

“Tomorrow’s Child” Maternity Newborn Program

Improves mother and child outcomes while reducing costs associated with complicated pregnancies and premature births.

The key objectives of the “Tomorrow’s Child” program are:

- to decrease the number of premature and complicated births through assessment, early intervention and case management
- to promote optimal delivery outcomes, minimizing costs and reducing hospital readmissions

The program begins as soon as a woman’s pregnancy is confirmed by her physician. Upon registering with the program, the expectant mother is assessed by a nurse specialist. After this initial screening, all of the mothers-to-be receive:

- education and extensive educational materials
- care planning based on risk status
- ongoing monitoring and assessments

Women with higher risks for complications become part of a more aggressive program of case management.

Key Features & Advantages

- Pregnant mothers receive detailed psycho-social assessments with physician confirmation to determine risk status.
- The women receive calendars, videos, brochures and a book that highlight health issues during pregnancy.
- “Tomorrow’s Child” nurses have an average of 20 years maternal and neonatal experience. When medical complications or questions arise, the nurses provide education and support.
- When coupled with our Demand Management program, the pregnant women can receive information and support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Regardless of risk status, every pregnancy is monitored throughout the 9 months, with intervention at the slightest change in the mother’s condition.
- If home health care services are needed, costs are negotiated with caregivers.
- The program also reduces the amount of work time lost by preventing complications during pregnancy and/or birth.

Bottom Line

HMA clients have a program that enhances the quality of life for pregnant mother and child, with outcomes that can save hundreds of thousands of dollars associated with a premature or complicated birth.

