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Subject: Important announcement – Prenatal ultrasound reimbursement update

Dear [Provider]:

Please refer to our prior communication regarding prenatal ultrasound reimbursement sent in November 2014. We are now providing you with an updated list of CPT codes with their associated ICD-10 diagnosis codes indicating medical necessity.

For additional information, please continue to refer to the Florida Medicaid *Practitioner Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook* published in April 2014, by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Should you need additional assistance, the following resources are also available: provider website <https://providers.amerigroup.com/FL> or our Customer Care Center 1-800-454-3730.

Special note regarding pregnant women with travel history to an area with ongoing Zika virus transmission:

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention interim guidelines dated February 12, 2016:

- All pregnant women with a history of travel to an area with ongoing Zika virus transmission should be tested for infection
 - If positive or inconclusive, then consider serial fetal ultrasounds and amniocentesis.
 - If negative, one fetal ultrasound should be performed to detect microcephaly or intracranial calcifications.
 - If microcephaly or intracranial calcifications are present, then retest pregnant women and consider amniocentesis.
 - If negative for microcephaly or intracranial calcifications, then continue with routine prenatal care.

As noted above, these additional ultrasounds would require prior authorization with the appropriate diagnosis indicating medical necessity.

We appreciate your commitment and well-being of our members.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: CPT ICD-10 code list effective October 10, 2015

Amerigroup prenatal ultrasound procedure codes/descriptions and associated payment rules

Procedural codes 76801, 76805, 76802, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76815, 76816, 76817

| Procedure code/description | Rule | Diagnosis code |
|---|---|--|
| <p>76801 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester (less than 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal approach; single or first gestation</p> <p>76805 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (less than or equal to 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal approach; single or first gestation</p> | <p>Pay only one of either 76801 or 76805 per nine-month pregnancy (279 days).</p> <p>Cannot bill with Modifier 22.</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
| <p>76811 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination, transabdominal approach; single or first gestation</p> | <p>Pay only provider with specialty types</p> <p>Radiology (S164), Maternal/Fetal (S083), Freestanding Radiology (S165) and Imaging Facilities (S071).</p> <p>Pay only one per nine-month pregnancy (279 days).</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
| <p>76817 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, transvaginal</p> | <p>Limit to three per nine-month pregnancy (279 days) with associated diagnoses.</p> | <p>A92.8 O02.1 O03.4 O20.0 O34.31, O34.32, O34.33, O34.41, O34.42, O34.43 O44.01, O44.02, O44.03, O44.11, O44.12, O44.13</p> |

| Procedure code/description | Rule | Diagnosis code |
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| <p>76802 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester (less than 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal approach; each additional gestation</p> <p>76810 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (less than or equal to 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal approach; each additional gestation</p> <p>76812 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination, transabdominal approach; each additional gestation</p> | <p>Pay 76802 only with 76801.</p> <p>Pay 76810 only with 76805.</p> <p>Pay 76812 only in conjunction with 76811.</p> <p>Pay these only with the associated diagnoses codes for multi-fetal gestation.</p> | <p><u>76802; 76810; 76812</u></p> <p>O30.001, O30.101, O30.102, O30.103, O30.201, O30.202, O30.203, O30.801, O30.802, O30.803, O31.8X10, O31.8X30, O30.91, O30.92, O30.93</p> |
| <p>76815 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, limited (e.g., fetal heartbeat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid), one or more fetuses</p> <p>76816 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, follow-up (e.g., re-evaluation of fetal size by measuring standard growth parameters and amniotic fluid volume, re-evaluation of organ system(s) suspected or confirmed to be abnormal on a previous scan), transabdominal approach, per fetus</p> | <p>Pay only three per nine-month pregnancy (279 days) with the associated diagnoses codes.</p> | <p><u>76815</u> and <u>76816</u></p> <p>A92.8 B20 C80.0 C71.1 D55.0-D58.9 G40.001-G40.B19 J44.0-J45.52 O02.1 O09.41-O09.43 O09.512, O09.513 O10.011, O10.012, O10.013, O10.03X0, O10.111, O10.112, O10.113, O10.211, O10.212, O10.213, 10.411-O10.413, O10.911, O10.912, O10.913 O11.1-O11.3 O12.11-O12.13, O12.21-O12.23, O13.1, O13.2, O13.3, O14.02, O14.03, O14.12-O14.13, O14.22-O14.23, O14.92, O14.93</p> |

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| | | O15.02-O15.03 O16.1, O16.2, O16.3 O20.0 O22.21-O22.23, O22.31-O22.33, O22.51-O22.53, O22.91-O22.93 O24.011-O24.013, O24.111-O24.113, O24.311-O24.313, O24.419, O24.811-O24.813, O24.911-O24.913 O26.611-O26.613, O26.831-O26.833, O26.851, O26.852, O26.853 O30.001, O30.002, O30.003, O30.101, O30.102, O30.103, O30.801, O30.802, O30.803, O30.91, O30.92, O30.93 O31.8X10, O31.8X30 O32.1XX0 O33.5XX0-O33.5XX9 O35.0XX0, O35.1XX0, O35.2XX0, O35.3XX0-O35.3XX9, O35.4XX0, O35.5XX0, O35.6XX0-O35.6XX9, O35.8XX0, O35.9XX0 O36.0110-O36.0139, O36.0910- O36.0939, O36.4XX0, O36.5110, O36.5120, O36.5910, O36.5920, O36.5930, O36.61X0, O36.62X0, O36.63X0, O36.8120, O36.8130, O36.8190 O40.1XX0, O40.2XX0, O40.3XX0 O41.01X0, O41.02X0, O42.011, O42.012, O42.013 O44.01, O44.02, O44.03 O45.8X1-O45.8X3, O45.91-O45.93 O46.91, O46.92, O46.93 O48.0, O48.1 O60.02, O60.03 O98.011-O98.013, O98.112-O98.113 O99.011-O99.013, O99.281-O99.283, O99.321-O99.323, O99.411-O99.413, O99.810 R10.10-R10.33, R10.84 |