



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

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## Postpartum Care Expanded

Dear Provider,

Effective April 1, 2022, The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will expand the postpartum care period for members receiving pregnancy related and postpartum care services for an additional ten months of coverage. The additional ten months will follow the current 60 day postpartum period which will provide coverage for a total of 12 months. The coverage will be extended to full-scope benefits during the pregnancy and continuing through the extended postpartum period.

A member's coverage will be reflected when checking eligibility. Eligibility can be checked in various ways:

- **KFHC Provider Portal:**

<https://provider.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/v3app/publicservice/loginv1/login.aspx?bc=1215a844-d81f-4be0-ac1c-92dd137dd90c&serviceid=05411915-5bc6-4527-97a6-45b09eecbde3>

- **Calling the DIVA line at 661-664-5185**

- **Calling AEVS at 800-456-2387**

- **Medi-Cal website:**

<https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/MCWebPub/Login.aspx>

Please remember to check eligibility prior to every visit.

If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Relations Department at (661) 664-5000.

Sincerely,

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