



TO: Obstetricians

RE: Important Update - Upcoming NYSDOH changes to Global Obstetric Codes for Prenatal Services

IMPACTED LOB's: Medicaid, HARP, CHP

Dear MetroPlusHealth Provider,

Effective **January 1, 2027**, the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) will replace global obstetric (OB) codes with itemized, visit-level billing. This change is intended to ensure that providers are appropriately reimbursed for services delivered during antepartum and postpartum care.

Beginning June 1, 2026, providers must bill routine prenatal care using evaluation and management (E/M) codes with the **TH modifier** for members with estimated delivery dates on or after **January 1, 2027**. For delivery dates **prior to January 1, 2027**, providers must continue to use the existing global OB codes. MetroPlusHealth is ready for you to submit bills to us using the E/M codes with TH modifier and we are fully prepared to provide continuous support to our providers throughout the implementation of these changes.

TH modifier to be used for all routine prenatal visits initiated on or after June 1, 2026.	
CPT Code	CPT Description
99202	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for New Patient
99203	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for New Patient
99204	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for New Patient
99205	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for New Patient
99211	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for Established Patient
99212	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for Established Patient
99213	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for Established Patient
99214	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for Established Patient
99215	Office Or Other Outpatient Visit for Established Patient

99341	Residence Visit For New Patient With Straightforward
99342	Residence Visit For New Patient With Low Level
99344	Residence Visit For New Patient With Moderate Level
99345	Residence Visit For New Patient With High Level
99347	Residence Visit For Established Patient With Straightforward
99348	Residence Visit For Established Patient With Low Level
99349	Residence Visit For Established Patient With Moderate Level
99350	Residence Visit For Established Patient With High Level
99417	Prolonged Outpatient Service, Each 15 Minutes

Bundled/Global CPT codes that will be deleted and <i>non-payable</i> when service dates include dates on or after January 1, 2027.	
CPT Code	CPT Description
59400	Vaginal delivery with antepartum and postpartum care
59425	Antepartum care only; four to six visits
59426	Antepartum care only; seven or more visits
59510	Cesarean delivery with antepartum and postpartum care
59610	Vaginal birth after cesarean delivery with antepartum and postpartum care
59618	Cesarean delivery after attempted vaginal delivery with antepartum and postpartum care

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact Provider Relations Operations at providerrelationsops@metroplus.org.

Thank You,
MetroPlusHealth