

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Georgia Medicaid

Policy Name & Number

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A. Subject

Obstetrical Care – Total Cost

B. Background

Obstetrical care refers to health care treatment provided in relation to pregnancy and delivery of a newborn child, including care during the prenatal period, labor, birthing, and the postpartum period. CareSource covers obstetrical services members receive in a hospital or birthing center, as well all associated outpatient services. The services provided must be appropriate to the specific medical needs of the member. Determination of medical necessity is the responsibility of the physician.

Submission of claims for reimbursement will serve as the provider's certification of medical necessity for these services. 83 d 27 852 (b) (2) (g) 70912 01612 790 de Wt 87/51 10.98 Tt1 0 0 1 0.00
followed, including the use of industry standard, compliant codes on all claims submissions. Services should be billed using Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System



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59618	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery.
Modifiers	Description
22	To support substantial additional work. Documentation must be submitted with the claim demonstrating the reason and the additional work provided.
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F. Related Policies/Rules

NA

G. Review/Revision History

	DATE	ACTION
Date Issued	07/01/2017	New Policy.
Date Revised	04/01/2020	New title – used to be Global Obstetrical Services – policy broken into two policies. Updated definitions, reorganized topics, removed unbundled information, updated most content, included modifiers and updated codes.
	10/26/2022	Periodic review. Editorial changes and reference updates only.
Date Effective	04/01/2023	
Date Archived		

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