

Pregnancy: Global Billing Codes

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This section contains information for billing obstetrical (OB) services on a global basis

Note: For assistance in completing claims for pregnancy services, refer to the *Pregnancy Examples* section in this manual.

Global Obstetrical Codes

CPT[®] Code	Definition	Frequency Limit
59400*†	Global antepartum care, vaginal delivery and postpartum care	1 in 6 months
59510*	Global antepartum care, cesarean delivery and postpartum care	1 in 6 months
59525*	Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	1 in 6 months, Once in a lifetime if total
59610*†	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery.	1 in 6 months
59618*	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery.	1 in 6 months

«Legend»

«Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.»

Symbol	Description
*	Refer to the CPT code book for complete procedure descriptions.
†	Assistant surgeon services require medical justification with claim.
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