

Access to Care

Prenatal Care⁴³

- Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?
 - No
 - Yes
- Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it? For each item, check No or Yes

	No	Yes
a. I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one		
b. I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for my visits		
c. I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office		
d. The doctor or my health plan would not start care as early as I wanted		
e. I had too many other things going on		
f. I couldn't take time off from work or school		
g. I didn't have my Medicaid <or state Medicaid name> card		
h. I didn't have anyone to take care of my children		
i. I didn't know that I was pregnant		
j. I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant		
k. I didn't want prenatal care		
l. I did not feel well enough to go to the appointment		
m. I was too tired to keep the appointment		

Postpartum Care

- Since your pregnancy ended, have you had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is the regular checkup a person has about 4-6 weeks after giving birth⁴⁴
 - No
 - Yes
- Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup? Check ALL that apply.⁴⁵
 - I didn't have health insurance to cover the cost of the visit
 - I felt fine and did not think I needed to have a visit
 - I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one
 - I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office
 - I had too many things going on
 - I couldn't take time off from work
 - I arrived late at my appointment and they cancelled it
 - I was too sick to go for a checkup
 - I was too tired to go for a checkup
 - My baby was too sick to go for a checkup
 - Other - Please tell us:

⁴³ Adapted by [PRAMS Phase 8 Standard Questionnaire](#)

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