This is an update about information in the provider manual. For access to the latest manual, go online to www.UniCare.com.

Important update — pregnancy notifications

UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. (UniCare) appreciates the compassion and dedication with which you care for your patients and our members.

Effective January 1, 2017, UniCare is discontinuing our pregnancy notification report and adopting the state-mandated West Virginia Prenatal Risk Screening Instrument (PRSI), which will ease the administrative burden of providers completing two separate forms. The PRSI is intended to promote early and accurate identification of prenatal risk factors. Prenatal risk screening is conducted at the first prenatal visit to help ensure optimal health outcomes for pregnant members.

What action do I need to take?
Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Complete the PRSI accurately and completely. When asked to select yes or no, choose only one option. Print clearly. If the patient answers yes to any pregnancy or medical risk factor, a maternal fetal medicine consultation should be considered.

We ask that providers submit notification to UniCare within seven days of the first prenatal visit or as soon as possible thereafter. We will accept notification of member pregnancy at any time — Early notification helps to ensure better health outcomes.

A completed PRSI should be forwarded via email or fax:
- Email the completed form to prsi.unicare@anthem.com. This is a secure email address. Please type “SECURE PRSI” in the subject line.
- Fax the completed form to 1-877-833-5729. This is a secure fax line.

Where can I find the PRSI?
The PRSI can be found on the Provider Resources page of our website.
- Go to www.unicare.com.
- On the top menu bar, under OTHER UNICARE WEBSITES, select Providers.
- In the resulting page, under Resources for:, select State Sponsored Plan providers.
- Choose West Virginia — Medicaid Managed Care in the main column.
- The Provider Resources page will load. Find the Forms and Tools section.
- Select the link titled Forms Library.
- In the resulting page, under Pregnancy Assessment Forms:, select Prenatal Risk Screening Instrument.

You can also visit: https://www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/WV_PrentalRiskScreeningInstrument2016.pdf.
What is the impact?
Early notification of member pregnancy helps ensure better health outcomes and outreach to our UniCare members. Early identification of a high-risk pregnancy allows our maternal child case management team more time to positively influence the health and well-being of our members and their newborns.

What if I need assistance?
If you have questions about this communication, received it in error or need assistance with any other item, please contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-782-0095.

Attachment: West Virginia PRSI