



Coding for Maternity Care and Delivery



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Global Or Non-Global ?

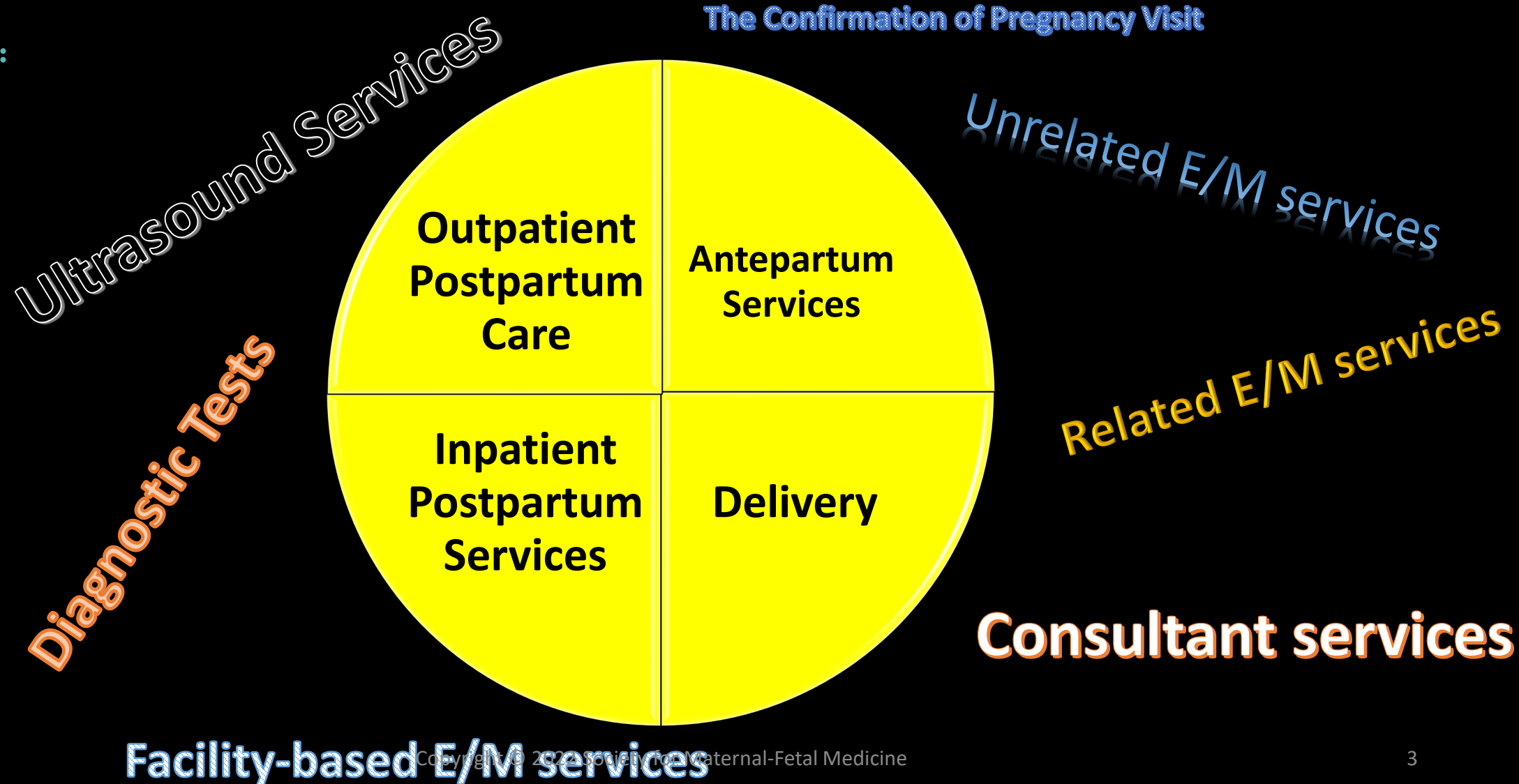
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- **Global codes** are reported when one physician, QHP, or group provides all obstetric care
- **Non-global codes** are reported when services are provided by more than one group
 - Antepartum care
 - Delivery
 - Postpartum
- Global codes **cannot** be reported if a physician or QHP in a different practice provides **any** of the routine antepartum care (no covering relationship exists)



