



Your Role in Better Birth Outcomes Starts Here: The MOMS Program

Did you know that 83% of pregnancy-related deaths in Mississippi are preventable?

The Mississippi Maternal Mortality Review Committee has identified critical gaps in care that, if addressed, could save the lives of mothers across our state.

At Magnolia Health, we are committed to changing this reality through partnering with the Division of Medicaid on the MOMS (Mississippi Outcomes for Maternal Safety) Program— a comprehensive initiative designed to support providers in delivering timely and coordinated care to pregnant and postpartum members.



Key Components for Hospitals

The MOMS Assessment

1. Complete the **MOMS Assessment** before discharge to evaluate the patient's risk for **Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM)**.
2. Assign a **MOMs Risk Level (1-3)** based on real-time clinical and social risk factors.
3. The risk level determines the **urgency of the postpartum follow-up visit**.

MOMS Risk Levels & Follow-Up Timing

- **Level 1:** Visit *within 5 calendar days* post discharge
- **Level 2:** Visit within *10 calendar days* post discharge
- **Level 3:** Visit within *30 calendar days* post discharge
- Risk level and risk factors can be transmitted via **HL7 ADT message or Email** to the outpatient provider

Hospitals Incentive Payments

- **\$250 per completed MOMS Assessment and Risk Factors** submitted timely to Magnolia Health via email MHPMaternalHealth@centene.com
- **Performance Measure:** Number of qualified patients with completed assessments and assigned scores at discharge.
- **Annual Incentive Payment:** Paid at the end of the State Fiscal Year (July 1- June 30), following final review by the Division of Medicaid.



Key Components for Postpartum Care Clinicians

Timely Postpartum Follow-Up

1. **Accept and prioritize appointments** based on the patient's MOMS Risk Level
2. Ensure **visits occur within the required timeframe** post-discharge.
 - **Level 1:** Visit *within 5 calendar days* post discharge
 - **Level 2:** Visit within *10 calendar days* post discharge
 - **Level 3:** Visit within *30 calendar days* post discharge

Outpatient Incentive Payments

- **\$250 per timely postpartum visit** completed within the MOMS risk-based timeframe.
- The visit must be **documented and filed on a claim with the "TS" modifier.**
- **Performance Measure:** Number of qualified patients seen within the required timeframe.



Additional Resources

- [MOMS Assessment Overview](#)
- [MOMS Initiative Presentation](#)
- [MOMs Initiative Training Webinar](#)
- [MOMS Hospital FAQs](#)
- [MOMS Initiative Outpatient Provider Training Webinar](#)
- [MOMS Initiative Outpatient Provider Presentation](#)



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