

# VA-MATERNITY CARE COORDINATION

The following slides outline the edits/updates made to existing National  
Maternity Care Coordination Dialog

Version 4.3

Maternity Care Coordination Note Version 4.3

## SHAREPOINT LINK

Please use the [VA Maternity Care Coordinator Telephone Care Program Manual](#) to guide your contact.

## PREVIOUS MCC NOTES

[Click to view previous MCC notes](#)

- Click here to complete/update the pregnancy clinical reminder when:
- Entering the LMP/Estimated Due Date
  - Changing the Estimated Due Date
  - Documenting end of pregnancy information including delivery date, pregnancy outcome

## WHICH CONTACT IS THIS?

- First/Second/Third Trimester
- Delivery/Immediately Postpartum
- Postpartum - 3 months to 9 months
- Postpartum - 12 months/Final Call
- Additional contact
- Unable to contact patient



The 'Contact' option names have been edited; from 1<sup>st</sup> trimester, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester and 4<sup>th</sup> trimester to the four options you see here. The 'Additional Contact' and 'Unable to contact patient' options are unchanged

## Outcomes

- Pregnancy Outcome  
.....  
\*\* Take Note: the pregnancy dialog at the beginning of the \*\*  
\*\* template must be completed to close out the pregnancy in \*\*  
\*\* CPRS. \*\*  
.....
- Live birth
- Other

- Tickler/Reminder:

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## MATERNITY CARE COORDINATION NOTE

Purpose of the Call: Maternity Care Coordination Needs

General Findings: [VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT](#)

WHICH CONTACT IS THIS?

First/Second/Third Trimester

Choose One Contact:

First Trimester

Second Trimester

Third Trimester

Optional to choose any or all topics below:

Pregnancy Information

Link to EDD Calculator > [EDD Calculator](#)

Patient's estimated Due Date:

Weeks gestation at time of call: weeks 0 | days 0

VA Coverage of Maternity and Newborn Care

WIC

Health Problems

Medication Review

Tobacco Products

Alcohol Use

Homelessness and Food Insecurity

Under the PREGNANCY INFORMATION group:

The [EDD CALCULATOR](#) link has changed (see next slide)



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Pregnancy Information

Patient's estimated Due Date:

Weeks gestation at time of call: weeks 0 days 0

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

\* Indicates a Required Field



gestational age calculator

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## Calculator: Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD)

### Input

Current date

Last menstrual period (LMP)

Ultrasound (US) date

Gestational age by US

### Results

Current gestational age by LMP

EDD by LMP

Current gestational age by US

EDD by US

Reset form

WHICH CONTACT IS THIS?

First/Second/Third Trimester

Choose One Contact:

First Trimester

Second Trimester

Third Trimester

Optional to choose any or all topics below:

Pregnancy Information

VA Coverage of Maternity and Newborn Care

WIC

Health Problems

Pregnancy Complications/Conditions

Complications during labor and post-partum:

DVT/PE in pregnancy

Eclampsia (seizures)

Gestational diabetes

Gestational hypertension

Hemorrhage/Blood Transfusion

Infection

Preeclampsia

Postpartum depression

None

Additional Comments:

The PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS/CONDITIONS group  
has been added



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Pregnancy Complications/Condition discussed  
Complications during labor and post-partum:

General Findings: **VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT**

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Health Problems Add the patient's PROBLEM LIST to the note:

Reported Health Problems:

 The patient reported no health problems. The patient reported they have the following existing or new health conditions:

- Asthma
- Chronic Pain
- Diabetes
- HIV
- Hypercoagulable conditions and thrombophilia
- Hypertension
- Lupus
- Mental Health: Anxiety
- Mental Health: Bipolar Disorder
- Mental Health: Depression
- Mental Health: PTSD
- Mental Health: Not Otherwise Specified
- Obesity
- Renal Disease
- Seizure Disorder
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Substance use disorder including narcotics/opioids
- Thyroid
- Thromboembolism
- Other Problems:
- Patient's provider notified of new health conditions that should be added to the patient's problem list. Name of provider:

