SoonerCare Guideline for Provision of Progesterone Prophylaxis of Preterm Birth





SoonerCare Progesterone Guideline – Intramuscular Administration

- Screen at time of new appointment request.
 "Have you had a baby that was born early?"
- Expedite first appointment to include screening for hx of singleton spontaneous preterm birth
- OHCA Coverage Algorithm

Patient Identification

Prescription Initiation

- Consider MFM referral
- Complete form <u>PHARM-23</u> for pharmacy prior authorization
- Fax Rx to designated pharmacy for patient pickup or mail delivery

- Initiate between 16-26 weeks
- Administer weekly IM Progesterone through 36 weeks

Patient Management

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SoonerCare Options for Intramuscular Administration of Progesterone



Weekly nurse visits for administration at clinic



- OHCA covers home health benefit for administration*
- Home health providers can be found on the OHCA Provider Portal

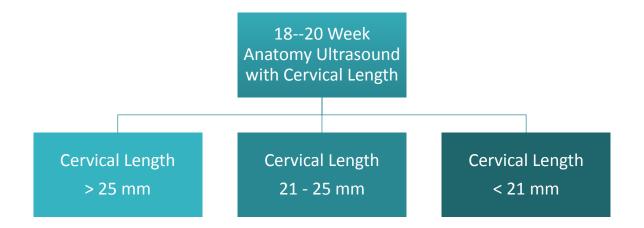
Self

- Educate the patient to self-administer
- Educate a family member or friend to administer



^{*}Maximum of 36 total visits per year for most patients

SoonerCare Progesterone Guideline – Vaginal Administration



> 25 mm

- Routine obstetrical care indicated
- Ongoing monitoring for signs and symptoms of preterm labor

21-25 mm

- Follow-up ultrasound for repeat cervical length is indicated
- Consider MFM referral for enrollment in high risk OB package

< 21 mm

- Vaginal progesterone is indicated --> complete PHARM-23*
- Initiate between 20 and 26 weeks
- MFM referral for enrollment in high risk OB package

*Crinone® and Endometrin® are both covered, however, Endometrin® is preferred

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