The Global Package

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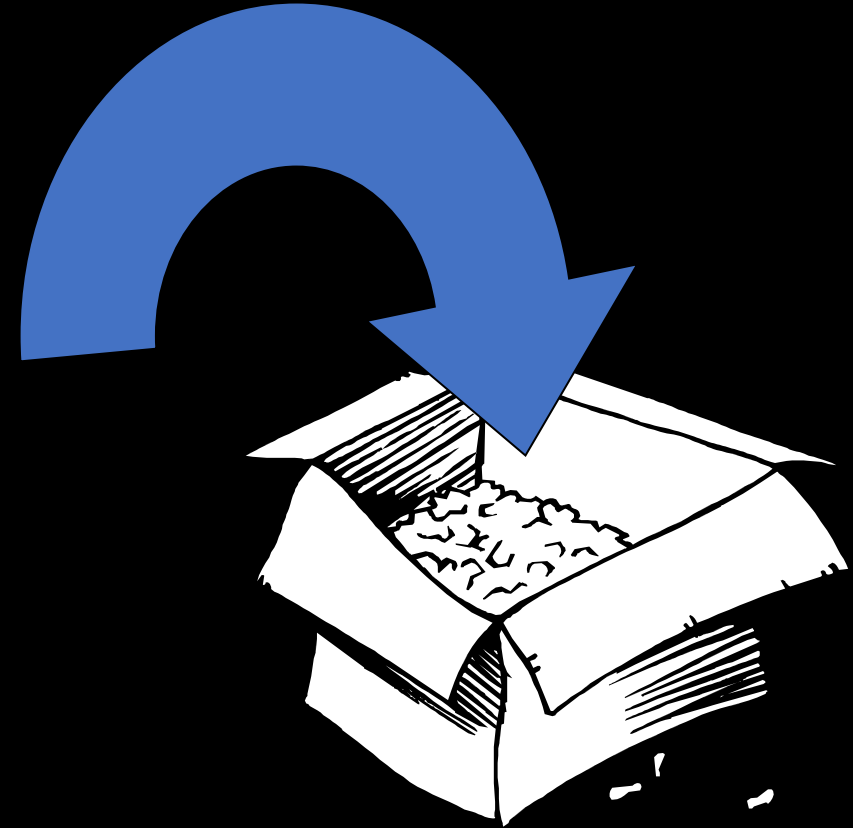




Global Obstetric Package



- “Global” obstetric package includes those services **normally** provided in **uncomplicated** cases
 - Antepartum services
 - Delivery services
 - Postpartum services





Global Package Codes

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- 59400 Vaginal delivery
- 59510 Cesarean delivery
- 59610 VBAC
- 59618 Cesarean delivery after attempted VBAC



Typical Antepartum Care



- Initial prenatal history and physical
- Subsequent history and physicals
- Wt., BP, FHT, U/A
- Visits (13)
 - Monthly to 28 weeks
 - Biweekly to 36 weeks
 - Weekly to delivery
- Other services normally provided



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Visit Timing in the Global Package

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Visit #	Week
1	8 weeks
2	12 weeks
3	16 weeks
4	20 weeks
5	24 weeks
6	28 weeks
7	30 weeks
8	32 weeks
9	34 weeks
10	36 weeks
11	37 weeks
12	38 weeks
13	39 weeks
	40 weeks Delivery
Total Visits = 13	



Services Excluded From The Global Package



- Additional E/M service for related or unrelated conditions
- Inpatient admission, observation care, and subsequent visits for complications
 - Only those occurring greater than 1 day prior to delivery