Under the HEALTH PROBLEMS group:

Two options were added under "The patient reported they have the following existing or new health conditions":

- "Thromboembolism"
- "Patient's provider notified of new health conditions that should be added to the patient's problem list"

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Health Factors: VA-MCC HISTORY OF THROMBOEMBOLISM

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Medication Review

The following medications are listed as Active in the patient's VA Health Record:  
Active Inpatient, Outpatient and Clinic Medications (including Supplies):

Pending Outpatient Medications	Status
1) LITHIUM CARBONATE 300MG SR TAB TAKE ONE TABLET PO TWICE A DAY	PENDING
2) WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB TAKE ONE TABLET PO NOON ABCDE FGHIJK LHM	PENDING

Active Non-VA Medications	Status
1) Non-VA ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 325MG MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS	ACTIVE
2) Non-VA CAPTOPRIL TAB 25MG MOUTH TWICE A DAY	ACTIVE

4 Total Medications

Medications reviewed/reported:

Medications (including supplements and herbals) reviewed.

Patient reported:

Patient reports the following medication changes:

Patient's provider notified of changes in medication as appropriate. Name of provider:

Patient reports no medication changes.

Additional comments:

Under the MEDICATIONS REVIEW group:

One option was added under "Patient reports the following medication changes":

- "Patient's provider notified of changes in medication as appropriate"



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General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

Health Problems Medication Review Tobacco Products Tobacco National Clinical Reminder (calls #1, #2, and ad hoc)**Tobacco Use Screening**

Ask the patient the following question(s)

Do you smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?

\*\*Tobacco use includes: cigarettes, cigars, pipe smoking, snuff, dip, or chewing tobacco (smokeless tobacco categories). Tobacco products do NOT include electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, or any electronic nicotine delivery system.

- Every Day  
 Some Days  
 Not at all  
 Declined to Answer

Choose one tobacco products option:

- Patient does not use tobacco products. Assessed/educated on second and third-hand smoke.  
 Patient is currently using tobacco products. Assessed readiness to quit, and educated importance for the baby.  
 Patient is contemplating quitting the use of tobacco products, resources/referral offered.  
 Patient has stopped using tobacco products.  
 Additional comments:

 Alcohol Use Homelessness and Food Insecurity National Clinical Reminder Depression and Suicide Screening

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Under the TOBACCO PRODUCTS group:

The Tobacco Use Screening reminder dialog was added as an option to select.



Tobacco Products

Alcohol Use

Alcohol Screening National Clinical Reminder (calls #1, #5, and ad hoc)

Annual screening for problem drinking, using the AUDIT-C is required for all patients.  
-Screening questions should be asked verbatim -

Alcohol Screen:

Alcohol Screening

Unable to Screen

[VA/DOO CPG for Mgmt of Substance Use Disorders](#)

Is patient consuming alcohol while pregnant?

Patient is not consuming alcohol. Educated on danger of alcohol to fetal development and that no amount of alcohol is safe.

Patient is consuming alcohol. Strongly recommended patient stop consuming alcohol during pregnancy. Counseled on the danger of alcohol to fetal development and that no amount of alcohol is safe.

Additional comments:

Homelessness and Food Insecurity National Clinical Reminder

Depression and Suicide Screening

PTSD Screening National Clinical Reminder

(Bypass any pre-set clinical reminder intervals and proceed with the current and subsequent screening of pregnant and postpartum Veterans, at recommended intervals, per MOC TCP Manual.)

Relational Health and Well-Being (per Directive 1830.03 5 (f) (3))



Under the ALCOHOL USE group:  
The Alcohol Screen reminder dialog was added as an option to select.

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General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

Alcohol Use Homelessness and Food Insecurity National Clinical Reminder

**HOMELESSNESS SCREEN:** All Veterans should be screened for homelessness (and near-future risk) annually, unless the Veteran is a long-term resident of a nursing home/LTC facility. Select ONLY ONE (1) of the following options:

In the past 3 months, have you been living in stable housing that you own, rent, or stay in as part of a household?

