

The Provisional Postpartum Care Extension Program (PPCE)

Starting August 1, 2020, there was an extended coverage for pregnant women. You can review the benefit below. If you need PPCE services or have questions about PPCE program, contact Member Services at **1-800-750-4776** TTY: **1-800-735-2929** or dial **7-1-1**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Section 4- Benefits and services

Medi-Cal benefits covered by Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM)

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The Provisional Postpartum Care Extension (PPCE) Program provides extended coverage for Medi-Cal members who have a maternal mental health condition during pregnancy or the time period after pregnancy.

HPSM covers maternal mental health care for women during pregnancy and for up to two months after the end of pregnancy. The PPCE program extends that coverage for up to 12 months after the diagnosis or from the end of the pregnancy, whichever is later.

To qualify for the PPCE program, your doctor must confirm your diagnosis of a maternal mental health condition within 150 days after the end of pregnancy. Ask your doctor about these services if you think you need them. If your doctor thinks you should have the services from PPCE, your doctor completes and submits the forms for you.