

PRENATAL VISITS



Complete the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (MPRA) at 1st prenatal visit (Mandatory referral of patients on Medical Assistance)
Submit new MPRA each time there is a change in risk.



Use the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment (MPRA) form and fax to HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM): **1-888-657-8712**

Tell your patients that someone from HCAM will call them to talk about services.

Call HCAM with questions: **410-649-0500**.

Access to home visiting, WIC, breastfeeding support, Moms Clubs, behavioral health, and more

Screen for **substance use and mental health** once every trimester

Use validated tools to screen and refer for mental health and substance use disorders.

Refer to the 24-hr Crisis, Information &

Referral Hotline: **410-433-5175**

Immediate crisis response if needed and appointments scheduled within 3 days

For smoking cessation, refer to the Maryland Tobacco Quitline through MDQuit.org's Fax to Assist Program or call 1-800-QUITNOW

Screen for **intimate partner violence** once every trimester

Use validated tool to screen and refer to House of Ruth Maryland's

24-hr Hotline: **410-889-7884**

Access to shelter/safety plan

Increase patients' **adherence to care**

Use Local Health Services Request form and fax to HCAM:

410-649-0532

Family supported to adhere to treatment plans

Confirm **safe infant sleep plan** when close to delivery

Provide safe sleep education: **Alone. Back. Crib. Don't Smoke. No Exceptions.**

Advise families to keep their homes smoke-free — no cigarettes, marijuana, or vaping.

If family cannot afford crib, use safe sleep referral form and fax to HCAM: **410-649-0532**

Provides in-home delivery/setup of portable crib and education

If a patient has a **miscarriage or fetal death**

Use HOPE referral form and fax to HCAM: **1-888-657-8712** and call

Roberta's House: **410-235-6633**

Counsel on contraception and refer to UChooseBaltimore.org