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Obstetrics Policy Billing Changes

Effective with date of service June 1, 2015, legacy Medicaid will no longer reimburse obstetrical delivery Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that include antepartum and/or postpartum care. These codes will be made non-payable on the procedure file.

Prenatal care billing should continue to use outpatient visit 'evaluation and management' CPT codes (new and established patient) modified with 'TH'. The most appropriate 'delivery-only' CPT code is to be submitted for the delivery itself. The specific postpartum care CPT code may be used for billing that service when the postpartum visit occurs.

When these changes are implemented in June, a revised 'Obstetrics' policy will be published in the Professional Services provider manual on www.lamedicaid.com related to these and other updates.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to legacy Medicaid claims processing, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at 1-800- 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.