

# SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

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

### Syphilis (Screening)

#### Covered Screening

- Venereal disease research laboratory (VDRL) or the rapid plasma regain (RPR) on serum specimens followed by a fluorescent treponemal antibody absorbed (FTA-ABS) or *T. palladium* particle agglutination (TP-PA) for confirmation.
- Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for treponemal antibody in serum specimens.
- RPR point-of-care test for nontreponemal antibody in serum specimens.
- Dark field microscope examination of lesion specimens.

#### Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Syphilis screening is a covered benefit for all pregnant women at their first prenatal care visit. Women with a positive screen are eligible for a confirmatory test. Women who are at high risk for syphilis, are previously untested, or have a positive serology in the first trimester are eligible for re-screening and confirmatory testing during the third trimester and at delivery, or as medically indicated.