



PROVIDER MEMO

To: All PCP and OB/GYN Santa Clara Family Health Plan Providers
From: Provider Network Operations
Date: March 28, 2022
Subject: The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Post-Partum Care

Dear Valued Provider,

Effective April 1, 2022, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will expand the post-partum care period for individuals receiving pregnancy-related and post-partum care services for an additional 10 months of coverage following the current 60-day postpartum period for a total of 12 months.

Coverage will be extended to full-scope benefits during both the pregnancy and post-partum periods, regardless of citizenship status or income changes. This is in response to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and will fully replace the current Provisional Post-partum Care Extension (PPCE) set to expire on March 31, 2022.

For our delegated providers: Please ensure that related policy and procedures for post-partum care coordination, any member facing materials, and internal call center processes are all updated.

Thank you all for the care you continue to provide our members.