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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22141

Pregnant Woman Postpartum Coverage Extension

Effective April 1, 2022, the postpartum coverage period for pregnant women and minors with Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage was extended from two months to twelve months. Once a CHIP or Medicaid recipient is determined pregnant, they will automatically be eligible through the 12th month following the birth or end of the pregnancy. Coverage during that period may not end due to aging out or failure to pay premiums.

Note: The effective date of the policy is April 1, 2022. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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