregnancy provider for specific directives related to Pregnancy Care Management of the patient, especially those patients with current medical conditions.**
- 13- If an OBCM receives a referral for OBCM care, the patient is NOT to be assigned to a PCM if one is not already engaged in their care.**