Services Excluded From The Global Package



- Diagnostic services:
 - Ultrasounds
 - BPP
 - NST
- External cephalic version
 - Additional versions on same day reported with modifier 76
- Certain other procedural services



Services Related To Pregnancy



- Patient may be seen more frequently than the typical 13 antepartum visits due to:
 - At-risk status
 - Current complication
 - Need for diagnostic tests



Services Related To Pregnancy

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- At-risk is not the same as current “complications of pregnancy”
- Additional *visits are not reported* if active problems do not develop
- Medically necessary diagnostic *tests may be reported*



Services Related To Pregnancy

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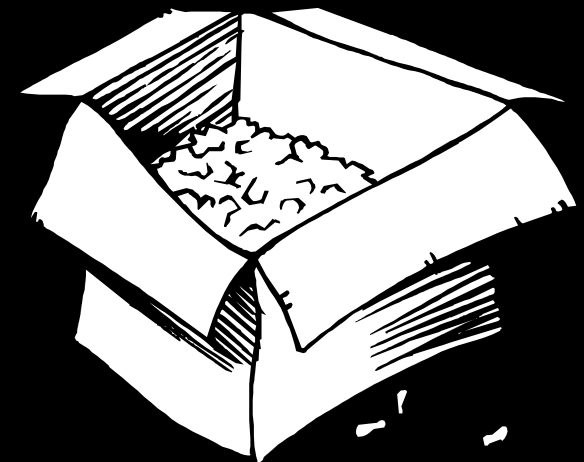
- *Additional* visits for *current complications* of pregnancy *may be reported*
 - Pregnancy complicated by hypertension
 - Vaginal bleeding
- Additional E/M visits are only reported when you exceed 13 routine antepartum visits
- Diagnostic tests or procedures are reported on the date of service



Delivery Services



- Admission to the hospital
- Admission history and physical exam
- E/M services on the calendar day prior to delivery and/or calendar day of delivery
- Management of uncomplicated labor including induction using IV medications





Excluded Delivery Services



- Global maternity package includes only services for uncomplicated deliveries
- Management of medical problems requiring additional services may be reported separately
- E/M services for medical problems or complications provided more than 1 calendar day prior to delivery
 - Observation services
 - Inpatient services
 - Critical care



Carmen



- Carmen, a 27-year-old established patient, presents in her third pregnancy. She has a history of miscarriage due to an incompetent cervix. At 14 weeks, a cerclage is placed and reported to the payer. She is seen every two weeks.



Carmen

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- At 33 weeks, (August 1) she is admitted to the hospital with preterm labor. After 3 days of hospitalization (August 2-4), her membranes rupture and the cerclage was removed. She delivered on the morning of Day 5 (August 5) within 24 hours of her membranes rupturing. She delivers vaginally a healthy male. The inpatient and outpatient postpartum course is uneventful. She is discharged at her 6 week visit.



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).										22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.													
A.	O60.03			B.	O34.33			C.	O42.013			D.	O60.14X0												
E.	Z3A.33			F.	Z37.0			G.				H.				23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER									
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August 1													21	99222					ABE			1	NPI		
August 2-3													21	99232					ABE			2	NPI		
August 5													21	59400					DBCEF			1	NPI		

ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

O60.03	Preterm labor 3rd trimester without delivery
O34.33	Incompetent cervix
O42.013	Preterm PROM, onset of labor within 24 hours of rupture
O60.14X0	Premature labor 3rd trimester with preterm delivery 3rd trimester
Z3A.33	33 weeks gestation
Z37.0	Single live birth

Note: Services for August 4 are not reported since they occur one day prior to delivery and are part of the same episode of care.



