

CPSP PROVIDERS!

Effective July 1, 2019 all perinatal patients must be screened for maternal mental health conditions

California Assembly Bill No. 2193 (AB2193)

Here is what you need to know:

- Starting July 1, 2019 all licensed health care practitioners who provide prenatal or postpartum care must screen their patients for maternal mental health conditions
- The obstetric provider must screen women directly, or confirm that the screening has occurred
- Screening must occur at least once in the pregnancy or postpartum period
*(The CPSP 2017 assessment forms require providers screen more often)
- For CPSP patients, reimbursement for screening can be billed under the CPSP initial comprehensive assessment code or psychosocial codes as appropriate (Z6500, Z6300, Z6302, Z6304, Z6308)
- For non-CPSP patients, reimbursement for screening can be billed to Medi-Cal using the following codes:
 - Negative Depression Screen – G8510 with HD modifier
 - Positive Depression Screen - G8431 with HD modifier
- Medi-Cal requires screening with the use of a validated depression screening tool such as the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) or Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

If you need more information on AB2193, or need training, consultation or technical assistance on screening for maternal mental health conditions, please contact:

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