16. PRENATAL CARE

The pediatric expert panel agreed to defer scoring and modification of the pediatric prenatal care indicators to the women’s expert panel. In doing so, the pediatric expert panel agreed to accept any changes (modifications, deletions, additions) the women’s expert panel made to the prenatal care indicators.

The literature review and proposed adult women’s prenatal care indicators can be found in Chapter 14, “Prenatal Care,” in the RAND document *Quality of Care for Women: A Review of Selected Clinical Conditions and Quality Indicators*, DRU-1720-HCFA. The final set of pediatric prenatal care indicators can be found in the indicator crosswalk table in Appendix C of this document. The only difference between the two sets of indicators is that the pediatric indicators exclude any women’s indicators that exceed the pediatric age range.