

Policy Name	OB Services
<p>Summary</p>	<p>This policy describes reimbursement for global and non-global obstetric services. Global obstetric (OB) care includes antepartum care, delivery services, and postpartum care.</p> <p>Basic components of the global antepartum or global OB service are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial and subsequent histories • Physical examinations • Recording of weight, blood pressures, fetal heart tones, and • Routine chemical urinalysis (CPT codes 81000 and 81002) <p>Basic components of the delivery or global OB service are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to the hospital • The admission history and physical examination • Management of labor, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, with or without forceps), or cesarean delivery <p>Services included in postpartum care are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital visits during the delivery confinement • Office visits for follow-up care and any delivery-related complications • Urinalysis CPT codes 81000 and 81002 <p>Reimbursement is provided for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial confirmation visit • Initial comprehensive visit • Global or component maternity services <p>The global OB or components codes can be submitted for the maternity services. If less than 4 antepartum visits, submit individual E&M codes.</p> <p>The appropriate level E&M appended with the 25 modifier can be submitted for visits other than routine with the diagnosis for the condition(s) complicating pregnancy care.</p> <p>For unusual delivery services, submit the applicable delivery code with the 22 modifier. Submit documentation for review.</p>

Related Coding Information

- 59400** Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care
- 59409** Vaginal delivery only (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps);
- 59410** including postpartum care
- 59425** Antepartum care only; 4-6 visits
- 59426** 7 or more visits
- 59430** Postpartum care only (separate procedure)
- 59510** Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care
- 59514** Cesarean delivery only;
- 59515** including postpartum care
- 59610** Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery
- 59612** Vaginal delivery only, after previous cesarean delivery (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps);
- 59614** including postpartum care
- 59618** Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
- 59620** Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery;
- 59622** including postpartum care

Resources

- Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)
- American Medical Association, *CPT® Assistant*
- The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Medica Reimbursement Committee

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