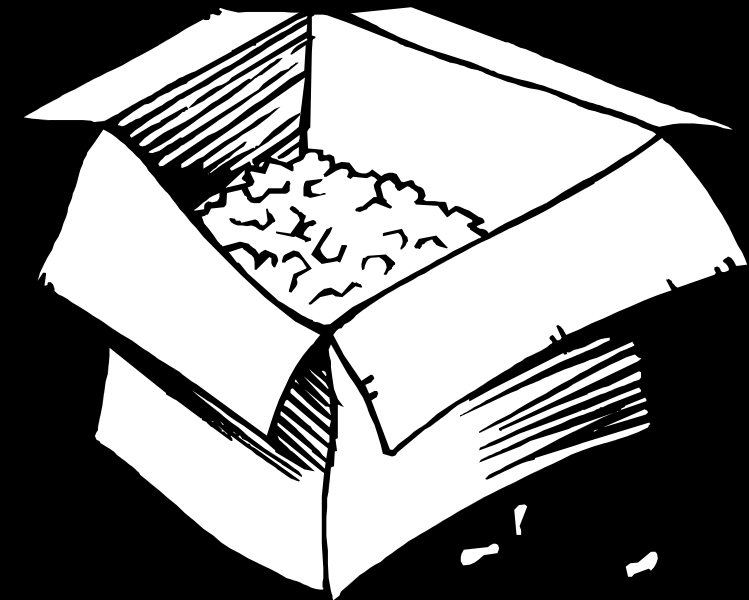
	Normal Pregnancy		Carmen	
Visit #	Week	Visit #	Week	Diagnosis(es)
N/A	Initial visit to diagnose pregnancy	N/A		N/A
1	8 weeks	1	8 weeks	O09.291,O34.31, O26.21, Z3A.08
2	12 weeks	2	10 weeks	O34.31, O26.21,Z3A.10
3	16 weeks	3	12 weeks	O09.291, O34.31, O26.21, Z3A.12
4	20 weeks	4	14 weeks	O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.14
5	24 weeks	5	16 weeks	O09.291, O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.16
6	28 weeks	6	18 weeks	O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.18
7	30 weeks	7	20 weeks	O09.291,O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.20
8	32 weeks	8	22 weeks	O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.22
9	34 weeks	9	24 weeks	O09.291,O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.24
10	36 weeks	10	26 weeks	O34.32, O26.22, Z3A.26
11	37 weeks	11	28 weeks	O09.291,O34.33, O26.23, Z3A.28
12	38 weeks	12	30 weeks	O09.291,O34.33, O26.23, Z3A.30
13	39 weeks	13	32 weeks	O34.33, O26.23, Z3A.32
	40 weeks Delivery		33 weeks Delivery	
Total visits = 13		Total visits = 13		



Postpartum Care



- Includes both inpatient and outpatient services
- Typical inpatient stay:
 - Vaginal delivery = 2 days
 - Cesarean delivery = 3 days
- 1 outpatient visit for vaginal delivery
- 2 outpatient visits for cesarean





Postpartum Care

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- **Excluded** services:
 - Treatment of postpartum complications
 - Conditions not related to postpartum care
- **Examples:**
 - Infection of obstetric surgical wound (O86.0-)
 - E/M services to assess or treat hypertension in pregnancy or childbirth



