

(v) Laboratory tests considered necessary by the physician as indicated by the services provided under subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this paragraph.

(d) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A HOSPITAL OR MAJOR INSURANCE POLICY UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE PREGNANCY OF THE INSURED, SHALL:

(1) ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE INSURED, PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY DATE, TO SELECT AND CONTACT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR THE EXPECTED NEWBORN; PRIOR TO DELIVERY; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE INSURED, PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY DATE, WITH INFORMATION ON POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS FOR THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD THAT INCLUDES THE NAMES OF PROVIDERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS; AND

~~(3) REQUIRE THE INSURED TO SELECT AND CONTACT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR THE NEWBORN PRIOR TO DISCHARGE OF THE NEWBORN FROM THE HOSPITAL.~~

~~(E) AN INSURER ISSUING AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT IS WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS AND A HOSPITAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURER THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE OR ENCOURAGE THE INSURED TO UTILIZE ANY PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE INSURER TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE INSURER'S INSURED NEED NOT IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E)~~ (F) (1) A hospital or major medical policy may not impose a deductible on the coverage required under this section.

(2) Notice of the prohibition established under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be stated in each health insurance policy and certificate in a form approved by the Commissioner.

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(a) In this section, "child wellness services" means a preventive activity designed to:

- (1) Protect children from morbidity and mortality; and
- (2) Promote child development.

(b) The provisions of this section apply to a group or blanket health insurance policy that:

- (1) Is written on an expense incurred basis;
- (2) Provides coverage for a family member of the insured; and
- (3) Is delivered or issued for delivery in the State.