

HEDIS® Tips:

Commercial Obstetrical (OB) Services



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- ❖ Provides access to more accurate medical data that can be used to support your efforts through targeted care management services.
- ❖ Helps identify opportunities for improvement, interventions can be implemented to improve performance during the service year.

CODES	CPT II
Unbundled Less than 4 prenatal visits Use appropriate E/M code per visit 59430 Postpartum care only	0500F 0501F Stand Alone Prenatal Visits 0502F 0503F Postpartum care visit
Bundled 59400 Antepartum care, vaginal delivery, and postpartum care 59425 Antepartum care; 4-6 visits 59426 Antepartum care; 7 or more visits 59510 Antepartum care, Cesarean-section delivery, and postpartum care	



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HCPCS	<p>H1001 Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; antepartum management</p> <p>H1002 Prenatal care, at risk enhanced service; care coordination</p>	
CPT	<p>59400 Antepartum care, vaginal delivery, and postpartum care</p> <p>59430 Postpartum care only (separate procedure)</p> <p>59510 Antepartum care, Cesarean-section delivery, and postpartum care</p> <p>99215 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.</p>	<p>0500F Initial comprehensive pregnancy-related office visit (1 in 6 months)</p> <p>0502F</p> <p>0503F Postpartum care visit</p>



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