[CA-212145] Postpartum Care Extension

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Non-Committee Review:

Expedite Approval: Approved by Karen J. Rapponotti via email on 09/23/2021.

Current Design: CalSAWS currently defines postpartum coverage as below –
An individual is eligible for 60-day postpartum aid code 76 benefits if they meet all the following requirements:
• The individual is still within the '60-Day Postpartum Period'.
• The individual received Medi-Cal (MC) including CalWORKs, Foster Care, Refugee Cash Assistance, and SSI (does not include Dialysis, TB, TPN, or MSP) in the month of birth/pregnancy termination.
• The pregnancy did not end in a retro Medi-Cal month.
• The individual is not eligible for zero-SOC full or restricted Medi-Cal for the EDBC benefit month or has a Non-Compliance for 'Failed to Provide Income' or is a 'Spouse of FTP Income'
• The individual is not on aid code 44 or 48 (200% - Pregnancy) for the EDBC benefit month.
Note: Aid code 76 is a secondary aid code and CalSAWS does not send secondary aid codes in a Disposition per current eHIT requirements.

MC EDBC considers an individual is pregnant between the Date Reported and Pregnancy End Date, if the Pregnancy End Date exists; else, between the Date Reported and Due Date.

For Retro months, the MC EDBC considers an individual pregnant as Due Date minus 9 months.

The existing Medi-Cal Postpartum Discontinuance sweep job looks for all cases where a Medi-Cal individual on 76 aid code will be reaching the 60th day of postpartum during the batch month. The sweep sets up the MC program to run Medi-Cal in Batch EDBC for the following month to re-evaluate the individual for Medi-Cal and creates the following journal.

CalSAWS does not display postpartum-related information on any MAGI-related pages since this information does not exist in eHIT.

The 'Evaluation Criteria' section on the MAGI Determination Detail Page displays when CalHEERS determines an individual 'Pregnant' on the MAGI Determination but does not have Postpartum information.

Currently, there are 4 different NOAs (Medi-Cal Approved Restricted Scope w/ SOC, Medi-Cal Denied PRUCOL STATUS NURSING, Medi-Cal Denied PRUCOL STATUS RENAL, and Medi-Cal Approved Postpartum Medical) that contain references to "60 days postpartum" or "60-day postpartum" which are hardcoded into the NOA itself.

Per MEDIL I21-13, MEDS alerts will be sent to counties at the end of the beneficiary's Postpartum Care Extension (PCE) period to indicate a reevaluation is necessary. These MEDS alerts currently do not display on the MEDS Alert Search page and MEDS Alert Admin page in CalSAWS.

Request: 1. With CH-182474, CalHEERS will update MAGI Medi-Cal 60 days postpartum rules to 365 days postpartum (365-day period after the pregnancy ends and any remaining days in the month in which the 365th day falls).

	CalSAWS will update the Non-MAGI Medi-Cal EDBC rules to extend postpartum care coverage from 60 days to 365 days and will protect an individual from losing Medi-Cal coverage during pregnancy. 2. With CH-182474, CalHEERS will update eHIT to send the 'Postpartum Period' (Number of days) and 'Postpartum End Date' to CalSAWS in a Determination of Eligibility Response (DER). CalSAWS will display the Postpartum information received by CalHEERS on a DER on the MAGI Determination Detail Page. 3. Add new MEDS Alerts to display on the MEDS Alert Search Page and MEDS Alert Admin page. 4. Update NOAs referencing 60 days postpartum to 365 days postpartum.
Recommendation:	1. Update the MAGI Determination Detail Page Evaluation criteria section to display the following: a. Postpartum Period b. Postpartum End Date 2. Update the Medi-Cal EDBC Rules to grant aid code 76 to all pregnant/postpartum individuals not on full scope zero share of cost or zero premium aid code if the individual is a California resident and isn't being discontinued for one of the allowable reasons. 3. Update 4 NOA fragments. a. Add variable population updates to each of the fragments. 4. Update the existing Postpartum Batch sweep to pick up cases at the end of 365 days instead of 60 days. 5. Add a new Postpartum Batch MAGI sweep. 6. Add new MEDS Alerts to indicate a reevaluation when an applicant is at the end of their Medi-Cal Postpartum Care Extension. Please find the design document attached for details on above mentioned recommendation.
Outreach Description:	
Migration Impact Description:	The design was approved by Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee. CalWIN will inherit post migration.
Migration Impact Analysis:	
Alternative Procedure Description:	
Operational Impact:	
Estimate:	**1509**

Automated Test :	0	Batch/Interfaces :	342	Batch Operations :	0
CalHEERS :	247	CalHEERS Test :	398	Client Correspondence :	275
DBA :	0	Design :	0	Eligibility :	0
Fiscal :	0	Forms Test :	0	Imaging :	0
IVR/CC :	0	Online :	0	Performance :	0
Release Communication Support :	66	Reports :	0	Reports Test :	0
Security :	0	Special Project :	0	System Test Support :	0
Tech Arch :	0	Tech Ops :	0	Training :	0
Translation :	0				