Reporting Non-Global Services

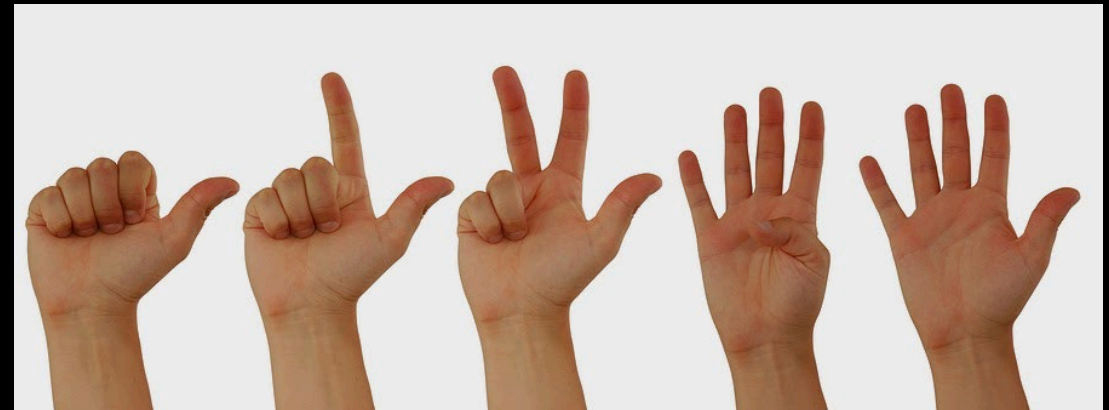
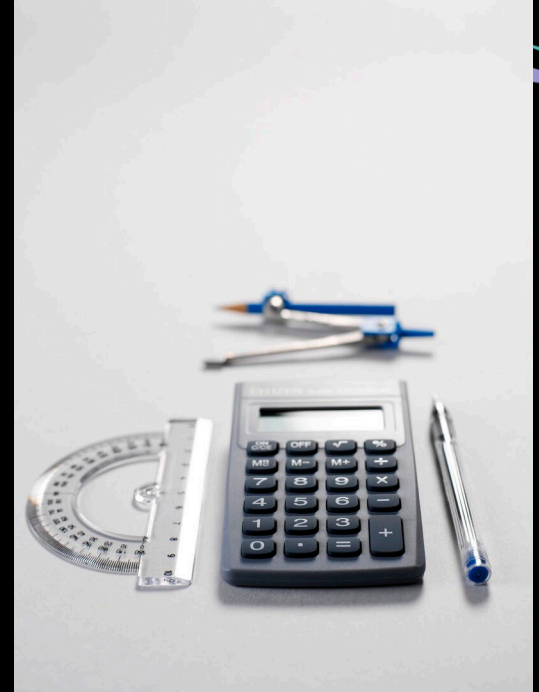


- Antepartum care only (59425, 59426)
- Delivery only (59409, 59514, 59612, 59620)
- Delivery plus postpartum care (59410, 59515, 59514, 59622)
- Postpartum care only (59430)

Antepartum Care Only



- Two methods depending on total number of visits:
 - E/M codes (1-3 visits)
 - Antepartum care codes (4 or more visits)



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Selecting the Type of E/M Services



- Levels based on CPT definitions and guidelines
 - Initial visit typically valued at level 99204 or 99214
 - Subsequent visits generally consistent with 99213
- Based on Problems, Data, and Risk (2021 E/M office guidelines)
- Levels may vary based on complexity of the patient or the time spent on the day of the encounter



Antepartum Care Codes

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- **59425 Antepartum care only; 4-6 visits**
 - Work RVUs: 7.80; Total RVUs: 16.62 (\$569.73 in San Diego)
 - = 1 x 99204 and 4 x 99213
- **59426 Antepartum care only; 7 or more visits**
 - Work RVUs: 14.30; Total RVUs: 30.36 (\$1041.34 in San Diego)
 - = 1 x 99204 and 9.68 x 99213
- The work RVUs reflect the increases in E/M codes for 2021



Delivery Care Only



- 59409 Vaginal delivery only;
- 59410 including postpartum care
- 59514 Cesarean delivery only;
- 59515 including postpartum care
- 59612 VBAC delivery only;
- 59614 including postpartum care
- 59620 Repeat cesarean delivery only;
- 59622 including postpartum care



Delivery Care Only



- Delivery only codes **include:**
 - Admission to the hospital (including H&P)
 - Inpatient care provided 1 day prior to delivery
 - Vaginal or cesarean delivery, including placenta



