

Recent clarification with UCMC Pharmacy regarding which patients are eligible for inpatient LARC placement.

Post-partum patients that have OH Medicaid can have either an IUD or Nexplanon placed prior to discharge from the hospital, no additional criteria needs to be met for these patients.

Patients who do not have OH Medicaid or are not post-partum (ie a GYN consult patient) need to meet one of the following criteria for the device to be placed while inpatient. All other patients should be referred for out-patient follow-up and placement of the LARC at that visit.

1. Late presentation to prenatal care (after first trimester)
2. Insufficient prenatal care (<5 prenatal visits)
3. Short birth interval (<6 months to conception from delivery)
4. Grand multiparity (6 or more births including current)
5. Substance abuse
6. Adolescent pregnancy (up to age 19)
7. Unplanned pregnancy
8. Homeless
9. Victim of abuse
10. Incarceration
11. Pre-term birth
12. Medical complexity