

Maternity Billing – Postpartum Care Visits

Attention Maternity Services Providers:

Wyoming Medicaid has evaluated claims data and has determined that only approximately 40 percent of deliveries also have a matching postpartum visit billed. Postpartum care is a critical necessity after the delivery of a baby.

As a reminder, Wyoming Medicaid has separated the postpartum visit from maternity global bundle codes (59400, 59510, 59610, 59618). As part of this unbundling, the rate for these global codes was reduced by the allowed amount for the postpartum visit. This means that if providers only bill the global code, they will not receive any reimbursement for either of the recommended postpartum care visits. Providers must also bill for the postpartum visit or visits when they occur using code 59430.

Please note: Wyoming Medicaid supports the recommendation by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) that at least two postpartum visits are provided.

Please review the [Medicaid Pregnancy and Postpartum Care Billing Infographic](#) for guidance on billing for maternity care under Wyoming Medicaid.

In circumstances where a member has a primary insurance which pays the full global rate including postpartum care, Wyoming Medicaid will still allow a provider to bill separately for the postpartum visit(s) using code 0503F. These claims will only pay if there is a claim in the system with a maternity global bundle code showing the primary insurance has paid on the claim.

Every person who delivers a baby should have at least one claim with either code 59430 or 0503F in the Medicaid system.

For any questions regarding this policy, please contact Amy Buxton at amy.buxton@wyo.gov.

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: March 4, 2022

Audiences:

Midwife, Certified Nurse
Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered
Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health
Nurse Practitioner, Family Health
Nurse Practitioner, Gerontology
Nurse Practitioner, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics
Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice, Psychiatric/ Mental Health
Midwife
Allergy and Immunology, Allergy
Anesthesiology
Clinical Genetics (M.D.)
Dermatology
Diagnostic Radiology
Emergency Medicine
Family Practice
Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease
Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes/ Metabolism
Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine
Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology
Internal Medicine, Nephrology
Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease
Internal Medicine, Rheumatology
Neurological Surgery
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMM
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gynecology
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Obstetrics
Ophthalmology