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District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Obstetric and Gynecologic Providers

Date: October 1, 2026

Subject: Prenatal and Postpartum CPT Coding Changes effective January 1, 2027

Summary: To align with updated CMS guidance, CPT coding used to support reporting of the Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) measure is being updated. **Beginning January 1, 2027, bundled prenatal and postpartum CPT codes will be retired and replaced with revised and new phase-specific codes.**

What's Changing?

The update deletes 17 codes, adds 12 codes, and revises six codes. It also introduces new subsections, updates guidelines, and relocates certain existing codes.

Retired: Existing bundled prenatal/postpartum CPT codes will no longer be used.

Revised: Certain CPT codes have updated descriptions and reporting requirements.

New: New phase-specific CPT codes have been established for prenatal and postpartum care reporting. Providers should coordinate with billing, coding, and EHR vendors to ensure systems are updated before January 1, 2027.

Benefits of the Coding Updates

The transition from bundled CPT coding to phase-specific prenatal and postpartum coding supports more accurate and consistent quality measurement while aligning with CMS reporting expectations.

- Improve reporting accuracy by capturing prenatal and postpartum services at the appropriate stage of care.
- Support more precise quality measurement for the Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) measure.
- Align with CMS guidance by replacing bundled billing codes with phase-specific reporting.
- Increase consistency in quality reporting across providers, health plans, and reporting programs.
- Support maternal health initiatives by providing more detailed data on prenatal and postpartum care delivery.
- Reduce coding ambiguity through clearer identification of prenatal and postpartum encounters.

RETIRED CPT CODES

The following bundled CPT codes will be retired and should not be reported for dates of service on or after January 1, 2027.

Retired CPT Code	Description
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59050, 59400, 59409, 59410, 59425, 59426, 59430, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59525, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622	Codes deleted/retired effective January 1, 2027.
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REVISED CPT CODES

The following CPT codes have revised descriptions or reporting requirements.

Revised CPT Code	Updated Description
59412, 59051, 59414, 59300, 59898, 59899	Codes revised effective January 1, 2027.

NEW CPT CODES

The following new CPT codes support phase-specific reporting of prenatal and postpartum care services.

New CPT Code	Description
59080, 59081, 59082, 59083, 59431, 59432, 59433, 59434, 59502, 59503, 59504, 59623	New codes effective January 1, 2027.

Additional Information

Additional educational materials, including a complete list of retired, revised, and new CPT codes and FAQs will be shared prior to implementation. Thank you for your participation and attention to this matter.

Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at 202-408-2237.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC