



Medicaid Transmittal Letter No. 3336-24-12

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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties
FROM: Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Coverage and payment of doula services

New rule 5160-8-43, "Doula Services," sets forth coverage and payment policies for services provided by a doula.

Doula services have been shown to improve maternal and birth outcomes and maternal experiences and reduce health care disparities, Doulas provide advocacy, physical, educational, and emotional support during pregnancy and childbirth. Consistent with the provisions of 42 CFR 440.130(c), the Medical Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid, has determined that doula services are medically necessary for all pregnant or postpartum Medicaid individuals as a preventive service to improve health care outcomes.

Payment amounts for doula services can be found in Appendix DD to rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid Payment." ODM adopted HCPCS codes T1032 and T1033 for doula-rendered services (informational modifiers for telehealth (GT) and for group visits (HQ) may be reported.

The effective date for this rule is 10/3/2024.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Questions pertaining to this letter should be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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