

Florida health care providers are directed by section 383.14, Florida Statutes, to provide the prenatal screen at every pregnant woman's initial prenatal visit.

Learn more:



**REGISTER TODAY:** 

FloridaHealth.gov/PrenatalScreenApp/Register

The online screening process launches July 1, 2024.



FLORIDA'S PRENATAL SCREEN IS BEING MODERNIZED

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Florida Department of Health



THE DIGITAL
FLORIDA PRENATAL
SCREEN LAUNCHES
JULY 2024.

Beginning in July 2024, the Florida Prenatal Screen will be available in a modern digital format.

Access the digital
version of the screen, by
registering your facility at
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# ABOUT THE FLORIDA PRENATAL SCREEN

The Florida Prenatal Screen is a voluntary screen available to all expecting mothers. The purpose of this screen is to identify pregnant women who may benefit from home visiting services to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes for moms and babies.

The screen is provided online through the Florida Department of Health and requires the mother's consent before it can be processed. Once completed, a mom may qualify for services based on her score, a provider's referral, or self-referral.

#### **Digital Screen Benefits**

- Moms receive critical support services more quickly.
- The online screen reduces stress on your staff without the need for manual paper entry.
- Digital data entry improves data quality for statewide tracking of maternal health information.

#### **Steps for Providers**

- Register your facility on the new digital platform to gain access to the platform, prenatal screen, and automated patient emails.
- 2. Offer the prenatal screen to every pregnant woman.
- 3. Provide the screen at every moms' first prenatal appointment.
- 4. Encourage every mom to consent and complete the screen.
- Provide help, answers, and informational materials to help moms understand the purpose of completing the prenatal screen.
- Review the submitted screens with moms and refer them to home visiting services.

#### **Benefits of Screening for Moms**

- The screen is easy to complete.
- The screen provides access to helpful home visiting support during and after pregnancy.
- The screen can help identify opportunities to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes.

# STEPS TO ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTE THE DIGITAL SCREEN



Facility Account Registration

Complete the account registration for your facility: FloridaHealth.gov/PrenatalScreenApp/Register



Facility Portal Access

After registering, a facility may add additional users and providers. All staff members will receive a subsequent email when their account is ready for use.



**Send Patient Screening Form** 

Upon scheduling the initial prenatal appointment, staff should register the mom on the portal and inform her of the forthcoming email or text to complete the screen before her initial appointment.

The prenatal screen may be sent to the mom via email or text for completion before her appointment.

### Mom completes the screen.



**Confirmation of Completion and Consent** 

Confirm completion and consent of the screen before the initial prenatal appointment. If not completed, resend screen via email or text or utilize the kiosk mode on the portal.



**Provider Discussion with Patient** 

During the initial prenatal appointment, the health care provider will review the prenatal screen responses and score. Providers should discuss potential benefits for mom and baby if referred to home visiting services.

# **NEED HELP?**

Access Resources to Set-Up Your Facility's Account:

- Access the Set-Up Guide and Navigation Video: FloridaHealth.gov/PrenatalScreenApp
- Email Technical Assistance at: PrenatalScreen@FLhealth.gov