



# Agenda

## **Quarterly Community Provider Network (CPN) Meeting**

Contra Costa Health Plan

**When:** Time: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM  
Date: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Where:** 1350 Arnold Dr., Martinez Conference Room 103

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I.	CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS	James Tysell, MD
II.	REVIEW and APPROVAL of MINUTES from previous meeting	James Tysell, MD
III.	REGULAR REPORTS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health Plan Updates</li></ul>	James Tysell, MD
IV.	NEW BUSINESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guidelines: Breast Pumps and Lactation Consultants</li></ul>	Diane Dooley MD
VI.	OTHER	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provider Concerns</li></ul>	James Tysell, MD/CCHP Staff
VII.	ADJOURNMENT	

Unless otherwise indicated below, Contra Costa Health Plan – Community Plan hereby adopts all issues, findings, or resolutions discussed in the Agenda for Contra Costa Health Plan, dated April 21, 2015 and attached herein.

**Our next scheduled meeting is:**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**CPN Quarterly Meeting**

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**CONTRA COSTA HEALTH PLAN**  
**West County**  
**Quarterly Community Provider Network (CPN)**  
**Meeting Minutes – July 28, 2015**

**Attending:**

**CCHP Staff:** J. Tysell, MD; J. Galindo RN, Co-Chair; B. Flowers, RN; K. Drury, QM Director; P. Richards

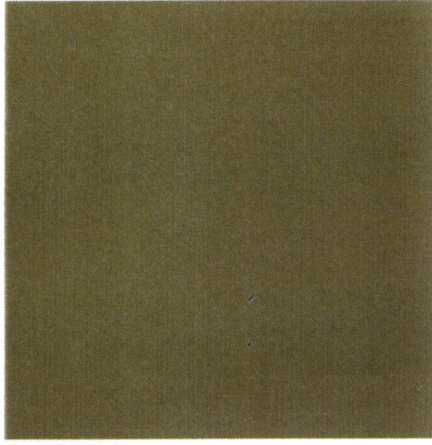
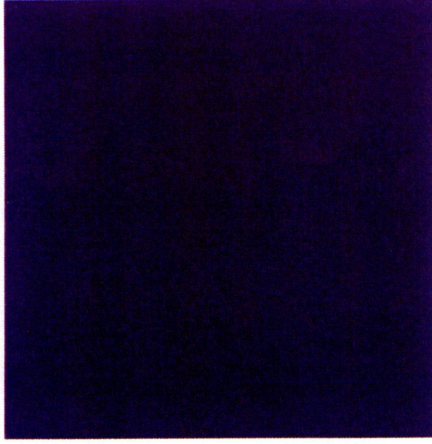
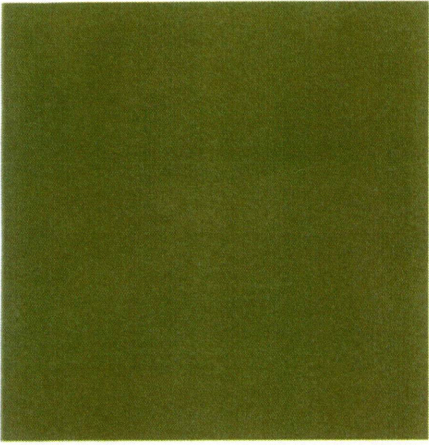
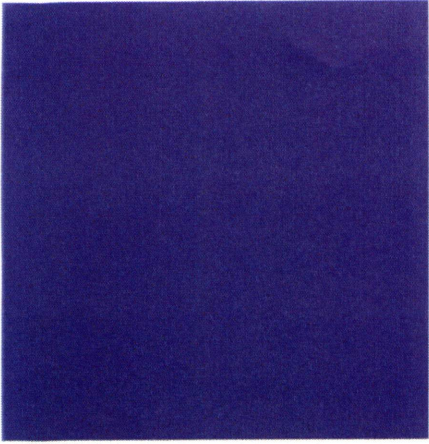
**CPN Providers:** S. Chang, MD; J. O'Meany, MD; H. Risgalla, MD; S. Shtivelman, MD; S. Huerta, CPNP; S. Sachdeva, MD; J. Sequiera, MD; C. Mayor, MD; W. Taft, MD; R. Tracy, MD;

Discussion	Action	Accountable
Meeting called to order @ 7:35 AM		James Tysell, MD
I. Agenda was approved with no revisions.		James Tysell, MD
II. Review and Approval of Minutes from April 28, 2015: Minutes were approved as presented.		James Tysell, MD
III. <b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Health Plan Updates</b></li> <li>- NEW Pharmacy Director and New Case Management Manager Andrew L. Haydon, Pharm.D. is the new Pharmacy Director John Barclay, RN, BSN is the new Case Management Manager Breastfeeding resources and information available on the website.</li> <li>- <b>Important Change in Billing-PM 160</b> Starting August 1, 2015, the only billing forms CCHP will be able to accept will be the CMS 1500 form, using the appropriate CPT codes and modifiers. This is for preventive/well visits along with sick visits.</li> <li>- Continue to maintain certification with CHDP by filling out the PM 160 forms and mail to Medi-Cal/CHDP and to our local CHDP office.</li> <li>- Document well visit, include the exam, as well as nutritional counseling and physical activity, and document BMI percentile on the chart.</li> <li>- California Immunization Registry (CAIR) to document all immunizations.</li> <li>- <b>Preventive Codes</b> for billing Initial Health Assessments and Periodic Preventive Care Visits handout reviewed.</li> </ul>		James Tysell, MD  Jenny Galindo, RN
IV. <b>Regular Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HEDIS Update</b></li> <li>- CCHP improved on 15 of the 24 Medi-Cal measures. Performance was essentially flat on 6. Overall average increase for all measures was 6%. 12 measures scored above the Medi-Cal mean.</li> <li>- Two measures scored above the national Medicaid 90<sup>th</sup> percentile: Avoidance of Imaging for Low Back Pain and Avoidance of Antibiotics for Adults with Acute Bronchitis.</li> <li>- CCHP is concerned about the decline in Early Childhood Immunizations (CIS), the Cervical Cancer Screening measure, and the persistent medication measures that will be addressed by mailings and possibly other interventions.</li> <li>- Readmissions rate got worse after excellent improvement last year, but the perinatal measures improved.</li> <li>- Childhood Obesity (WCC) all showed good improvements, but the diabetes (CDC) measures are mixed, mostly slightly down.</li> <li>- CCHP has recently initiated outreach that may help for childhood immunizations, cervical cancer screening, asthma, and annual testing for members on ACEI/ARBs.</li> <li>- Community Provider Network had increases in 13 measures, but was below the Minimum Performance Level on 12 of the 24 measures. The most dramatic drop was more than 13 points in early childhood immunizations. They had large increases for scores on physical activity counseling for children and in controlling high blood pressure.</li> <li>- Priorities for improvement are early childhood immunizations (almost half of two year olds in CPN are not fully vaccinated) and cervical cancer screening. Providers should consider referring appropriate patients to the CCHP's diabetes</li> </ul>		James Tysell, MD  Kevin Drury, QM Director