- Yes - living in stable housing  
 No - Not living in stable housing  
 Screening not performed

**FOOD INSECURITY SCREEN:** This screen is not intended for a resident of a nursing home/LTC facility.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following Introduction to the Veteran:

I'm going to read you two statements that people have made about their food situation. For each statement, please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months.

Within the past 12 months, you worried whether your food would run out before you got money to buy more.

- Often true  
 Sometimes true  
 Never true  
 Screening not performed

Homelessness educational materials:

<http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

Additional comments:

 Depression and Suicide Screening PTSD Screening National Clinical Reminder**MATERNITY CARE COORDINATION NOTE**

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A Homelessness and Food Insecurity group was added, along with the Homelessness and Food Insecurity Screen reminder dialog.

- Alcohol Use
- Homelessness and Food Insecurity National Clinical Reminder

Depression and Suicide Screening

Perform EPDS \*



Under the DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE SCREENING group:  
The PHQ-2 mental health instrument was replaced with  
the EPDS (i.e., Edinburgh instrument)

- If mood worsens, patient encouraged to reach out to MOC, their mental health provider, primary care provider, or maternity provider; Veterans' Crisis Line number provided (Dial 988 then Press 1).
- Additional comments:

PTSD Screening National Clinical Reminder

(Bypass any pre-set clinical reminder intervals and proceed with the current and subsequent screening of pregnant and postpartum Veterans, at recommended intervals, per MOC TCP Manual.)

Relational Health and Well-Being (per Directive 1330.03 4(F)(3))

Safe to Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

Breastfeeding/cheatfeeding and supplies

Pregnancy-Related Classes

Family Planning

Contact Info and End Call

Delivery/Immediately Postpartum

Postpartum - 3 months to 9 months

Postpartum - 12 months/Final Call

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Alcohol Use Homelessness and Food Insecurity National Clinical Reminder Depression and Suicide Screening PTSD Screening National Clinical Reminder

(Bypass any pre-set clinical reminder intervals and proceed with the current and subsequent screening of pregnant and postpartum Veterans, at recommended intervals, per MCC TCP Manual.)

PTSD Screening Template Version 8.2

PTSD using PC-PTSD-S Screener is required annually for all Veterans for the first five years post separation, and every five years thereafter. Veterans who have been treated for PTSD within the past year are excluded.

Select one of the following:

 PC-PTSD-S Unable to Screen Relational Health and Well-Being (per Directive 1330.03 8(F)(3)) Safe to Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies Pregnancy-Related Classes Family Planning Contact Info and End Call Delivery/Immediately Postpartum Postpartum - 3 months to 3 months Postpartum - 12 months/Final Call[get info](#)[Finish](#)[Cancel](#)**MATERNITY CARE COORDINATION NOTE**

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A PTSD Screening section was added along with the PTSD SCREENING dialog

1. PREGNANCY SCREENING

Relational Health and Well-Being (per Directive 1890.00 E(F)(3))

Safe to Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)



Discussed safe infant sleep practices, provided resources and referred as appropriate.

Additional comments:

Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies

Pregnancy-Related Classes

Family Planning

Contact Info and End Call

A SAFE TO SLEEP & SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) section was added

Delivery/Immediately Postpartum

PostPartum - 3 months to 9 months

PostPartum - 12 months/Final Call

Additional contact

Unable to contact patient

Outcomes

Pregnancy Outcome

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\*\* CPSS. \*\*  
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Live birth

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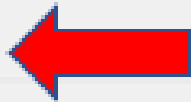
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Purpose of the Call: Maternity Care Coordination Needs

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

Safe to Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies



Choose one breastfeed/chestfeed option:

Plans to breastfeed/chestfeed.

Supplies(e.g. pump, bras, etc) ordered.

Supplies(e.g. pump, bras, etc) received.

