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<b>UT-24-0022 Physician Assistants;</b> In accordance with S.B. 24 passed during the 2024 General Session, this amendment modifies provisions for physician assistants and clarifies the scope of practice for physician assistant services.	<b>10-27-24</b>	<b>11-1-24</b>	<b>11-15-24</b>			<b>10-17-24</b>

EXTENDED SERVICES TO PREGNANT WOMEN (Continued)

D. Registered Dietitian Services

Nutritional Assessment/Counseling

All women are referred to the WIC program for nutritional assessment. Women with complex nutritional or related medical risk factors as determined in initial prenatal visits may require intensive nutrition education, counseling, monitoring and frequent consultation, and may receive service by referral from a physician, certified nurse midwife, physician assistant, or a family nurse practitioner to a registered dietitian.

Limited to 14 visits during any 12-month period.

E. Community Health Nurse Services

Perinatal Care Coordination.

Prenatal and Postnatal Home visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the community health nurse.

Group Prenatal/Postnatal education, as defined above in B, may be provided by the community health nurse.

F. Registered Nurse Services

Perinatal Care Coordination

Prenatal/Postnatal Home visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the registered nurse.

G. Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Services

Perinatal Care Coordination

Risk Assessment, as defined above in B, may be provided by the certified family nurse practitioner.

Prenatal and Postnatal Home visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the certified family nurse practitioner.

Group Prenatal/Postnatal education, as defined above in B, may be provided by the certified family nurse practitioner.

Prenatal Assessment visit, as defined above in B, may be provided by the certified family nurse practitioner.

Single prenatal visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the certified family nurse practitioner.

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EXTENDED SERVICES TO PREGNANT WOMEN (Continued)

H. Health Educator Services

Any one of the following health care professionals is qualified to provide perinatal care coordination services:

- (i) A certified nurse midwife/certified nurse practitioner who is licensed in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Utah;
- (ii) A registered nurse who is licensed in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Utah;
- (iii) A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who works under the supervision of a registered nurse and has additional training and experience to be a perinatal care coordinator. The LPN must be licensed in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Utah;
- (iv) A certified social worker with at least a master's degree in social work who is licensed in accordance with the Social Work Licensing Act of the State of Utah;
- (v) A social service worker with at least a bachelor's degree in social work who is licensed in accordance with the Social Work Licensing Act of the State of Utah.

~~(v)~~ (vi) A physician assistant who is licensed in accordance with the Physician Assistant Practice Act of the State of Utah.

Group Prenatal/Postnatal education, as defined above in B, may be provided by the health educator.

I. Social Worker Services

Perinatal Care Coordination may be provided by a licensed social service worker (SSW) who meets the established criteria.

Perinatal Care Coordination may be provided by a licensed certified social worker (LCSW) who meets the established criteria.

J. Physician Assistants

Perinatal Care Coordination

Risk Assessment, as defined above in B, may be provided by the physician assistant.

Prenatal and Postnatal Home visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the physician assistant.

Group Prenatal/Postnatal education, as defined above in B, may be provided by the physician assistant.

Prenatal Assessment visit, as defined above in B, may be provided by the physician assistant.

Single prenatal visits, as defined above in B, may be provided by the physician assistant.

K. Other Services

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In accordance with 42 CFR 440.250, pregnant women may receive pregnancy related services and services for other conditions that might complicate the pregnancy. These services shall not include any not allowed in section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act.

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