

## PERINATAL RISK ASSESSMENT PLUS (PRA PLUS) REFERRALS & EDUCATION TIP SHEET

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

### Optional 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, select Not Needed.

Should a patient choose to enroll in a program, the agency details display on her PRA record:

Click Patient Records > Click Patient Search > Enter search fields > Click Search Patients > Click black triangles to left of last name

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

### Optional Automatic Referral for Tobacco Cessation:

Selecting Referred for Tobacco Cessation automatically forwards a referral to Mom’s Quit Connection (MQC) [www.momsquit.com](http://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.