	<p>and pediatric obesity disease management programs to improve care in those areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Those with Electronic Health Records should take advantage of those to improve care and rates. CCHP can offer guidance from County experience with Epic.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Pharmacy and Therapeutic News Notes</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preferred drug list (PDL) changes in August 2015.</li> <li>- Quantity Limits on Glucose Testing Strips- for non-insulin dependent diabetes patients, the quantity limit is reduced to 100 strips/90days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- The "Choosing Wisely" initiative.</li> <li>- <b><u>Treatment Policy for the Management of Chronic Hepatitis C</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DHCS released new guidance regarding the treatment of Chronic Hep C</li> <li>- As of July 1, 2015, CCHP has implement changes laid out in the treatment policy; policy changes ease restrictions to Hepatitis C treatment eligibility. Recommends all adults tested for Hep C. See handouts for details.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b><u>Preferred Drug List</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See attached handouts for preferred drug list</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b><u>Emergency Temporary Supply</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Authorization code for a 5 day temporary supply is 397555.</li> <li>- See handout for list of emergency medications and process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b><u>Handout Reviews</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HPV update, Medi-Cal Incentives to Quit Smoking (MIQS) Project incentives to end by July 31, 2015; MERS; New law on Vaccines-Personal Belief exemptions for Vaccines; SBIRT training coming up-each site must take a 4 hour training;</li> <li>- Formularies for ADHD and Acne;</li> <li>- Provider Bulletin was reviewed. Provider Relations contacts and access on website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<p>James Tysell, MD</p> <p>Jenny Galindo, RN</p> <p>Brenda Flowers, RN</p>
V.	<p><b>Provider Concerns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Would like info about coding for Physical Activity and Nutrition.</li> <li>▪ Concerns about Mental Health access problems- Dr. Tysell wants a voicemail sent to him if having problems.</li> <li>▪ Want codes to use for vaccines with CMS1500</li> <li>▪ Consider CCHP to let providers use the Medi-Cal preventive services procedure codes for commercial members as well.</li> <li>▪ Want the problem with Code 99395 resolved. Providers have to call Claims Department because it always gets rejected by claims on first attempt. Claims has to hand key it.</li> <li>▪ Having problems when trying to contact Claims Department due to limited hours to contact a live person (9am-1pm)</li> <li>▪ Problem with newborns under mom's billing getting kicked out as ineligible or unable to locate</li> <li>▪ Would like a copy of the HEDIS list that goes out to notify the families of children who are not up to date on their vaccines.</li> </ul>		<p>Jenny Galindo, RN</p> <p>James Tysell, MD</p> <p>Jenny Galindo, RN</p> <p>Kevin Drury, QM Director</p>
VI.	<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p> <p>Meeting adjourned @ 8:40 AM</p>		<p>James Tysell, MD</p> <p>Jenny Galindo, RN</p>

Date of next meeting – October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015





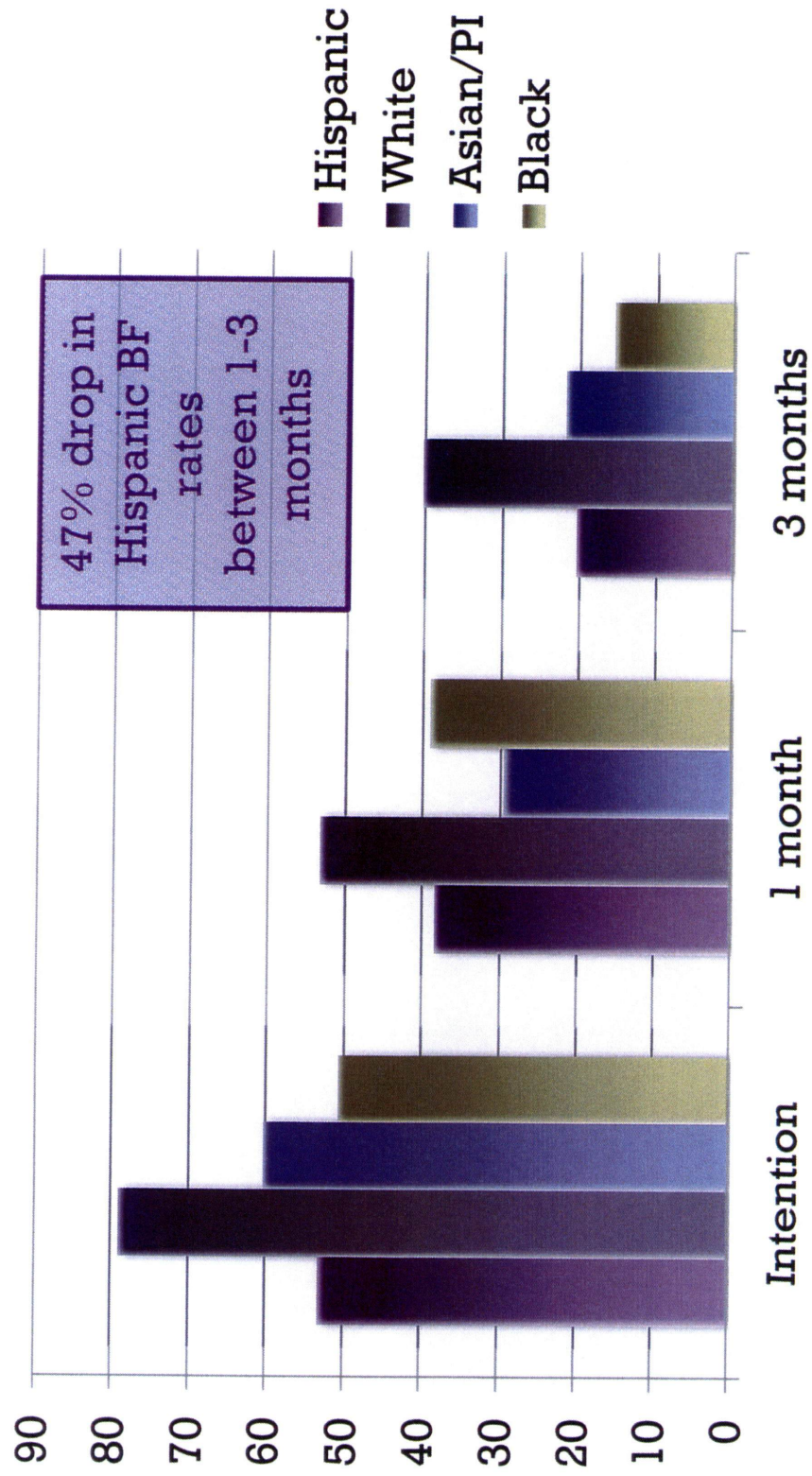
# Supporting Breastfeeding in the Ambulatory Setting

A Health Plan Perspective

Diane Dooley MD  
October 13, 2015



# + Exclusive Breastfeeding Intention and Rates by Race Ethnicity 2012



California Maternal and Infant Health Assessment Survey 2012





# Challenges and Supports to Breastfeeding

## Challenges

- Supplementation issues, pain, milk supply
- Lack of access to bilingual, bicultural staff knowledgeable about breastfeeding
- Barriers with return to work

## Supports

- Acceptance of breastfeeding as best for the child
- Influence and support of fathers and family members
- WIC program eligibility





# + CCHP and Breastfeeding Support

CCHP supports breastfeeding for our patients because:

- It improves health for Moms and babies
  - Reduced rates of gastroenteritis and respiratory infections
  - Reduced obesity and asthma for children
  - Reduced cancer, hip fractures and CV disease for women
- It saves money for CCHP and our members
  - Reduced hospitalizations and chronic illness costs
  - Reduced formula costs, missed work days



