

February 19, 2020

Dear OB/GYN Provider,

Please note that we sent the below communication on February 19, 2020. In the last communication it indicated that “claims must include at a minimum a routine postpartum follow-up diagnosis code”. The code listed in that communication was incorrect. The correct code is Z39.2 as indicated below.

As indicated in our January notice, AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast’s 2020 Maternity Quality Enhancement Program (MQEP) Quality Performance components consists of the following two HEDIS® based measures:

- Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
- Postpartum Care

We would like to bring to your attention that the postpartum component of the program has changed from rendering the postpartum visit within 21-56 days after delivery to now comply with the HEDIS revised timeframe of rendering the visit from 7–84 days after delivery.

Please keep in mind that this change in rendering the postpartum visit also impacts the Bright Start bonus payment (one-time, per pregnancy/per patient \$200 payment). As a reminder:

1. Render the postpartum visit within 7-84 days after delivery
2. Bill CPT codes 99429, 59430 and the appropriate postpartum diagnosis code/s together on the same claim form. The claims must include at a minimum, a ~~V24.2~~ Z39.2 (routine postpartum follow-up) diagnosis code.

Thank you for your continued participation in our network and the care you provide to our members. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your Provider Account Executive.

Sincerely,



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