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Memo

To: Obstetrics, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Maternal Fetal Providers
 From: El Paso First Health Plans
 Date: October 11, 2016
 Update: Reimbursement of 2 Postpartum Visits for STAR/CHIP El Paso First Members

Effective November 7, 2016 El Paso First Health Plans will reimburse providers for **two postpartum visits**. This change will apply to the STAR and CHIP programs and allow El Paso First Health Plans to effectively report HEDIS quality outcomes for postpartum care. Obstetric providers will need to bill all delivery and postpartum services separately. It will be necessary to modify the way claims are billed to El Paso First by using the codes below:

New Billing Requirements

Procedure Code	Code Description
59409	Vaginal Delivery Only (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps)
59612	Vaginal Delivery Only, after previous cesarean delivery (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps)
59514 59620	C-Section Delivery Only C-Section Delivery Only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
59430	Postpartum care only (separate procedure)

Any claims received with the codes below will deny with reason: *The claim/service must be billed according to the schedule for this plan.*

Procedure Code	Code Description
59400 59410	Vaginal Delivery including Postpartum Care
59510 59515	C-Section Delivery including Postpartum Care
59610 59614 59618 59622	Delivery after C-Section including Postpartum care.

The new billing requirements do not apply to CHIP PERINATE delivery claims.

If you require further information, please contact the Provider Relations Department at 532-3778 ext. 1507.