

Urinalysis restrictions for pregnancy related diagnosis codes

Summary of change: Effective with dates of service on and after November 1, 2015, procedure codes 81000 through 81020 will not be covered for pregnancy-related diagnosis codes when submitted as a primary or secondary diagnosis. If the urinalysis is related to the pregnancy diagnosis, reimbursement is included in the global pregnancy payment. If a pregnant woman is treated for a condition not related to pregnancy, these restrictions do not apply and a diagnosis code for the condition classifiable elsewhere can be used.

✦ **What this means to you:** Urinalysis procedure codes 81000 through 81020 will not be covered for pregnancy related diagnosis codes when submitted as a primary or secondary diagnosis.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.