

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Summary Plan Description Language: Healthy Pregnancy (Screening, Testing, Counseling, Preventive Medication, and Treatment)

Group B Streptococcal Disease (Screening)

Covered Screening

All methods of GBS isolation and identification are covered.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Screening for vaginal and rectal group B streptococcal (GBS) colonization is a covered benefit for all pregnant women between 35 and 37 weeks gestation, or as medically indicated.

Summary Plan Description Language: Group B Streptococcal Disease (Preventive Medication)

Covered Preventive Medications

Intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis is a covered benefit for all pregnant women.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis to prevent GBS disease is a covered benefit for:

- All pregnant women whose screening status is unknown at the time of labor if they present with any of the following risk factors: delivery at < 37 weeks gestation, membrane rupture ≥ 18 hours, or intrapartum fever ≥ 38C.
- Women who have had GBS isolated from their urine at any time during their current pregnancy.
- All women who have previously given birth to an infant with invasive GBS disease.
- Women who are expected to deliver preterm (< 37 weeks) and found to be at risk for perinatal GBS disease.