

Appendix E: Exclusions

The workgroup recommends administrative and clinical exclusions, clinical exclusions being individually defined. The workgroup does not recommend exclusions based on a behavioral health diagnosis (including substance use disorder or drug use) or on Body Mass Index (BMI). The following are meant as examples:

Ohio Medicaid excludes the following diagnoses:ⁱ

- Cancer under active management
- CNS infection and poliomyelitis
- Coma or brain damage
- Cystic fibrosis
- Ectopic pregnancy
- End stage renal disease
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- Intrauterine death or intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia
- Paralysis or multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Prolapse of female genital organs
- Solid organ transplants (excluding corneal)
- Multiple gestation
- Multiple other comorbidities
- Death within episode window

The [HPC-LAN Maternity Bundle](#) recommends categories for exclusion including:

- Pre-existing health conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, epilepsy, cancer, renal disease, obesity, advanced maternal age, and mental health conditions;
- Lifestyle choices: Cigarette smoking, alcohol use and illegal drug use;
- Previous pregnancy complications, such as genetic or congenital disorder, stillborn, preterm delivery; and
- Pregnancy complications, which can also arise during the pregnancy and birth, such as: Multiple gestation, fetal growth restriction, prolonged premature rupture of membranes, or placenta abnormalities.

ⁱ Ohio Medicaid. Patient Journey: Perinatal Episode. Accessed: June 2019. Available: <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/PaymentInnovation/DEF/Perinatal.pdf>