



New Contraceptive Measures for Women!

Medicaid is pleased to introduce new contraceptive measures for your patients. These new measures should help guide you in discussing contraceptive care when you visit with those in your care. The contraceptives and LARC methods covered by these measures apply to both adults and children.



These Contraceptive Care measures are used to determine percentages under the following categories:



POSTPARTUM WOMEN ages 15 to 44 (who had a live birth)

- Were provided a most effective or moderately effective method of contraception within 3 and 60 days of delivery
- Were provided a long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC) within 3 and 60 days of delivery



ALL WOMEN ages 15 to 44 (at risk of unintended pregnancy)

- Were provided a most effective or moderately effective method of contraception
- Were provided a long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC)

DEFINITIONS

Provision of a most effective method of contraception	Provision of female sterilization, contraceptive implants, or intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS)
Provision of a moderately effective method of contraception	Provision of injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm
Provision of a long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC)	Provision of contraceptive implants, intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS)
MY	Measurement year



We hope this information is very helpful to you. If you have any questions about these measures or any other matter, please reach out to your Quality Practice Advisor or Provider Relations Representative.