

## MCC Florida Guidance Document: Obstetrics Coding and Claims Submission

### Overview

Below are guidelines for coding and claims submission for obstetrical claims

### Definitions

Term	Definition
Antepartum Care:	Before birth
Delivery:	Birth process; vaginal birth, Caesarean section or begin as vaginal and convert to Caesarean
Postpartum Care:	After delivery

### Guidelines

#### Antipartum Care

Definition	Global Codes	Type of Delivery	First Newborn	Subsequent Newborn(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial OB visit and subsequent visits</li> <li>Monthly visits to 28 weeks gestation</li> <li>Biweekly visits to 36 weeks gestation</li> <li>Weekly visits until delivery</li> </ul>	<b>Services included in the Global OB CPT® Code 59400</b> (Vaginal delivery) or <b>59510</b> (Caesarean delivery)	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Delivery

Definition	Global Codes	Type of Delivery	First Newborn	Subsequent Newborn(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admission to hospital</li> <li>Admission history and physical examination</li> <li>Management of uncomplicated labor</li> <li>Vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, with or without forceps), or</li> <li>Cesarean delivery</li> </ul>	NA	Vaginal	<b>Codes:</b> 59400, 59409, 59410, 59610, 59612, or 59614  Use the appropriate vaginal delivery code (usually 59400 or 59610) for the first newborn.  The primary procedure will be allowed at 100% of the contracted rate	<b>Codes:</b> 59409 or 59612 Use the appropriate vaginal delivery-only code for each subsequent newborn. <i>(Append with modifier -59)</i>  The secondary procedure will be allowed at 50% of the contracted rate for each newborn.  If there are more deliveries use this code for each live birth (e.g. triplets, etc.)
		Caesarean	<b>Codes:</b> 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620, or 59622  Use the appropriate Cesarean delivery code (usually 59510 or 59618) for the first delivery.	<b>Codes:</b> 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620, or 59622  Use the appropriate Cesarean delivery code (usually 59510 or 59618) for the first delivery.
		Vaginal delivery(ies) followed by Cesarean delivery(ies)	<b>Codes:</b> 59409 or 59612  Use the appropriate vaginal delivery-only code for each newborn delivered.	<b>Codes:</b> 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620, or 59622  If one or more newborns are delivered vaginally and subsequent newborn(s) are Delivered by Cesarean, use the appropriate Cesarean delivery code (usually 59510 or 59618) for the Cesarean delivery and the appropriate Cesarean delivery-only code (59514 or 59620) for each subsequent newborn. <i>(Append with modifier -59)</i>

#### Postpartum Care

Definition	Global Codes	Type of Delivery	First Newborn	Subsequent Newborn(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital visits</li> <li>Office visits following Vaginal or Cesarean delivery</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A