
Pregnancy: Share of Cost

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This section contains information regarding Share of Cost and billing obstetrical (OB) services.

Share of Cost Guidelines for Obstetrical Services

Providers who bill on a global basis for obstetrical services must make arrangements with the patient to collect or obligate the Share of Cost (SOC) for the month of delivery only. However, arrangements must also be made to collect or obligate the SOC for the initial antepartum office visit (HCPCS code Z1032) and for non-global OB services (for example, sonogram or amniocentesis).

When the intent to bill globally is prevented because the patient moves or leaves care, providers bill on a fee-for-service basis and collect SOC for each month of service.

Providers who bill on a fee-for-service basis for obstetrical care must collect the SOC for each month in which services were rendered.

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