Supplies to be ordered at a later date.

Not interested in breastfeeding/chestfeeding.

Patient is breastfeeding/chestfeeding.

Stopped Breastfeeding/Chestfeeding (Note: Please update the lactation status using the lactation clinical reminder).

Infant Diet

Additional comments:

Pregnancy-Related Classes

Family Planning

Contact Info and End Call

Delivery/Immediately Postpartum

Postpartum - 3 months to 9 months

Postpartum - 12 months/Final Call

Additional contact

Unable to contact patient

Under the BREASTFEEDING/CHESTFEEDING group:

A few new groups were added and some of the previous elements were moved under the newly created groups

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Purpose of the Call: Maternity Care Coordination Needs

Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies

General Findings: [VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT](#)

Relational Health and Well-Being (per Directive 1330.03 5(f)(3)) Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies Pregnancy-Related Classes Childbirth Classes Scheduled/Registered Completed Declined Lactation Classes Scheduled/Registered Completed Declined Parenting Classes Scheduled/Registered Completed Declined Additional comments: Family Planning Whole Health

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General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT



Under the PREGNANCY-RELATED CLASSES group:

The entire group was revamped to document specific classes and whether they were scheduled, completed or declined

- Breastfeeding/chestfeeding and supplies
- Family Planning
- Whole Health
  - Nutrition resources (e.g. the Healthy Teaching Kitchen Program).
  - Exercise guides and weight management (e.g. the VA MOVE!).
  - Complementary and integrative health guides (e.g. yoga and tai chi).
  - Veteran handouts, brochures, fact sheets (e.g. VA Whole Health Print Products).
  - Additional comments:
- Followup
- Contact Info and End Call
- Postpartum - 12 months/Final Call
- Additional contact
- Unable to contact patient



A Whole Health section was added. This is new section in the MCC template.

## Outcomes

- Pregnancy Outcome
  - \*\*\*\*\*
  - \*\* Take Note: the pregnancy dialog at the beginning of the \*\*
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  - \*\* CPRS. \*\*
  - \*\*\*\*\*
- Live birth
- Other

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Whole Health (the following referrals, resources, and support given based on the Veteran's needs & goals)

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT



Followup

## Postpartum Visit with Maternity Provider

- Patient has had or has scheduled a postpartum visit on [ ] with the maternity provider.
- Patient does not have a postpartum visit scheduled with her maternity provider. Encouraged patient to do so.

## VA PCP Follow Up Recommendation

- Patient has medical/mental health conditions and was encouraged to see their VA-PCP within 2 months post-delivery.
- Patient does not have medical/mental health conditions and was encouraged to see their VA-PCP within 3 months.

## Follow Up with PCP

- Return to Clinic (RTC) Order placed. Scheduling requested by [ ] with [ ] (Clinic/Provider).
- Patient has an appointment scheduled with VA/VA authorized community PCP on [ ] .
- Patient saw VA/VA authorized community PCP on [ ] .
- Patient does not have an appointment scheduled with VA/VA authorized community PCP. Encouraged and offered assistance with scheduling, provided contact information.
- Patient declines to make appointment with VA/VA furnished community PCP for the following reason:
  - Transportation issues.
  - Childcare issues.
  - Patient using private pay for PCP follow up.
  - Feels it is unnecessary.
  - Veteran seen by VA/VA authorized community PCP within the last 3 months and has no medical or mental health conditions requiring immediate follow-up.
  - Veteran scheduled with VA specialty clinic to address postpartum conditions/concerns (mental health, endocrinology, cardiology).
  - Awaiting assignment to new VA PCP.

The Followup section was revamped to group the choice so they would match how it is designed in the new EHR.

- Pertinent hospital, delivery and newborn information gathered per local protocol.

- Contact Info and End Call

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Followup

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

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 \*\* CPRS. \*\*  
 .....

