

Appendix F: Included Services and Coding

Perinatal Episode:

- 59400
- 59510
- 59610
- 59618
- 99381

The perinatal episode includes antepartum care, delivery, postpartum care, and pediatric care for 30 days and is reported using the date of delivery as the date of service after all services are rendered by a provider from a solo practice or multiple providers within the same group practice.

The following are included services:

Initial and subsequent histories

Physical examinations

Recording of weight, blood pressures, fetal heart tones

Radiology (up to two ultrasounds, additional approved on individual basis)

Routine chemical urinalysis

Monthly visits up to 28 weeks gestation

Biweekly visits up to 36 weeks gestation

Weekly visits 36 weeks until delivery

Hospital and observation care

Evaluations and management (E&M) services within 24 hours of delivery

Admission to hospital

Admit history and physical

Management of uncomplicated labor

Placement of internal fetal and/or uterine monitors; fetal monitoring

Catheterization or catheter insertion

Perineum preparation

Injection of local anesthesia

Induction of labor/artificial rupture of membranes

Preoperative counseling for cesarean delivery, preparation of abdomen and abdominal incision

Delivery of fetus (vaginal or cesarean)

Delivery of placenta

Insertion of cervical dilator

Simple removal of cerclage (not under anesthesia)

Episiotomy and/or repair of first- and second-degree lacerations

Removal of sutures/staples

E&M services following delivery

Postpartum visits as needed (limited to addressing pregnancy-related concerns)

Newborn evaluation

Well child visit 2-5 days, 30 days