Certifying Infants and Women after Delivery in Cascades

Infants

1. Cascades doesn’t have an Enroll Infant function
   - This practice is no longer allowed by federal rules.
   - Staff must complete an initial certification for all infants in Cascades.
   - Infants under 4 weeks of age are exempt from being physically present at the initial certification.

2. Infants scheduled for an Enroll Infant (EN) appointment in Client Services, but not yet enrolled
   a. Infants scheduled in Client Services with an Enroll Infant (EN) appointment will migrate to Cascades with an Initial Certification appointment.
      - The Initial Certification (IC) appointment in Cascades is 30 minutes.
      - A certifier (CPA) must complete the certification.
   b. The Initial Certification must be completed in Cascades to provide benefits.
      **Recommendation:** We don’t recommend scheduling infants for an Enroll Infant appointment to occur after the clinic transitions to Cascades.

3. Infants who were Enrolled in Client Services, but not fully certified
   a. Infants enrolled in Client Services will migrate as “Active” with the full eligibility period.
      - Cascades has an Alert letting staff know the certification needs to be completed.
      - See below for more information about completing the certification.
   b. If the infant has a Complete Certification (CC) scheduled in Client Services:
      - The CC appointment will migrate as a 30 minute Subsequent Certification (SC) appointment in Cascades.
   c. If the infant doesn’t have an appointment scheduled in Client Services:
      - Schedule an appointment and complete the certification assessment.
        - You may want to schedule an Anthro/Lab appointment and extend the time from the default 15 minutes to 30 minutes.
• You won’t be able to schedule an Initial Certification or Subsequent Certification in Cascades.

d. Complete the required assessment in Cascades which includes:
  • Update Family Demographics and Participant Demographics.
  • Weigh and measure the infant (Anthro/Lab screen)
  • Ask the Assessment Questions and enter information on each screen as appropriate (Family Assessment, Health Information, Dietary & Health, Assigned Risk Factors, etc.)

Breastfeeding and Non-breastfeeding Postpartum Participants

1. Breastfeeding participants
   • Cascades doesn’t have a breastfeeding “bonus” food issuance option.
   • Staff must complete a subsequent certification for breastfeeding participants in order to provide the breastfeeding food package.

2. Non-breastfeeding Postpartum participants
   • Staff can provide the pregnant foods while the participant is in the pregnant category, which extends to the end of the month of 6 weeks postpartum.

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