 Live birth

Weeks gestation at time of delivery: weeks  | days

Patient had a (singleton, twins, or multiple gestation):

 Singleton birth

## Infant Information:

Infant name:

Birth sex:  male  female  other

## Birth Weight:

- Below normal (less than 5lb 8oz)  
 Normal (5lb 8 oz to 8lb 8 oz)  
 Above normal (greater than 8lb 8 oz)

Infant's weight:

## Hospital/Birth Center stay:

Infant

Infant days of stay:

number of days \*  1

Infant remains hospitalized

Birthing parent

number of days \*  2

Twins

Multiples greater than 2

Under the INFANT INFORMATION group:

One additional option was added:

- "Infant's weight"

Under the HOSPITAL/BIRTH CENTER STAY group:

The INFANT and BIRTHING PARENT choices were edited to capture health factors and the numeric value

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## Pregnancy Outcome

Health Factors: VA-MCC BABY HOSPITAL STAY, VA-MCC BIRTH SINGLETON, VA-MCC LIVE BIRTH, VA-MCC MOM HOSPITAL STAY

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

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WHICH CONTACT IS THIS?

- 1st Trimester contact
- 2nd Trimester contact
- 3rd Trimester contact
- 4th Trimester contact/Final Call
- Additional contact
- Unable to contact patient

Outcomes

Pregnancy Outcome  
 .....  
 \*\* Take Note: the pregnancy dialog at the beginning of the \*\*  
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 \*\* CPRS. ....

- Live birth
- Other

Weeks gestation at time of loss: 0

Offered emotional support and offered referral for counseling.

Follow up with:

- Established maternity provider
- VA PCP
- VA Gynecologist

Additional comments:

Tickler/Reminder:

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Pregnancy Outcome

General Findings: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

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Under the OTHER group:  
  
 The word "Establish" was edited to "Established". Now reads "Established maternity provider"



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UPDATES TO THE PREGANCY/INTENTIONS/CONTRACEPTION Reminder  
Dialog ... it is embedded within the VA-MCC dialog

EXPECTED DUE DATE: FEB 06, 2023

Please document how that pregnancy ended.

Pregnancy End Date: \* Feb 10, 2022

Reason Pregnancy Ended:

- Vaginal delivery  
 C-section  
 Vaginal delivery and C-section  
 Stillbirth (fetal demise 20 weeks or greater)  
 Miscarriage (early pregnancy loss less than 20 weeks)  
 Abortion  
 Ectopic  
 Maternal mortality  
 Patient declines to answer  
 Patient lost to followup  
 Add one or more end-of-pregnancy diagnoses to the historical encounter.



Under the REASON PREGNANCY ENDED group:

Two additional options were added:

- "Patient declines to answer"
- "Patient lost to followup"

Please ask the patient "Are you currently breastfeeding?" and select the response below.

- Yes  
 No

The patient is currently documented as lactating.

DATE LACTATION STATE  
DETAILS

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 JUL 28, 2022@10:48:25 LACTATING

Please ask the patient "When did you last stop breastfeeding?" and enter the date below.

Lactation End Date: \*

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## MATERNITY CARE COORDINATION NOTE

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Current Status:

DATE PREGNANCY STATE  
DETAILS

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 JUL 12 2022@06:44:58 PREGNANT

General Findings: EXPECTED DUE DATE, LACTATION END DATE, LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD DATE, PATIENT IS NOT LACTATING, PATIENT IS PREGNANT, PATIENT MEDICALLY ABLE TO CONCEIVE, PREGNANCY END DATE, PREGNANCY ENDED REASON PT DECLINES TO ANSWER, VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT, WH-LACTATION DATA SOURCE, WH-PREGNANCY DATA SOURCE, WH-TD LACTATION EDIT RECORD, WH-TD PREGNANCY EDIT RECORD

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UPDATE TO THE LACTATION STATUS Reminder Dialog

Please ask the patient "Are you currently breastfeeding/chestfeeding?" and select the response below.

Yes

No



"chestfeeding" has been added to this question in the reminder dialog.

Clear

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General Findings: **WH-LACTATION DATA SOURCE**

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