

The appropriate “Global OB CPT® code” (e.g., 59400, 59510, 59610, 59618) should be reported on the CMS1500 claim form when a solo participating provider or participating group practice provides the antepartum, delivery and postpartum care.

Bill one of the following antepartum care codes with a unit of 1 when only antepartum care was provided:

- 59425 – Four (4) to six (6) antepartum care visits
- 59426 – Seven (7) or more antepartum care visits
- Field 24A on the CMS1500 claim form should list the last date the member was seen for antepartum care in both the *from* and *to* fields.
- CPT® codes 59425 and 59426 may not be reported more than one (1) time per member per pregnancy.
- In accordance with standard CPT® guidelines, if a member is seen by a participating provider for antepartum care less than four (4) times, indicate the appropriate evaluation and management (E&M) code and a unit of one (1) for each individual visit.
- Individual antepartum care visits must be documented in the member’s medical record.

Do not report antepartum care separately when the participating provider is part of a group practice or covering practice that has or will be providing the delivery.

Multiple birth delivery

GHP provides additional reimbursement for multiple vaginal birth deliveries during a single pregnancy, however antepartum and postpartum care services will be reimbursed one (1) time per pregnancy. Utilize the following guidelines;

- Vaginal twin delivery coding example: 59400 Twin A - routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery, and postpartum care. 59409-51 Twin B - vaginal delivery only
- Multiple cesarean birth deliveries should be reported with one of the appropriate CPT® code (e.g., 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620, 59622) and a unit of one (1).

Claims for newborns should be submitted to GHP using the newborn's member identification number, not that of a parent. Contact customer service for newborn identification numbers.

Geisinger Health Plan, Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company and Geisinger Quality Options, Inc. are collectively referred to as "GHP" in this summary.

All rights, duties and responsibilities of participating providers will be applied according to the following document order: 1) member's benefit document; 2) the participating provider's contract agreement, 3) the GHP Family Provider Guide; and 4) the Geisinger Health Plan Provider Guide.

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