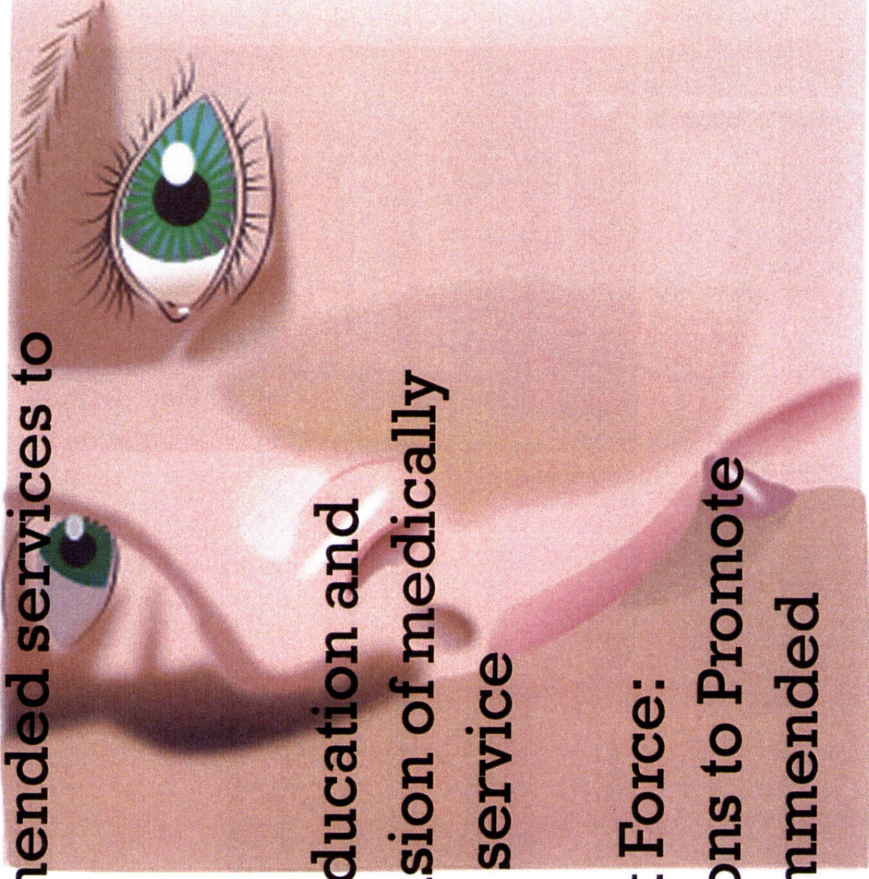
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# CCHP and Breastfeeding Support

Legal mandates and recommended services to support breastfeeding:

- California MediCal Policy:
  - Provide breastfeeding education and counseling; and the provision of medically necessary breastfeeding service
- US Preventive Services Task Force:
  - Primary Care Interventions to Promote Breastfeeding are B recommended







# Supporting families in the outpatient setting

Enhanced  
access to  
lactation  
counselors  
in  
CCRMC  
newborn  
clinics

Coming soon:

IBCLC  
outpatient  
referrals

Breast  
pumps  
available  
through  
Contra  
Costa  
Health  
Plan

Community Programs:

WIC Peer Counseling Program    Baby Friendly Hospital Efforts  
Healthy Start/CPSP Prenatal Support



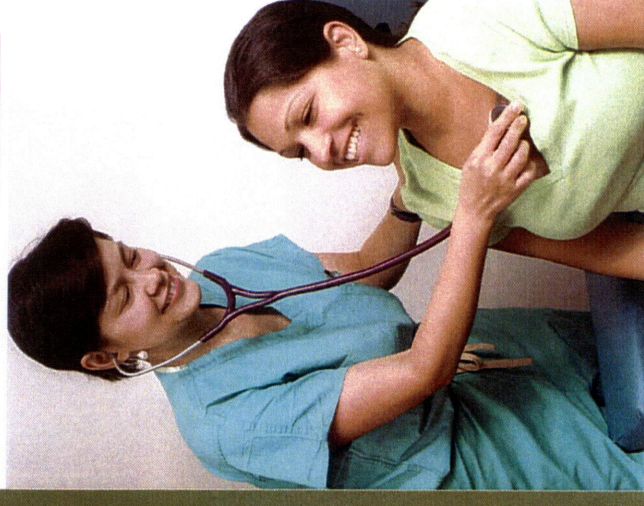


# Access to IBCLCs

- IBCLCs partner with providers to offer “one-stop” breastfeeding support in CCRMC Newborn Clinic
- Clinic reimbursement at FQHC rates covers the cost of hiring IBCLCs in clinics

Coming soon:

- IBCLCs can be requested through MD/NP order for support for CCHP patients outside of the CCRMC clinics



WIC offers breastfeeding support and counseling with CLEs and IBCLCs.

Coordination with WIC essential

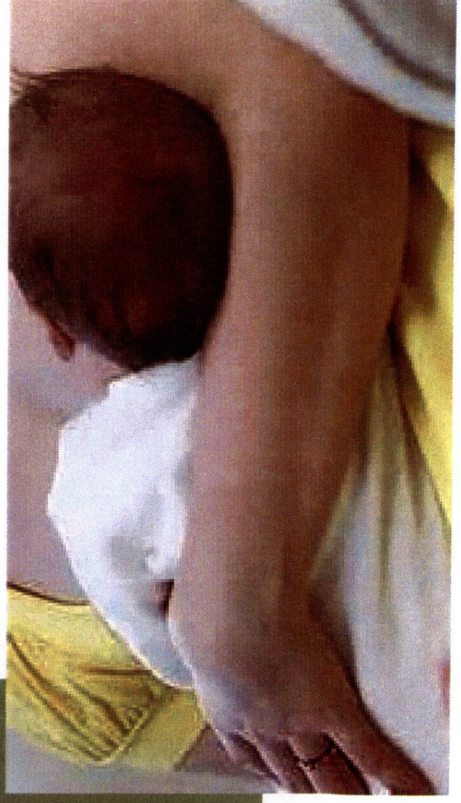




# Lactation Consultation

## Sources of Support

- WIC Breastfeeding Support Referral
  - 925 646-5534
  - Warmline for patients: 1-866-878-7767
- Public Health Nursing
  - 925 313-6029
- CCHP Lactation Consultation - IBCLC
  - 3 visits within a 12 month period



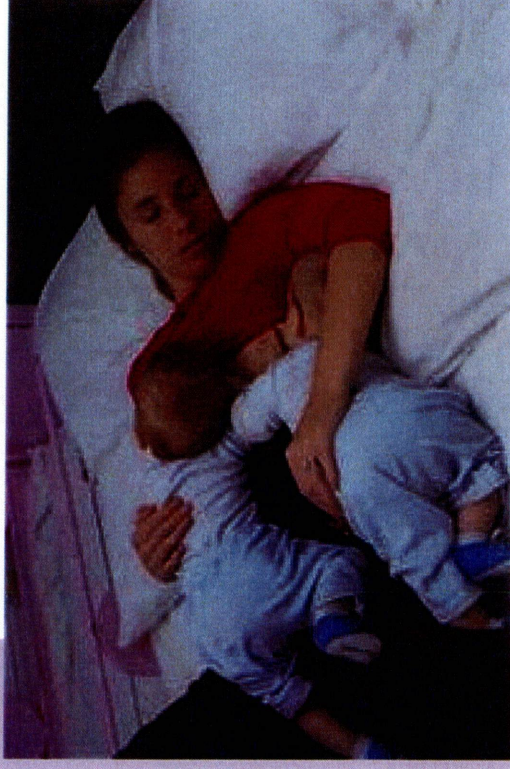




# Breast Pumps

Reasons for needing a breast pump might include:

- Maternal-infant separation
- Infant illness or disability interferes with feeding
- Difficulty with “latching on”
- Multiple births
- Other maternal illness, disease or use of medication
- Physical separation of mom and baby, including mom’s return to work or school



