



Notification of Birth - Changes at a glance

	Current State	Future State (as of 1/1/2021)
NOB SUBMISSION	Hospital submits the NOB to MassHealth w/in 30 days.	Hospital submits the NOB to MassHealth w/in 10 days.
NOB PROCESS & FORM	<p>Hospitals submit the NOB to MassHealth via FAX</p> <p>Hospitals sends copy of NOB to AllWays Health Partners</p> <p>Hospital can use “Baby Boy” or “Baby Girl” in place of the child’s name</p>	<p>Hospitals can submit the NOB via FAX or electronic form</p> <p>The NOB has two new fields so family can select plan and PCP</p> <p>The NOB has one new field to indicate whether the mother is eligible for or enrolled in ConnectorCare.</p> <p>Hospitals will not need to send a copy of the NOB to AllWays Health Partners</p> <p>NOB forms with “Baby Boy” or “Baby Girl” in place of the child’s name will not be processed.</p>
PLAN COVERAGE-at birth	Baby is enrolled with the mom’s plan on date of birth.	Baby is enrolled with MassHealth fee for service on date of birth.
PLAN COVERAGE- NOB form is processed/eligibility is confirmed.	N/A	MassHealth automatically enrolls the baby in a plan IF the family hasn’t selected a plan within 14 days of NOB submission to MassHealth
ACO CHANGE-COVERAGE	Plan creates a “dummy” MMIS ID number for the baby	Plan no longer creates “dummy” MMIS ID number for the baby because the baby will be eligible for MassHealth fee-for-service until they are enrolled in a plan.
ACO CHANGE-PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) /NOTIFICATION-for NICU or ‘sick newborn’ care	Hospital submits a PA under the mom’s ID Number.	Hospital submits a PA under the baby’s ID Number within 24 hours of eligibility with the plan.
ENROLLED NEWBORN-PLAN COVERAGE	30 days of primary care are covered no referral/prior auth/timely filing applies.	30 days for all covered services -including specialty care. No referral, prior auth. Timely filing DOES apply.

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