

Second Quarterly Monitoring Report

Georgia Postpartum Extension

1115 Demonstration in Georgia

Demonstration Year 1

Quarter 2: July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

Addendum

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Performance Metrics

Enrollment Data

Using internal analytic files, the state identified women who delivered a baby in May, June, and July 2021 and received a service during their 61st – 180th postpartum day window as shown in the table below:

Period	FFS	CMO	Total
May-21	620	3,112	3,732
Jun-21	619	3,327	3,946
Jul-21	632	3,534	4,166
Total			11,844
Who had a postpartum service			
Jul-21	111	2,155	2,266
Aug-21	107	2,088	2,195
Sep-21	81	2,136	2,217
Total			6,678

Of the 11,844 members who had a delivery in May, June, and July 2021, there were 11,456 live births broken down by months on table below:

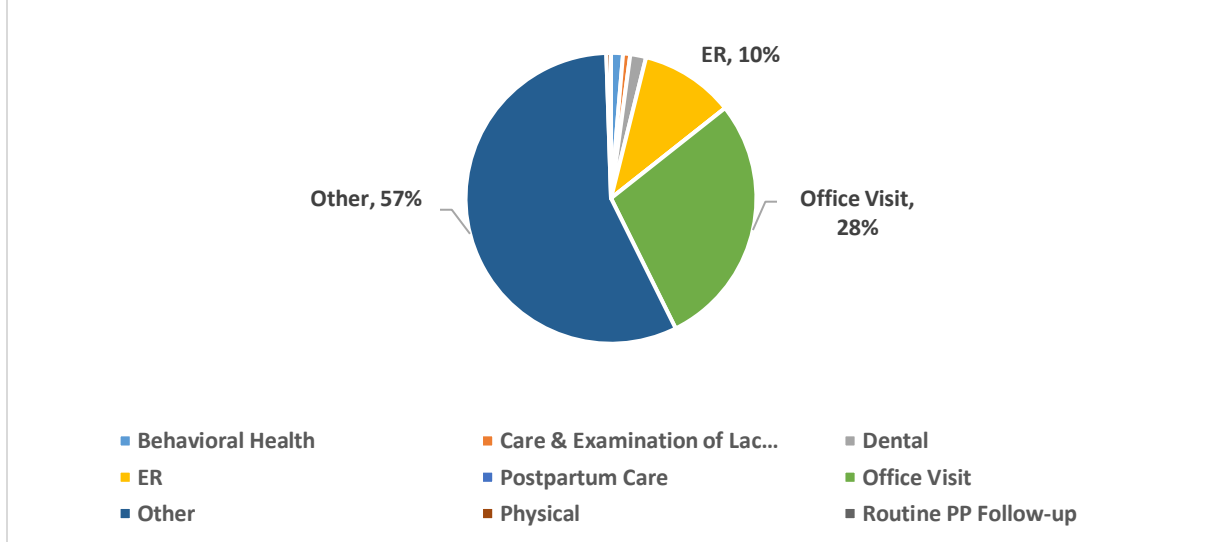
Live Births	
Period	Count
May-21	3,612
Jun-21	3,818
Jul-21	4,026
Total	11,456

A total of 6, 678 members had postpartum services supplied through Fee-for Service (FFS) and Care Management Organizations (CMOs) in July, August, and September 2021. The primary categories of service utilized by members in the reporting period were:

- General Office Visits: 28%
- Emergency Room Visits: 10%
- Behavioral Health Services: 1%
- Routine Postpartum Follow-up: 0%
- Dental Services: 2%

Services such as Annual Physical Exam, Care and Examination of Lactating Mother, and Postpartum Care were among the lowest utilized services, while the bulk of the services utilized (57%) were listed as “Other” as shown on chart below:

Services Utilized July through September 2021



It is important to note that these numbers are based on the submission of claims data; therefore, the numbers will change each time data is pulled. In addition, deliveries and postpartum services data that were submitted in the previous report, included women in all Medicaid aid categories. This report includes data only for women in Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) aid categories - the ones at risk of losing Medicaid at 60 days postpartum.

Operational/Policy Updates

Operational or policy development: None

Public forum: None

Policy issues: None

Surveys/Grievances/Appeals: None

Budget Neutrality and Financial Reporting

The Postpartum Extension Demonstration expenditures for July-September 2021 was \$3,705,562.04. This is the CMO financial cost amount as identified by RSM aid categories claims, 61 days after a woman's delivery date. The details are in the 2021 Budget Neutrality report covering the Quarter 2 reporting period.