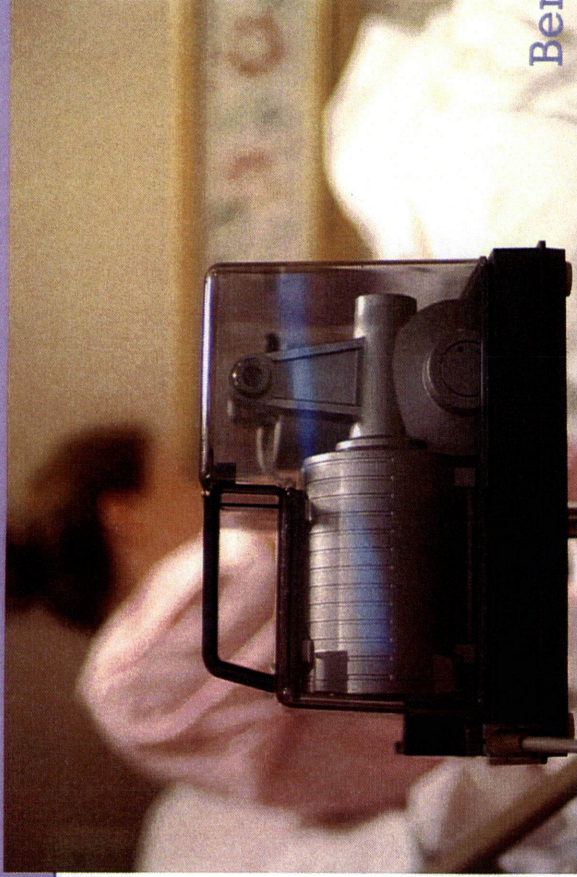




# Breast Pumps for CCHP mothers

Hospital  
grade  
electric  
pumps  
E0604

ITC  
Medical  
Supplies  
415 387-  
7100



Ben McLeod

- For mothers in the first month of life when breastfeeding has not been fully established or if there is maternal/infant separation
- Requires MD/NP order and authorization
- Fax hard copy to ITC-- mark all orders urgent

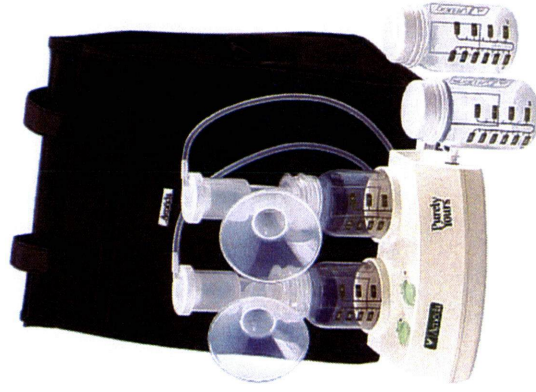




# Breast Pumps for CCHP mothers

Back to  
Work  
Pumps  
E0603

Pumping  
Essentials  
866 688-  
4203



- For mothers in the second month or later with an established milk supply
- Requires MD/NP order and authorization
- Fax hard copy to Pumping Essential – mark all orders urgent if needed soon



# Additional Resources

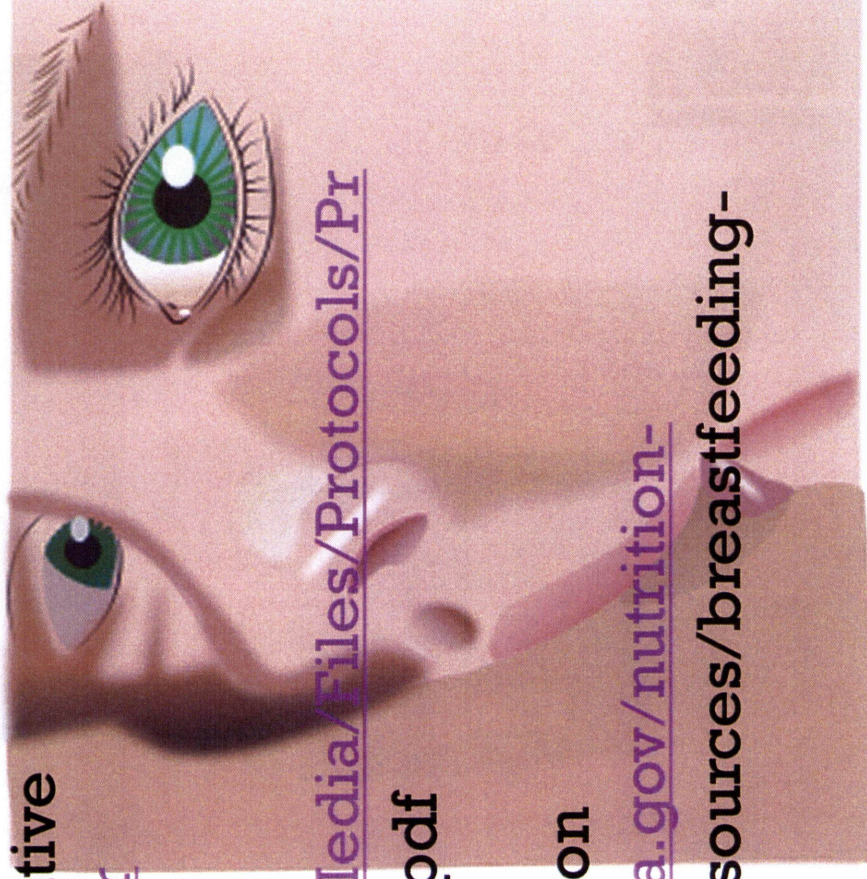
Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative  
[www.babyfriendlyUSA.org](http://www.babyfriendlyUSA.org)

Baby Friendly Office

[http://www.bfmed.org/Media/Files/Protocols/Protocol\\_14\\_revised\\_2013.pdf](http://www.bfmed.org/Media/Files/Protocols/Protocol_14_revised_2013.pdf)

WIC Works Patient information  
<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/participant-resources/breastfeeding-moms>

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## Health Advisory

October 23, 2015

### Warning Regarding Misuse of Medication Labeled "Xanax"

Yesterday afternoon at least 6 students at Pinole Valley High School ingested a beverage that reportedly contained the prescription drug Xanax, a controlled substance used as a sedative. Several of the students reportedly became ill, with symptoms of overdose. 911 Emergency Medical Services responded. Five of the students were transported to local area hospitals.

This Health Advisory is being issued to bring attention to the extreme hazards and risk associated with the misuse of prescription medication. No one should accept or consume any medication that is not prescribed specifically for them.

Earlier this week, the San Francisco Department of Public Health issued a similar advisory associated with 4 individuals who reportedly consumed "Xanax" purchased off the street. In that situation, the product was laced with Fentanyl, a powerful Opioid that can cause severe drug intoxication, leading to death.

At this time, it is uncertain whether there is any association between these two events. However, these incidents serve to heighten concern about the misuse of prescription medication, the very real possibility of overdose and the worry that counterfeit or laced products may be circulating in the Bay Area.

Parents, school officials, students and medical professionals are advised to be aware of these risks and to report concerns to local public health and law enforcement as appropriate. Inform your children, your students and your patients NOT to purchase or consume any medication or substance provided from friends, acquaintances or strangers

At this time, at least one Pinole Valley High student remains hospitalized.

Individuals seeking assistance with drug abuse treatment can contact 1-800-846-1652, Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

#### Other Resources:

Providers or the Public can contact the California Poison Control Center at: 1-800-222-1222



• Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services • Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services • Contra Costa Environmental Health •  
• Contra Costa Hazardous Materials • Contra Costa Health Plan • Contra Costa Public Health • Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers •



### Lactation Consultant

Lactation support and counseling services must be provided by an Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) credentialed by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) with possession of a valid and current IBCLC certification.

Service-Evidence based lactation support services provided to post-partum women in the outpatient setting through 12 months post-delivery. The focus of the lactation consultation is to assess the woman's ability to breastfeed and resolve issues they may have around breastfeeding.

Expanded benefit-Not covered by Medi-Cal outside of a provider or WIC office. Reason CCHP would cover is due to a gap for members who don't qualify for WIC, need urgent assistance (within 24 hours), need assistance after the first month i.e.: mom going back to work, in CPN network.

Number of visits- Three visits within a 12 month period post-partum; total time not to exceed three hours

No prior authorization required.

Comprehensive lactation counseling services must include the following:

- A face to face encounter with the member lasting a minimum of 15 minutes
- Assessment of breastfeeding performance
- Provision of evidence based interventions that at a minimum, include
  - Instruction in positioning techniques and proper latching to the breast
  - Counseling in nutritive suckling and swallowing, milk production and release, frequency of feedings and feeding cues, expression of milk and use of pump if indicated, assessment of infant nourishment, and reasons to contact a health professional.
  - The provision of community support resource referrals, such as the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program as indicated
- Evaluation of outcomes from interventions.

