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# 1. S28a-Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women – Screenshots

## 1.1 Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

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The state covers ambulatory prenatal care for individuals qualifying as pregnant women under 42 CFR 435.116 when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity.

#### A. Presumptive Eligibility Period

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1. The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.
2. The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of:
  - a. The date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or
  - b. The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.
3. There may be no more than one period of presumptive eligibility per pregnancy.

**Figure 1: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women– 1**

### B. Application for Presumptive Eligibility +/-

1. The state uses a standardized screening process for determining presumptive eligibility.

2. The state uses a single application form for Medicaid and presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the single streamlined application with questions necessary for a PE determination highlighted or denoted is included.

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3. The state uses a separate application form for presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the application form is included.

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**Figure 2: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women – 2**

4. The state uses an online portal or electronic screening tool for presumptive eligibility approved by CMS. Screenshots of the tool included.

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**5. Describe the presumptive eligibility screening process:**

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### C. Presumptive Eligibility Determination +/-

**The presumptive eligibility determination is based on the following factors:**

- The woman must be pregnant.
- Household income must not exceed the applicable income standard at 42 CFR 435.116.**
  - A reasonable estimate of MAGI-based income is used to determine household income.
  - Gross income is used to determine household size.
- State residency
- Citizenship, status as a national, or satisfactory immigration status

**Figure 3: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women – 3**

### D. Qualified Entities

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1. The state uses qualified entities, as defined in section 1920A of the Act, to determine eligibility presumptively for this eligibility group. A qualified entity is an entity that is determined by the agency to be capable of making presumptive eligibility determinations based on an individual's household income and other requirements.
2. The following qualified entities are used to determine presumptive eligibility for this eligibility group:

ADD/MODIFY QUALIFIED ENTITIES

3. The state assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified entities, at 1920A(b)(3) of the Act, and has provided adequate training to the entities and organizations involved.
4. A copy of the training materials has been uploaded for review during the submission process.

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