

## **Frequently Asked Question #9 – For Residential Providers - What is the difference between my Perinatal, Parenting and Parenting Non-DMC RUs?**

If you are a perinatal provider, you will notice that you now have several new RUs to pick from. Below is a description of each RU.

### **Perinatal RUs (DMC) – These RUs end in the number “1”.**

Residential providers should use the **Perinatal RU** when a woman is pregnant or 60 days after birth of the child. Under DMC, Perinatal Residential Treatment Services may be authorized for the duration of pregnancy, plus 60 days postpartum (extended up to the last day of the month in which the 60th day after the end of pregnancy occurs). Please note:

- Perinatal RU for 3.5 –has an “Q” in the RU
- Perinatal RU for 3.1 – has an “M” in the RU

### **Parenting RUs (DMC) – These RUs end in the letter “E”.**

Residential providers should use the **Parenting RU** for women who have children that are older than 60 days. Under DMC-ODS, women in the Parenting category are required to abide by the same regulations as regular residential providers: For beneficiaries past 60 days postpartum, the adults residential treatment service limits apply. For adults 21+, the length of Residential Treatment Services has a 90 calendar day maximum, with one 30 calendar day extension in a one-year period, for a total of two non-continuous residential admissions per year.

- Parenting RU for 3.5 –has an “Q” in the RU
- Parenting RU for 3.1 – has an “M” in the RU

### **Parenting Non-DMC RUs – These RUs end in the number “6”**

Residential providers should use the **Parenting Non-DMC RU** for women who are still in need of perinatal residential SUD treatment services **after** the DMC length of stay service limits have been reached. Clients must receive authorization and meet medical necessity to use this RU. Typically, the Parenting Non-DMC RU will be used to augment parenting residential length of stay by two additional months so that a total of 6 months of residential services may be obtained.

- Parenting RU for 3.5 –has an “Q” in the RU
- Parenting RU for 3.1 – has an “M” in the RU

**Please review the RU Scheme posted under the All Providers section, which explains and delineates the different numbers and letters in your RUs.**

We hope this clarifies the process, but we understand you may have questions. **Please direct questions to your BHCS Network Office, Program Contract Manager and/or Fiscal Contract Manager.**