Documentation must include a begin time and end time of services provided and a comprehensive description of the professional interventions provided. Documentation may be subject to review and post-payment audit.

	Medi-Cal	Commercial
CPT Code	N/A	N/A
HCPCS	S9445	S9445
Face to Face	\$16.00 /per 15 min 1 unit =15 min (Maximum of 12 units, per pregnancy)	*21.00/15 min 1 unit =15 min (Maximum of 12 units, per pregnancy)











# Contra Costa County Breastfeeding Resource Directory

Agency	Advice/Consults	Phone Number	Breast pump rental/sales
Contra Costa Breastfeeding Warmline	Leave message with your name, phone number, and breastfeeding concern. A lactation specialist will call you back within 24 hrs.	1-866-878-7767 Press 1-Spanish, Press 2-English	
WIC Free for all WIC participants	Concord Pittsburg Richmond (All are English/Spanish with interpreter services available)	Phone (925) 646-5534 Fax (925) 646-5029 Phone (925) 431-2465 Fax (925) 431-2470 Phone (510) 231-8624 Fax (510) 231-8601 WIC breastfeeding support (925) 646-5534	All WIC clinics (925) 646-5534 *For WIC participants only (w/ Medical High Risk or Exclusive breastfeeding moms returning back to school and work) *Based on eligibility *WIC only loan pumps
Public Health Field Nursing (No charge, serving primarily low income)	Home visits for case management including breastfeeding support/education/consults (English/Spanish)	P (925) 313-6924 F (925) 313-6029	
Kaiser (Kaiser members)	Walnut Creek (English) Antioch (English/Spanish) (Offers Support Group) Richmond (English/Spanish) Pinole (English/Spanish)	(925) 295-4368 (925) 813-3879 (510) 307-2514 (510) 243-4215	(925) 295-5001 (925) 813-3879 (510) 307-2210 (510) 243-4020
John Muir Health FREE Drop-in Latch Clinic Thursdays (up to 1 month old) 11:30 am-1 pm Sutter/Delta	Lactation Advice Line (free) Lactation consultants appointments (fee-based) Home Health Visits (only for moms who deliver at John Muir *may be covered insurance) (English only)	(925) 941-7900 Option #2	(925) 941-7900 Option #2
La Clinica de la Raza	Lactation/Consultant (English only) Alicia Rangel, MSW, IBCLC* Provides one-on-one support & education. *Must be enrolled prenatally	(925) 779-7200 x4206 (925) 246-4844	
Alta Bates (fee based, sliding scale offered) FREE Drop-In Support Group Available: @ 1:30-3pm every Tue & Fridays (*1 <sup>st</sup> visit free, additional visits \$10 per session)	Outpatient Lactation Consultants (English Only)	Office Hours: M-Fri 9-4pm (*appointment require for office visit) (510) 204-6546 Warm-line Message Only: (510) 204-7701	(510) 204-6546 (*fee base only)
Contra Costa County Breastfeeding Coalition	Contra Costa County Regional Breastfeeding Liaison Mary Jane Kiefer, M.S., R.D., CLE	(925) 646-5200	
Mother's Milk Bank	Provides human milk to babies whose own mothers cannot supply the milk to meet their babies' needs.	Call to inquire (408) 998-4550	(408) 998-4550 Medi-Cal Participants Only. Must pick up



# Free/Low Cost Contra Costa County Breastfeeding Classes and Support Groups

Agency	Location	Contact info	Date/ Time/Details
WIC Breastfeeding support groups (free)	Concord WIC Office	Gaby Ortega, CLE	2nd Thursday 9:30-11:30 am (Spanish)
	2355 Stanwell Circle, Concord	(925) 646-5226	2nd Thursday 1:30-3:30 pm (English)
	Pittsburg Health Center	Claudia Salmeron, IBCLC*	2nd Monday 9:30-11:30 am (Spanish)
	2311 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg	(925) 431-2465	2nd Monday 1:30-3:30 pm (English)
Lactation Lounge	Pittsburg Health Center	(925) 646-5534	Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month 5pm to 7pm
WIC Breastfeeding and Nutrition classes (free)	Richmond	(510) 231-8600	Call for schedule (English/Spanish)
	Concord	(925) 646-5370	
	Pittsburg	(925) 431-2460	
	Brentwood	(925) 513-6880	
Healthy Start (free)	Martinez	(925) 370-5495	Call for schedule (English/Spanish alternating every other month) e.g. Jan-English, Feb-Spanish etc.
John Muir Women's Health Center (fee and fee-based)	Walnut Creek	(925) 941-7900 <a href="http://www.johnmuirhealth.com">www.johnmuirhealth.com</a>	Muir Mommies Support Groups- Free & low cost weekly sessions up to 1 year of age. Call to register. Breastfeeding, childbirth, & newborn care: Call for more information about free and fee-based classes.
La Leche League-LLL (free)	Pittsburg-Antioch-Brentwood-Oakley	Mary: (925) 754-1284 Julie: (925) 757-6767	3rd Friday of every month at 10:00 am Antioch First-5 Center/ El Centro De Primeros 5 de Antioch, 512 West 5th Street Call Mary to confirm at (925)550-6459
	Concord-Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill-Martinez-Lafayette	Anuta: (925) 818-4355	3rd Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm Bloom Retreat, 1444 South Main Street, Walnut Creek
	San Ramon-Alamo	Maggie: (510) 703-4636 email: <a href="mailto:lalechealamosanramon@hotmail.com">lalechealamosanramon@hotmail.com</a>	4th Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am Messiah Lutheran Church, 2305 Camino Tassajara, Danville, CA 94526
	Pinole	Serena Meyer IBCLC* (510) 612-4000 <a href="mailto:serenemother@gmail.com">serenemother@gmail.com</a>	2nd Friday 4:30-6:00 pm Community breastfeeding support for pregnant, breastfeeding women, family partners & children. 880 Tennant Ave, Pinole-Alex Clark Room (bottom floor)
Kaiser	Pleasanton	(925) 847-5172 (English)	* Breastfeeding Classes varies in time at all Kaiser location. Please call prior attending classes.
	Antioch Medical Center	(925) 813-3560 (English/Spanish)	Pleasanton Breastfeeding Class Saturday 9:30 am - 11:30 am North Building, Second floor conference room
	Antioch Delta Fair	(925) 779-5147 (English)	
	Richmond	(510) 307-2210 (English)	
	Martinez	(925) 372-1198 (English)	
Sutter/Delta	Pinole	(510) 243-4020 (English)	Call for Breastfeeding class information.
	Walnut Creek Medical Center	(925) 295-4190 (English)	
	Antioch	(925) 779-7200 x4206	
	Berkley	(510) 204-6546 (English)	
Alta Bates (First session free /\$10 per session)			Tuesday and Friday 1:30-3:00 pm Breastfeeding Support Group:2450 Ashby Ave, Berkeley Location: Basement 1st Floor





## DESIGN PREVIEW

Updated By: Kelsey\_w\_all  
Last Modified: 09/18/2015 03:01 PM

Design Name: CARD\_099

Description: Standard Pink/ Benefit Plan CCCARES

### Contra Costa CARES Program

ID #: 123456789

Primary Care Provider Site:  
Primary Care Provider Site

Name: MEMBER, JOHN Q

Emergency: Not Covered

DOB: 01/01/1954

Hospital: Not Covered

Elig Date:

Contra Costa CARES Program covers primary care for this patient only from the Primary Care Provider Site listed above.

This is not an insurance plan.

### FOR A LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY CALL 911

Advice Nurse Center  
1-877-881-8230 (press 1)

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)  
Eligibility Check call 1-877-800-7423 (press 1)  
Contra Costa CARES Program covers primary care only at the Primary Care Centers Listed below:

#### General Information

La Clinica: 925-363-2000  
LifeLong Medical Care: 510-215-9092  
Brighter Beginnings: 510-213-6681  
Axis Community Health: 925-462-1755

This card entitles the named carrier with access to Primary Care Services for 12 months from date of eligibility.

