



Introduction to the Tarrant County 17P Initiative

Greetings! Thank you for taking the time to review important information about how to better incorporate screening for eligibility, dispensing, and tracking patients for the 17P injections. Our goal is to help prevent recurrent preterm births in your practice, and ultimately, in Tarrant County.

Take Away Messages:

1. Tarrant County Prematurity Prevention staff is at your service to help with any and all matters in incorporating 17P into your practice. This may include:
 - a. Education of staff and patients
 - b. 17P screening
 - c. Patient compliance by providing case management (have limited number of gift card incentives)
 - d. Medicaid Billing codes and issues
 - e. Approval of 17P and finding a compounding pharmacy (if needed)
 - f. Data Collection
 - g. Setting up with a 17P administration (home) nursing and care management service for Medicaid eligible patients

2. Remember, a patient is eligible for the 17P injections if she has:
 - a. Had PTB of singleton between 20⁰- 36⁶ weeks GA following spontaneous labor, and
 - b. Current singleton pregnancy with GA 16⁰-21⁶ (can extend slightly if late entry to PNC, but needs to start by 23⁶)

For questions and/or to set up a follow-up strategy meeting please contact:

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