



Bulletin

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Subject: Enhanced Reimbursement for Medicaid Deliveries

Effective: October 1, 2000

Programs Affected: Medicaid, CSHCS, SMP

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce that the Department of Community Health (DCH) will provide an enhanced payment of \$75 for each Medicaid delivery performed on and after October 1, 2000. Obstetrical services are an essential part of Medicaid's core mission and the enhanced payment promotes continuous care that reduces infant mortality and morbidity. This additional reimbursement will be added to the fee reimbursed under fee-for-service for the delivery procedure codes identified below. The maternity case rate paid to qualified health plans (QHPs) will be increased by \$75 for deliveries occurring on and after October 1, 2000.

Delivery Procedure Codes

59409	59515	59620
59410	59612	59622
59514	59614	

Effective August 1, 2001, the global maternity service codes will be covered and will also receive the \$75 enhanced payment. The codes are 59400, 59510, 59610, and 59618.

In May 2001, the fee screens for the above delivery codes will be increased by \$75 for dates of service on and after October 1, 2000 for fee-for-service providers. If a delivery has been reimbursed prior to the enhanced payment being included in the fee, providers may claim adjust the paid claim for the additional reimbursement.

The maternity case rate for health plans will be increased by \$75 in May 2001 for dates of service on and after October 1, 2000. Health plans will receive a letter from DCH detailing the timing of the increase and the process for receiving the increase on maternity case rates paid to date without the \$75.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin for future reference.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to: Provider Inquiry, Medical Services Administration, P.O. Box 30479, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979, or e-mail at ProgramSupport@state.mi.us. Providers may phone toll free 1-800-292-2550. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and a phone number so you may be contacted if necessary.

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