



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
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Identification and Utilization of scope of coverage 27-Major Medical, No Maternity Benefits and scope of coverage 33-HMO, No Maternity Benefits in Third Party Liability (TPL) System and Claims Processing

All Health Plans will be required to accept scopes of coverage 27 and 33 received via a TPL file transfer from Molina in their TPL system within 90 days of the date of this Health Plan Advisory. All Health Plans should consolidate the scopes 27 and 33 to only utilize scope of coverage 27 when transferring any member TPL data to Molina during the TPL file transfer process.

All Health Plans must work with their contractors that identify TPL via data matches to determine if the coverage being added meets the maternity exclusion criteria. All Health Plans must also work with its providers to develop a process to allow providers to update the scope of coverage to 27.

The following list of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes should be used to distinguish which claims should be paid as primary by the Health Plan and/or cost avoided by the Health Plan, if and only if, an active scope 27 exist on the Health Plan’s TPL system for a member for the date of service on which services are rendered. HCPCS and CPT codes change routinely; therefore, a new Health Plan Advisory will be issued to alert the Health Plans of these updates, when required. Regardless of the HCPCS and CPT codes listed herein, Health Plans and Healthy Louisiana will only cover services listed on the Department of Health and Hospitals’ fee schedules. For more information, see www.makingmedicaidbetter.com.

List of Billable Obstetrical CPT Codes					
Office Visits:					
NOB/NNOB	99201-TH	99202-TH	99203-TH	99204-TH	99205-TH

OB visits	99211-TH	99212-TH	99213-TH	99214-TH	99215-TH
OB Procedures:					
59025	Fetal non stress test				
59025-26	Fetal non stress test (when performed at hospital)				
59320	Cerclage of cervix during pregnancy				
59871	Removal of cerclage suture under anesthesia				
Injections:					
J3490	Delalutin medication (17P)				
J1725	Makena medication				
96372-TH	Injection of medication (only for 17P & Makena)				
Hospital Visits:					
Outpatient-Observation status admission and discharge on same day	99234-TH, 99235-TH, 99236-TH				
Outpatient-Observation status initial day	99217-TH, 99218-TH, 99219-TH, 99220-TH				
Outpatient-Observation status subsequent day	99224-TH, 99225-TH, 99226-TH				
Emergency Department visits	99281-TH, 99282-TH, 99283-TH, 99284-TH, 99285-TH				
Inpatient-Hospital Admit	99221-TH, 99222-TH, 99223-TH				
Inpatient-Subsequent hospital care	99231-TH, 99232-TH, 99233-TH				
Discharge	99238-TH, 99239-TH				
Consults	99231TH, 99232-TH, 99233-TH				
Deliveries:					
Vaginal Delivery only	59409-TH (GB, AT or GZ)				
C-Section Only	59514-TH (GB, AT, or GZ)				
Assist C-Section	59514-80-TH (GB, AT, or GZ)				
VBAC delivery only	59612-TH (GB, AT, or GZ)				
Subtotal or Total hysterectomy	59525-TH				
Obstetrical Ultrasounds:					
Ultrasounds	76801-TH, 76802-TH, 76805-TH, 76810-TH, (76811-TH, 76812-TH MFM only) 76813-TH, 76814-TH, 76815-TH, 76816-TH, 76817-TH, 76818-TH, 76819-TH, 76820-TH, 76821-TH, 76827-TH, 76828-TH				

List of ICD-10 Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes	
(See attached list/crosswalk)	
Pregnancy State	Z33.1-Z36
Weeks of Gestation	Z3A.00-Z3A.49
Postpartum Care	Z39.0-Z39.2
Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	O00-O9A.53
Outcome of Delivery	Z37.0-Z37.9

***Both the diagnosis code and the TH modifier are required.**

If you have any questions regarding this Health Plan Advisory, please contact your Health Plan Compliance Officer.