

Florida Medicaid Cesarean Section Rate Calculation Specifications 2017

Description	The percentage of single liveborn Medicaid births in a practice (pay to provider) that were delivered via cesarean section (C-section).			
	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017			
Initial Measurement Period	Plans must use this measurement period to calculate the C-section rate to determine which Identified Providers are qualified to receive the incentive payment as of October 1, 2017.			
	July 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018			
Re-measurement Period	Plans may use this re-measurement period to calculate the C-section rate to determine which Identified Providers are newly qualified to receive the incentive payment as of April 1, 2019. The re-measurement period cannot be used to remove an October 1, 2018 qualified provider from receiving the April 1, 2019 incentive payment.			
	The number of unduplicated Medicaid recipients between the ages of 10 and 60 who meet each of the following criteria is included in the measure numerator:			
Numerator	 Recipient's baby was delivered by an Identified Provider who had a delivery date of service during the measurement period (see above for date spans for each period). Recipient had a single liveborn delivery (use codes in Table 1). Recipient had a delivery via a cesarean section (use codes in Table 2). 			
	Plans must exclude births that have a diagnosis code listed in Table 4. The numerator should be calculated at the practice (pay to provider) level, rather than at the rendering/treating provider level.			
	The number of unduplicated Medicaid recipients between the ages of 10-60 who meet each of the following criteria is included in the measure denominator:			
Denominator	 Recipient's baby was delivered by an Identified Provider who had a delivery date of service during the measurement period (see above for date spans for each period). Recipient had a single liveborn delivery (use codes in Table 1). Recipient had a delivery via a vaginal or cesarean section (use codes 			
	in Tables 2 and 3). Plans must exclude births that have a diagnosis code listed in Table 4.			
	The numerator should be calculated at the practice (pay to provider) level, rather than at the rendering/treating provider level.			
Calculation	Numerator Tendering/freating provider level. Numerator * 100			



Codes used to Identify Included Births

Table 1: ICD-9 and ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes for identifying Singleton Liveborn

ICD	- 9	ICD-10	Description
V27	7.0	Z370	Single live-born

 Table 2: CPT Procedure Codes for Identifying Cesarean Section Deliveries

CPT Procedure Codes	CPT Procedure Code Description
59510	Global code: routine obstetric care including antepartum care, C-section delivery, and postpartum
59514	C-section delivery only
59515	C-section delivery including postpartum care
59618	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care. Following an attempted vaginal delivery after previous C-section delivery.
59525	C-section delivery with removal of uterus (hysterectomy)
59620	Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
59622	C-section delivery (following attempted vaginal delivery after previous C-section delivery; including postpartum care
540	APR – DRG Inpatient C-Section delivery, liveborn

Table 3: CPT Procedure Codes for Identifying Vaginal Deliveries

CPT Procedure Code Description
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care,
vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or
forceps) and postpartum care
Vaginal delivery only (with or without episiotomy
and/or forceps)
Vaginal delivery only (with or without episiotomy
and/or forceps); including postpartum care
Vaginal delivery only, after previous cesarean
delivery (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps);
including postpartum care
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care,
vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or
forceps) and postpartum care, after previous
cesarean delivery
APR-DRG Desc
VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR
D&C
VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING
PROCEDURES EXC STERILIZATION &/OR D&C
VAGINAL DELIVERY



Codes Used to Identify Excluded Births

Table 4: ICD-9 and ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes for identifying Stillborn and Multiple Gestation Births

ICD- 9	ICD-10	Description	
V27.1	Z37.1	Outcome of delivery, single stillborn	
V27.2	Z37.2	Multiple gestations	
V27.3	Z37.3	Twins, one live-born and one stillborn	
V27.4	Z37.4 Twins, both stillborn		
V27.5	Z37.59 Other multiple births, all live-born		
V27.6	Z37.69	Other multiple births, some live-born	
V27.7	Z37.7	Twins, both live-born	
656.40-656.43	O36.4XXØ	Stillborn or intrauterine death	
	O3Ø.ØØ9	Twin pregnancy, unspecified number of placenta and unspecified number of amniotic sacs, unspecified trimester	
651.00 - 651.93	O3Ø.91		
	O3Ø.92	Multiple gestations, unspecified first, second, or third trimester	
	O3Ø.93		