Contra Costa CARES  
c/o Community Clinic Consortium  
3720 Barrett Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94805

## Contra Costa **CARES** Program

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you for participating in **Contra Costa CARES** Program. Please remove your I.D. card and throw away the bar code. Keep this card handy. You may use it to access comprehensive primary health care at the Primary Care Provider Site listed on the front back of your card. Other covered services include basic laboratory, x-rays and discounted prescriptions. Hospital, Emergency and care from Specialists are not covered.

Advice Nurses are available by phone, 24 hours a day, and every day of the year to help you. If you are feeling ill, or have an urgent need and you are not sure what to do, you can call the Advice Nurse, who will provide you with answers to your urgent health care concerns. The Advice Nurse toll free number is 1-877-661-6230, press 1.

When you applied for this program you were informed that the program does not cover emergency medical care, hospital care or specialty care. If you receive emergency care or if you are admitted to a hospital, **Contra Costa CARES** will not pay for those services.

If you have any questions about how or when to use your I.D. card, how to access services, or how **Contra Costa CARES** Program works, please call the General Information number listed on the backside of the I.D. card for your Primary Care Provider Site.

Advice Nurse Center  
1-877-661-6230, press 1  
Primary Care Centers

La Clinica de la Raza: (925) 363-2000  
Lifelong Medical Care: (510) 215-9092  
Brighter Beginnings: (510) 213-6681  
Axis Community Health: (925) 462-1755



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## Palliative Care and SB 1004

SB 1004 (Hernandez, Chapter 574, Statutes of 2014) requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to "establish and provide technical assistance for Medi-Cal managed care plans to ensure delivery of palliative care services." This effort is consistent with the Department's Strategic Plan, Quality Strategy, the principles of the Triple Aim, and with DHCS's ongoing efforts to develop best practices to improve the care experience. SB 1004 will be implemented in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders and will promote person-centered and choice-focused policies. Specifically, DHCS will work with consumers and consumer representatives, recognized experts, providers, and health plans, to increase the availability of palliative care services for Medi-Cal consumers. The implementation of SB 1004 will be informed by related efforts under the Coordinated Care Initiative, the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program, and the Section 2703 Health Home Initiative. In addition, DHCS established a Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver Program that began in April of 2009. For more information about this program, please visit the [Partners for Children](#) webpage on the DHCS website.





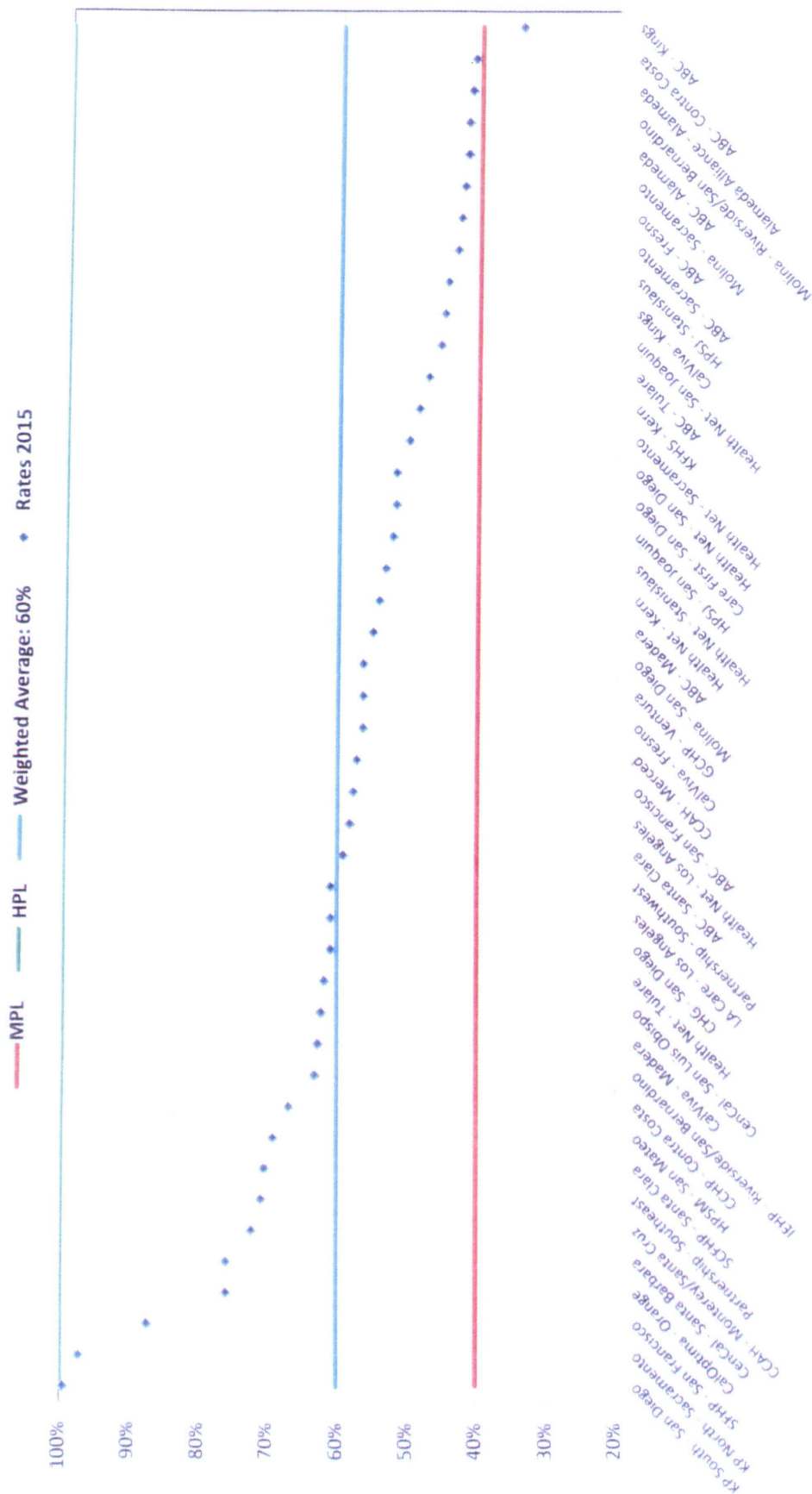


# Medi-Cal Managed Care Performance Dashboard

## Released September 17, 2015

### QUALITY AND SATISFACTION

Fig 8-1 HEDIS 2015 Aggregated Quality Factor Score



Note: The Aggregated Quality Factor Score (AQFS) is a single score that accounts for plan performance on all DHCS-selected Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) indicators. It is a composite rate calculated as percent of the National High Performance Level (HPL). Partnership (Southeast) is comprised of Napa, Solano, and Yolo. Partnership (Southwest) is comprised of Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Lake. The High Performance Level is 100%. The Minimum Performance Level is 40%. The State Average is 60%.

Note: Data in this dashboard is preliminary and subject to change





HEDIS 2015, ADHD Follow Up for kids. Providers with denominator of ten or more.

	Initiation Rate CCHP=29%	Continuation Rate, CCHP=29%	N	Note
Lifelong	27%	18%	11	1019022P
Lifelong	47%	6%	17	1050035P
V. Agnost	20%	0%	10	
F. Osborne	36%	9%	11	
G. Graves	22%	6%	18	
KSR Peds	41%	13%	79	

## Description

The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. Two rates are reported.

- *Initiation Phase.* The percentage of members 6–12 years of age as of the IPSD with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day Initiation Phase.
- *Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase.* The percentage of members 6–12 years of age as of the IPSD with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.



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**Se Habla Español**

October 22, 2015

To: Contra Costa Health Plan Adult Primary Care Providers,

Patients refer to **buprenorphine** as a "wonder drug", a "miracle drug" that makes them feel "normal". It is an opioid with unique properties and has been shown to be effective as part of a treatment program for opioid addiction. Physicians who take an 8 hour approved class can obtain their DEA waiver, also called an "X" number. On November 15th, we will offer the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine's (AOAAM) "half and half course".