Delivery Care Only

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- Delivery only codes **do not include:**
 - Inpatient postpartum visits
 - Outpatient care following discharge
- Delivery **with** postpartum care **includes:**
 - Inpatient and outpatient postpartum care
- **WARNING:** Some payers (especially state Medicaid programs) redefine “delivery only.”
 - Be aware of their specific rules



Twins delivered vaginally

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Baby A	59400/59410	Vaginal delivery or Vaginal delivery + PP
	<i>OR</i>	
	59610/59614	VBAC delivery or Vaginal delivery + PP
Baby B	59409–59	Vaginal delivery only
	<i>OR</i>	
	59612–59	VBAC delivery only

These codes would also be reported if global services were provided-remember mother had only 1 antepartum and 1 postpartum period



Twins delivered by cesarean

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Baby A & Baby B	59510-22	Cesarean delivery
	59514-22	
	59515-22	
	OR	Repeat cesarean delivery after failed trial of labor
	59618-22	
	59620-22	
	59622-22	

Modifier 22 (Increased Procedural Services) is added for the additional, significantly greater services rendered with twins.



Baby A delivered vaginally
Baby B delivered by cesarean

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Baby B	59510 59514 59515 <i>OR</i> 59618 59620 59622	Cesarean delivery Repeat cesarean delivery after failed trial of labor
	Baby A	59409-51 <i>OR</i> 59612-51 Vaginal delivery only VBAC delivery only

The code for global cesarean delivery is reported first since it has the higher relative value.



Marianne



- Marianne is a G_1P_0 who has been managed in the antepartum period by her obstetrician, Dr. Dashwood, in a rural community. Her prenatal course had been unremarkable.



Marianne



- She presents to the local hospital with her membranes ruptured at 33-weeks gestation.
- Dr. Dashwood calls Dr. Willoughby, an MFM at the medical center, to discuss a transfer. It is decided that she should be transferred to the medical center.



Marianne



- Dr. Willoughby meets Marianne upon arrival and admits her to the medical center. He prescribes conservative management.
- On hospital day 3, she goes into active labor and delivers vaginally a male infant. Her hospital course was uneventful and she returned to Dr. Dashwood for her routine postpartum care.

Dr. Willoughby

Marianne

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Day 1							21	9922x					AD				1	NPI							
Day 3							21	59409					ABCD				1	NPI							

ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10 Description

O42.113

Preterm PROM, onset of labor >24 hours following rupture, 3rd trimester

O60.14X0

Preterm labor, 3rd trimester w/ preterm delivery, 3rd trimester

Z37.0

Single live birth

Z3A.33

33 weeks gestation

CPT Codes

CPT Description

9922x

Initial hospital care, undetermined level

59409

Vaginal Delivery only

Note: Hospital Day 2 is included in the delivery

Dr. Willoughby

Marianne

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Day 4-5								21	99232					A		2	NPI				
Day 6								21	99238					A		1	NPI				

ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

Z39.2 **Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up**

CPT Codes CPT Description

99232 **Level II Subsequent hospital care**

99238 **Hospital discharge management, 30 min. or less OR**

9923X **Subsequent hospital care, level undetermined**

Dr. Dashwood

Marianne

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							11	59426					A			1	NPI				
							11	59430					B			1	NPI				

ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

Z34.00 Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy
Z39.2 Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up

CPT Codes CPT Description

59426 Antepartum care only, 7 or more visits
59430 Postpartum care only (separate procedure)



Eve



- Eve is a 34-year-old G₃P₂ who had delivered by low transverse cesarean with both previous pregnancies.
- She presents to the hospital at 40 weeks 1 day following an uncomplicated antepartum course. She delivers her third child by cesarean followed by a bilateral tubal ligation.



Eve



- On the third postpartum day, she complains of dyspnea and has a slight fever. After a physical exam, Dr. Gardener orders a CXR.
- Because of her history of intermittent asthma, her pulmonologist is called to evaluate her symptoms.



