

**31A-8-105.5 Primary care physicians.**

With regard to participating providers who are physicians who are members of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, organizations operating under this chapter shall:

- (1) permit a female enrollee to receive at least one outpatient examination per year from the enrollee's choice of one of those participating providers. An organization may not require the enrollee to receive a preapproval, preauthorization, or referral from the enrollee's primary care physician before receiving this examination; and
- (2) clearly state in the organization's health benefit plan literature that enrollees may seek the care described in Subsection (1) without preapproval, preauthorization, or referral from the patient's primary care physician.

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