Georgia Extends Medicaid Postpartum Coverage for Pregnant Women

Georgia Medicaid provides comprehensive support for mental, emotional, and physical health for 12 months after pregnancy.

What does this mean for me?

If you have Medicaid coverage during your pregnancy, you'll now be covered for a full 12 months after your pregnancy ends.

• You don't need to take any action to receive this extended coverage; no eligibility redetermination is required.

Pregnancy can reveal underlying health conditions or make some health conditions worse.

• This extended coverage gives you the personalized postpartum care needed to recover from pregnancy and the time to care for your health during the crucial weeks after birth.

What services are covered?

- Wellness exams
- Cervical cancer screening
- Birth control
- Preventive health counseling
- Lactation support
- Blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol management
- Mental health and substance use support
- Specialty care
- Prescription medicines
- Hospital services

Some Medicaid providers in Georgia offer additional supports, such as transportation and other services.

Where can I learn more?

For more information, please talk to your Medicaid insurance provider or visit Georgia Medicaid.*



*Infants are enrolled in Right from the Start Medicaid, and families with young children may also be eligible for Family Medicaid.