Eve



- Dr. Adams sees her that day and determines that she has lobar pneumonia complicated by an exacerbation of her asthma.
- He takes over the management of her pulmonary problems.
- She remains in the hospital an additional day for treatment of the pneumonia and asthma.



Eve



- She is discharged on the 5th postpartum day by Dr. Gardener with instructions to see Dr. Adams later that week for follow-up of her pulmonary problems.

Day of Delivery

Dr. Gardener

Eve



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ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10 Description

O34.211 Maternal care for low transverse scar from previous cesarean delivery
Z30.2 Encounter for sterilization
Z37.0 Single live birth
Z3A.40 40 weeks gestation

CPT Codes

CPT Description

59510 Global maternity care, including antepartum care, cesarean delivery and postpartum care
+58611 Tubal ligation at the time of a cesarean delivery (add-on code)



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PP Day 3								21	99252		AB			1	NPI			
PP Day 4								21	99232		AB			1	NPI			

ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

J18.1 Lobar pneumonia, unspecified organism

J45.21 Mild intermittent asthma with (acute) exacerbation

CPT Codes CPT Description

99252 Level II, Initial inpatient consultation

99232 Level II, Subsequent hospital care



Dr. Gardener

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Delivery Day	PP 1	PP 2	PP 3	PP 4	PP 5
59510	None	None	99252	99232	None
Included	Included	Included	Dr. Adams	Dr. Adams	Included



Postpartum Care Only

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- Code 59430 is reported when:
 - A physician or group provided only postpartum care
 - A physician or group provided antepartum and postpartum care, but did not perform the delivery (report both antepartum only and postpartum only codes)



Postpartum Care Only

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- Code 59430 is not reported when:
 - Same or other obstetrician in group provides global maternity care
 - Delivery with postpartum services are provided (report delivery w/ pp care code)
 - Covering physician performs routine OP postpartum service (primary OB reports global care code)



Postpartum Care Only



- RVUs for 59430 include 2 routine office/outpatient postpartum visits
- Additional routine visits are not reported separately
- However, visits for complications or underlying conditions can be reported



How to Decide The Code(s) To Bill



- It depends...
 - On what you did.
 - Who is involved in the patient's pregnancy management.
- How is the decision made?
 - Clear delineation of responsibilities
 - Communication between offices



Allison



- Dr. Smith, Allison's obstetrician, is out of town and Dr. Watson is covering for her.
- Allison is a 25 year-old G₁P₀ at 39 weeks gestation at the time of her delivery, which was performed by Dr. Watson.
- Dr. Smith and Dr. Watson did not discuss how postpartum services would be provided.



Allison

Dr. Watson



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39 weeks				21		59409				ABC				1		NPI					
				21		99231				D				1		NPI					
				21		99238				D				1		NPI					

ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10 Description

O80

Encounter for full-term uncomplicated delivery

Z37.0

Single liveborn

Z3A.39

39 weeks gestation

Z39.2

Encounter for routine postpartum follow up



Allison



- After Dr. Smith's return, it was decided that she would take responsibility for Allison's outpatient care.



Allison

Dr. Smith



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8 Antepartum visits				11	59426				AB				1		NPI						
Postpartum visit				11	59430				C				1		NPI						

ICD-10 Codes	ICD-10 Description
Z34.00	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy
Z3A.00	Weeks of gestation not specified
Z39.2	Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up



Allison



- Dr. Smith and Dr. Watson had decided that Dr. Watson would provide the full postpartum care for any patient he delivered while Dr. Smith was gone.



Allison

Dr. Watson



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						21		59410		ABC				1		NPI					

ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10 Description

O80

Encounter for full-term uncomplicated delivery

Z37.0

Single liveborn

Z3A.39

39 weeks gestation



Other Approaches



- Intermittent encounters
 - E/M and other services
- Transfer of care
 - Report Non-Global codes
- Co-Management
 - E/M services and other services



QUESTIONS?

About Delivery Services?