4.25 hours will be given at CCRMC in Building 1 on November 15th from 1:00 to 5:15 pm. The second half is completed on line within 30 days after the in-person session. The course is free. (Other courses, online or in-person, cost \$200.) Also free is 4 hours of CME through the AAFP for the Nov. 15th session.

Sign up at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/buprenorphine\\_aoaam\\_training](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/buprenorphine_aoaam_training)

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to 30. At this time, non-MD's (FNPs and PAs) cannot prescribe buprenorphine but federal legislation is proceeding that will change this.

"Funding for this initiative was made possible (in part) by Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (5U79TI024697) from SAMHSA. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government."







[cchsfamilymedicine] **Free buprenorphine training November 15th, 1:00 - 5:15**, Sign up now.

Kenneth Saffier ksaffier@yahoo.com [cchsfamilymedicine] <cchsfamilymedicine-noreply@yahoogroups.com> Sep 25 at 12:14 AM

To Family Medicine Dept Residents Rachael Birch

CC Ori Tzvieli Cheryl Goodwin Jim Tysell Fatima Matal Sol Lara Renucci

Hello CCRMC/HC's medical staff and CPN providers,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ken Saffier, MD

PS Drs. Tzvieli and Tysell, please send this to all other medical staff. Thanks!







# Addressing Substance Use Needs in Your Patient Population: Providing Integrated Services through the New Drug Medi-Cal Benefit

## Training Description and Objectives

This training series is designed to enhance the skills and performance of physicians in primary care, emergency medicine, and addiction treatment settings who treat patients with substance use and other comorbid conditions. The trainings will focus on the role of physicians in appropriately assessing and treating patients who present with alcohol and other drug issues, as well as preventing escalation of moderately risky substance use to dependence by using brief interventions. By preparing physicians for new substance use disorder services under the recently approved Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (ODS) waiver, they can reduce the stress and burden associated with treating substance using patients. The trainers will discuss several topics, including integrated screening and assessment approaches for substance use, depression, and anxiety; implementation of ASAM criteria as an integral part of system transformation under the ODS waiver; detoxification/withdrawal management approaches; psychopharmacology of addiction and FDA-approved addiction medications; the role of behavioral treatment and 12-step recovery support; and strategies for working in an integrated care team. This training series is structured to integrate didactic lecture, case presentation/role play, and group discussion to enhance the participant's learning experience.

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Implement a process for screening and assessing patients for drug and alcohol use in primary care settings.
2. Utilize and promote evidence-based approaches for clinical treatment of substance use disorders.
3. Describe recent research findings and at least three pharmacological treatments available for patients with alcohol or opioid use disorders.
4. Implement at least three strategies to improve communication when working as part of an integrated care team.

*Cost: FREE!*

*Trainers: Larissa Mooney, MD, &  
James Peck, PsyD*

## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) and UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. The California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CSAM takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

CSAM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits (S)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Continuing Education (CE Credit)

This training meets the qualifications for the provision of four (4.0) continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs).



UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs is an approved provider of continuing education for RADTs I/II, CADCs-CASs, CADCs I/II, and CADCs-CSs, LAADCs (CFAAP/CCBADC, 2N-00-445-1115); CATCs (ACCBC/CAADE, CP 20 903 C 0816); and LMFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and LCSWs (CA BBS, PCE#2001). Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15455, for 4.0 contact hours.

### Southern California

November 9, 2015

9:00am-1:15pm

California Community Foundation  
Joan Palvesky Center for the Future of Los Angeles  
281 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 100  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

### Northern California

December 14, 2015

12:45pm-5:00pm

CSU East Bay  
Oakland Conference Center  
1000 Broadway, Suite 109  
Oakland, CA 94607

*\*\*Parking and other logistic information will be provided upon receipt of your completed registration form.*

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## Addressing Substance Use Needs in Your Patient Population: Providing Integrated Services through the New Drug Medi-Cal Benefit

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AND ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED.** To register online, please visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KTYGDVS>

To register by e-mail or fax, please complete the bottom portion of this page and e-mail it to [jsinks@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:jsinks@mednet.ucla.edu) or fax it to (310)312-0538 (attention: Jessica Sinks). If you need a disability-related reasonable accommodation/alternate format for this event, please contact Charlotte Bullen at (310) 267-5408 or [cbullen@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:cbullen@mednet.ucla.edu).

<b>Check the training session you would like to attend (only select <u>one</u> session):</b>		
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***License number is required for participants wishing to receive CME, PSY, and RN credits/contact hours.		



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**Se Habla Español**

September 1, 2015

To: Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) Contracted Providers

Re: ICD-10 Implementation

It is the requirement of the State and CMS to begin using ICD-10 codes October 1, 2015. Claims for services provided on or after the compliance date should be submitted with ICD-10 diagnosis codes. CCHP must then submit all claims data to the State monthly in the new ICD-10 format. Therefore, for dates of service October 1, 2015 and after, CCHP will be required to convert all claims data into the ICD-10 format using a crosswalk which is based upon GEMS (Medicare codes) and national consultant reviews.

If you have not already prepared to submit claims with ICD-10 codes, additional information and training tools for both Medicare and Medi-Cal on ICD-10 codes can be accessed at  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD-10-guidance.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Relations at 925-313-9500 or by e-mail to  
[Providerrelations@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Providerrelations@hsd.cccounty.us).

Sincerely,

*Terri Lieder*

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Director of Provider Relations and Credentialing









# GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

## GRADES TK/K-12



### Requirements by Age and Grade Entering:

Vaccine	4-6 Years Old Elementary School at Transitional-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above	7-17 Years Old Elementary or Secondary School	7th Grade*
<b>Polio (OPV or IPV)</b>	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>4 doses</b> (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday)	
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, or Tdap)</b>	<b>5 doses</b> (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)	<b>3 doses</b> (4 doses required if last dose was before 2nd birthday. At least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/DTP given on or after 7th birthday for all 7th-12th graders.)	<b>1 dose of Tdap</b> (Or DTP/DTaP given on or after the 7th birthday.)
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V)</b>	<b>2 doses</b> (Both given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.)	<b>1 dose</b> (Dose given on or after 1st birthday. Mumps vaccine is not required if given separately.)	<b>2 doses of MMR or any measles-containing vaccine</b> (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday.)
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV)</b>	<b>3 doses</b>		
<b>Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V or VZV)</b>	<b>1 dose</b>	<b>1 dose</b> for ages 7-12 years. <b>2 doses</b> for ages 13-17 years.	

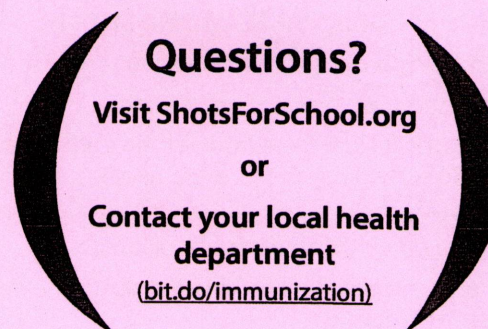
\*New admissions to 7th grade should also meet the requirements for ages 7-17 years.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at Kindergarten/TK through 12th grades and all 7th graders before entry.

1. Notify parents of required immunizations and collect immunization records.
2. Copy the date of each vaccine from the child's immunization record to the California School Immunization Record (Blue Card, CDPH-286) and/or supplemental Tdap sticker [PM 286 S (01/11)] or enter into an approved electronic system that prints a Blue Card.
3. Compare number of doses on the Blue Card to the requirements above.
4. Determine whether child can be admitted.

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## GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY GRADES TK/K-12 (continued)

### ADMIT A CHILD WHO:

- Has all immunizations required for their age or grade, or
- Submits a **personal beliefs exemption** (before January 1, 2016) for missing shot(s) and immunization records with dates for all required shots not exempted, or
- Submits a physician's written statement of a **medical exemption** for missing shot(s) and immunization records with dates for all required shots not exempted.

