

PERINATAL RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VITAL INFORMATION PLATFORM (PRA FOR VIP) REFERRALS/EDUCATION TIP SHEET

The PRA for VIP **Referrals/Education** section provides a quick and easy checklist for organizing and ensuring optimal patient plan of care. The checklist should be used at subsequent office visits for follow up. State agencies use Referrals/Education information for data-driven interventions to support the health and wellness of New Jersey mothers and babies.

REFERRALS/EDUCATION SELECTIONS	
REFERRED	Select if referral is made to an external agency
RECEIVING SERVICES	Select if your <u>office is providing</u> or if patient is currently receiving
REFERRAL NEEDED	Select if patient is referred to Community Based Services to indicate any referrals to be initiated by agency connected to patient
REFUSED	Select if patient declines referral to an external agency
NOT NEEDED	Select if not applicable or patient does not need

Automatic Referral for Tobacco Cessation:

Selecting Referred for Tobacco Cessation automatically forwards a referral to Mom’s Quit Connection (MQC) www.momsquit.com and a qualified Quit Coach contacts your patient. If the patient smoked any cigarettes as collected in the 4Ps Plus screening or there is any indication of tobacco use, ask:

1. *Do you want to cut down, quit, or receive support to prevent relapse?*
2. *Would you like a Quit Coach to contact you?*

If yes, select Referred for Tobacco Cessation, and advise the patient that she will be contacted by a Quit Coach. If no, select Refused. If nonsmoker, select Not Needed.

Automatic Referral for Community Based Services:

Selecting Referred for Community Based Services automatically forwards a referral to the Central Intake Hub in the patient’s residential county to connect her to a local program based upon her individual needs. All patients should be offered Community Based Services referral at all office visits, ask:

1. *Are you interested in learning about free and local services to support you and your baby?*

If yes, select Referred for Community Based Services and advise the patient that she will be contacted by a program representative. If No, select Refused. If patient is currently connected to a program, select Not Needed.

Should a patient choose to enroll in a program, you will see the agency details on her PRA record under Program History. To view her program assignment: Click Patient Records > Click Patient Search > Enter search fields > Click Search Patients > Click black triangles to left of patient’s last name

Programs vary per county, to learn more about the offerings in the counties you serve visit www.praspect.org > Click Documents > Click Prenatal Providers > Click [Central Intake Contacts](#)