

334 LACK OF OR INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Area:	Summary of New Nutrition Risk Criterion: (Implemented Oct. 1, 2014)												
Category:	Pregnant women												
Definition:	<p>Prenatal care beginning after the 1st trimester (after 13th week), or based on the table below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First prenatal visit in the third trimester (7-9 months) or:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Weeks Gestation</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number of Prenatal Visits (2)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">14-21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 or unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">22-29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">30-31</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">32-33</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 or less</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">34 or more</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 or less</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Weeks Gestation	Number of Prenatal Visits (2)	14-21	0 or unknown	22-29	1 or less	30-31	2 or less	32-33	3 or less	34 or more	4 or less
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Documentation:	Date of first appointment, number of prenatal visits (or no visits)												
Justification:	<p>Women who don't receive early and adequate prenatal care are at risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • premature delivery • growth retarded infant • low birth weight infant <p>Women with medical/obstetric problems may need more frequent prenatal visits.</p>												
Clarification:	<p>Definition of trimester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first trimester: 0-13 weeks • second trimester: 14-26 weeks • third trimester: 27-40 weeks <p>The calculation of weeks starts with the first day of the last menstrual period.</p>												