

Mississippi Division of Medicaid
MOMS Assessment Overview

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As part of the Mississippi Outcomes for Maternal Safety (MOMS) initiative, the Division of Medicaid (DOM) is providing the MOMS Assessment spreadsheet (*MOMS Assessment Form_Draft_v1.4*) to all maternity service providing hospitals. The MOMS Assessment evaluates patients' Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) risks and determines postpartum follow-up timing based on a risk level (Levels 1–3).

The MOMS Assessment includes four tabs. First, the MOMS Assessment tab that documents patient information, prevalence of any clinical conditions or complications, behavioral health diagnoses and social and environmental health needs. In this tab the hospital is asked to check all outcomes and criteria relevant to either the mother or infant.

The following tab, MOMS risk level calculation, automatically populates the MOMS risk score based on assessment results. The MOMS Assessment results portion of this tab lists all SMM criteria and indicates a “1” if such criteria is present in the patient or “0” if not. This section can be filtered to demonstrate the markers present and the MOMS risk calculation tab can be printed for review with the patient.

The final two tabs are reference tools. The SMM marker criteria tab outlines a comprehensive list of all the data used to identify SSM markers. The resources tab identifies resources such as The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist (ACOG) and the World Health Organization (WHO) that were used in creation of the MOMS Assessment.

DOM encourages hospitals to integrate the MOMS Assessment into their workflows to support real-time evaluation and timely postpartum care. If you have questions or need further guidance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving maternal health outcomes.