### ADMIT A CHILD CONDITIONALLY IF:

- He/she is missing a dose(s) in a series, but the next dose is not due yet. (This means the child has received at least one dose in a series and the deadline for the next dose has **not** passed.) The child may not be admitted if the deadline has passed or the child has not yet received the 1st dose.
- Has a temporary medical exemption to certain vaccine(s) and has submitted an immunization record for vaccines not exempted.

### When Missing Doses Can Be Given:

Vaccine	Age (Years)	Missing Dose	Earliest Date After Previous Dose	Deadline After Previous Dose
Polio		2nd	6 weeks	10 weeks
		3rd	6 weeks	12 months
DTP/DTaP	Under 7	2nd or 3rd	4 weeks	8 weeks
		4th	6 months	12 months
	7 & Older	2nd	4 weeks	8 weeks
		3rd	6 months	12 months
MMR		2nd	1 month	3 months
Hep B	4-6	2nd	1 month	2 months
		3rd	2 months after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	6 months after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose
Varicella	13-17	2nd	4 weeks	3 months

### DO NOT ADMIT A CHILD WHO:

Does not fit one of the previous categories. Refer parents to their physician with a written notice indicating which doses are needed.

### FOLLOW-UP IS REQUIRED AFTER ADMISSION IF:

- Child was missing a dose(s) in a series, but admitted conditionally.
- Child has a temporary medical exemption.
- Awaiting records for transfers from within California or another state. School may allow up to 30 school days before exclusion.

Maintain a list of unimmunized children (exempted or admitted conditionally), so they can be excluded quickly if an outbreak occurs.

Notify parents of the deadline for missing doses. Review records every 30 days until all required doses are received.





# Need help responding to vaccine-hesitant parents?

## Science-based materials are available from these respected organizations

### American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

Healthcare providers can find numerous resources on the AAP's web-site to help with parents and caregivers who have questions about vaccinating their child at [www2.aap.org/immunization/families/deciding.html](http://www2.aap.org/immunization/families/deciding.html). When parents cannot be convinced, consider using AAP's Refusal to Vaccinate form at [www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/pdf/RefusaltoVaccinate.pdf](http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/pdf/RefusaltoVaccinate.pdf).

### California Immunization Coalition

The California Immunization Coalition (CIC) has developed several excellent provider pieces that discuss common questions many parents may have regarding vaccines for their children. These include

- "Responding to Parents' Top 10 Concerns" [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/IMM-917.pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/IMM-917.pdf)
- "Talking with Parents About Vaccine Safety" [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/IMM-915.pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/IMM-915.pdf)
- "Alternate Vaccine Schedules: Helping Parents Separate Fact From Fear" <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-988.pdf>

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Among CDC's many online immunization resources is the "Parent's Guide to Childhood Immunization," a 64-page booklet that can be ordered or printed at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide). In addition, visit CDC's "Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents" web section at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/index.html)

Other CDC materials, designed to help healthcare providers work with hesitant parents, include the following:

- "If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities" [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/not-vacc-risks-color-office.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/not-vacc-risks-color-office.pdf)
- "Infant Immunizations FAQs" [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/parent-questions.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/parent-questions.html)
- "Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants" [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/talk-infants-color-office.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/talk-infants-color-office.pdf)

### Every Child by Two (ECBT)

Created by Every Child by Two, [www.vaccinateyourbaby.org](http://www.vaccinateyourbaby.org) focuses on answering parents' commonly asked questions about vaccines. It features video clips and links to current vaccine news stories.

### Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

IAC's Talking about Vaccines web section provides healthcare professionals with top vaccination resources from trusted sources such as CDC, AAP, IAC, VEC, and many more. Visit [www.immunize.org/concerns](http://www.immunize.org/concerns). Refer parents to IAC's website for the public at [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)

IAC has developed several patient handouts for vaccine-hesitant parents. These include:

- "Clear Answers & Smart Advice About Your Baby's Shots," an excerpt

from the popular book "Baby 411" by Dr. Ari Brown. [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2068.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2068.pdf)

- "Decision to Not Vaccinate My Child" [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4059.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4059.pdf)
- "Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!" [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4012.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4012.pdf)
- "Vaccines Work!" [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4037.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4037.pdf)

### Institute for Vaccine Safety, Johns Hopkins University

The Institute for Vaccine Safety collects vaccine-specific safety information. Of particular interest is its "Components of Vaccines" section, which contains tables specifying the contents of various vaccines: [www.vaccinesafety.edu/components.htm](http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/components.htm).

### Vaccine Education Center (VEC) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

VEC offers handouts in English and Spanish as well as four colorful booklets covering immunization of infants, teens, and adults, as well as one about vaccine safety. These educational materials can be downloaded at [www.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/order-educational-materials/order-educational-materials.html](http://www.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/order-educational-materials/order-educational-materials.html). VEC has developed a number of patient handouts covering vaccine topics of interest. These include the following

- "Too Many Vaccines? What you should know" at: [www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/too-many-vaccines.pdf](http://www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/too-many-vaccines.pdf)
- "Vaccine Ingredients: What you should know" at: [www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/vaccine-ingredients.pdf](http://www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/vaccine-ingredients.pdf)

### For parents with concerns about vaccines and autism

AAP has issued a statement that can be printed at [www2.aap.org/advocacy/releases/autismparentfacts.htm](http://www2.aap.org/advocacy/releases/autismparentfacts.htm). Parents may wish to investigate further at [www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/developmental-disabilities/Pages/Autism-Spectrum-Disorders.aspx](http://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/developmental-disabilities/Pages/Autism-Spectrum-Disorders.aspx). IAC also recommends these books:

- *Autism's False Prophets: Bad Science, Risky Medicine, and the Search for a Cure*, by Paul A. Offit, MD
- *Unstrange Minds: Remapping the World of Autism*, by Roy Richard Grinker, PhD

And, here are three well-researched handouts from IAC and one from VEC:

- "MMR Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism: Examine the Evidence!" [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4026.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4026.pdf)
- "Evidence shows vaccines unrelated to autism" [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4028.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4028.pdf)
- "Vaccines and Autism: What you should know" [www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/autism.pdf](http://www.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/autism.pdf)







## Immunization Resources

### CDC Reports:

Licensure of a Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine and Guidance for Use as a Booster Dose

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6434a5.htm>

Intervals Between PCV13 and PPSV23 Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6434a4.htm>

Use of Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines in Persons Aged > 10 Years at Increased Risk for Serogroup B Meningococcal Disease: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2015

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6422a3.htm>

Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, United States, 2015-2016 Influenza Season

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6430a3.htm>

### Senate Bill 277:

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 277 on June 30, 2015. Effective January 2016, SB 277 will:

- No longer permit immunization exemptions based on personal beliefs for children in childcare and public and private schools;
- Permit personal belief exemptions submitted before January 1, 2016 to remain valid until a pupil reaches kindergarten or 7th grade;
- Remove immunization requirements for:
  - Students in home-based private schools
  - Students enrolled in an independent study program who do not receive classroom-based instruction
  - Access to special education and related services specified in an individualized education program

Students in the above categories will still need to provide immunization records to their schools before entry, and schools will still need to report to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) the immunization status of all students at the existing checkpoints of child care, kindergarten and 7th grade;

•Allow medical and personal beliefs exemptions from any new immunization requirement initiated by CDPH for attendance at school or child care.

### Additional information about the implementation of SB 277 will become available by 2016.

The language of SB 277 is available at

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB277](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB277).

The Governor's signing message is available at [http://gov.ca.gov/docs/SB\\_277\\_Signing\\_Message.pdf](http://gov.ca.gov/docs/SB_277_Signing_Message.pdf).

Immunization laws currently in effect may be found at <http://www.shotsforschool.org/immunizationlaws/>.



