

# OB PROVIDERS

## Quality Performance Improvement Project Interventions

**El Paso Health’s QI Department will be implementing the following Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) effective 1/1/2022:**

- CHIP Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity (WCC)
- STAR Prenatal and Postpartum Care Addressing Social Determinants of Health (PPC)



Cooperation from providers on planned interventions is essential to the successful implementation of these projects and continued quality improvement.

| PIP                    | Intervention   | What you need to do:   |
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| <p><b>STAR PPC</b></p> | <p>Refer pregnant members to Her Pantry – a local diaper bank.</p> <p>Her Pantry provides children’s diapers, wipes, infant formula and period supplies to residents of West Texas and Southern New Mexico.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to schedule members for their appropriate and timely prenatal and postpartum care</li> <li>• Address proper nutrition during visits, especially if member engages you on the topic</li> <li>• Look out for social determinants of health</li> <li>• Document appropriately within the member’s medical record</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>STAR PPC</b></p> | <p><b>Text message to pregnant members and new moms to encourage them to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule and/or keep their prenatal and postpartum appointments</li> <li>• Engage OB providers about proper nutrition during the course of their pregnancy and postpartum.</li> <li>• Remind members of transportation services offered by EPH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize ICD codes when appropriate</li> <li>• If you have a new mom who may be in need, reach out to the El Paso Health CARE Solutions Department to connect them with Her Pantry.</li> </ul> <p>Check out our Clinical Practice Guideline on Social Determinants of Health:</p> <p><a href="http://www.elpasohealth.com/providers/clinical-practice-guidelines/">http://www.elpasohealth.com/providers/clinical-practice-guidelines/</a></p> |