



AmeriHealth Caritas™

District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers
Date: October 8, 2026
Subject: CPT® 2027 Maternity Care Coding Changes

Dear Provider,

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is notifying maternity care providers of significant revisions to the American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) maternity care code set, effective January 1, 2027. The revised structure separates reporting for antepartum care, labor management, delivery care, and postpartum care.

Why this matters

Many longstanding global maternity package codes will be deleted. Providers should begin assessing coding, documentation, billing, charge capture, and system impacts before the effective date.

Key Changes

- 1. Global maternity package codes will be deleted:** The following commonly used codes are scheduled for deletion: **59400, 59409, 59410, 59425, 59426, 59430, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, and 59622.**
- 2. Antepartum care will be reported with E/M codes:**
 - Report antepartum care using the appropriate evaluation and management code for the setting and service provided.
 - Applicable settings may include office/outpatient, telemedicine, home or residence, hospital inpatient or observation, and critical care.
 - Separately report eligible antepartum procedures and diagnostic imaging when permitted by CPT guidance.

3. New labor management codes:

CPT code	Service
59080	Initial day labor management, straightforward, per day
59081	Initial day labor management, complex, per day
59082	Subsequent day labor management, straightforward, per day
59083	Subsequent day labor management, complex, per day

4. Delivery care will be reported separately:

CPT code	Service
59431	Vaginal delivery, with or without episiotomy
59432	Vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
59502	Cesarean delivery, primary
59503	Cesarean delivery, repeat
59504	Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery

Important: Vaginal and cesarean delivery codes do not include labor management. Immediate postpartum care on the same calendar date is included in delivery care.

5. Postpartum care will be reported with E/M codes:

- Report postpartum care provided after the delivery date using the appropriate E/M code for the setting.
- Do not separately report same-day postpartum care included in the delivery service.

Provider action required

- Review the CPT® 2027 maternity care revisions and the final CPT® 2027 Professional Edition when available.
- Identify affected providers, coding teams, billing staff, facilities, and delegated vendors.
- Update EHR templates, charge capture, coding logic, claims workflows, and staff training.
- Evaluate patients whose maternity care spans calendar years 2026 and 2027 and apply the appropriate code set for each date of service.
- Monitor future AmeriHealth Caritas DC communications for plan-specific claims, reimbursement, and transition guidance.

Plan guidance

AmeriHealth Caritas DC is evaluating the operational and reimbursement impacts of the CPT® 2027 changes. Additional plan-specific guidance will be communicated before implementation. This notice is intended to support early provider readiness and does not replace the final CPT codebook or plan policies.

Questions

For questions regarding this notice, please contact Provider Services or your Provider Network Management representative.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to quality maternity care.

Sincerely,
Provider Network Management
AmeriHealth Caritas DC