



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** May 23, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Lactation Consultants and Services  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2022

## Summary

As of Jan. 1, 2022, Maternal and Infant Support Program (MISP) term for program changes that provide additional support to moms and babies have included the coverage of Lactation consultants and services, including DME updates.

## Impact

- Physicians, physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses currently bill for lactation services with an Evaluation and Management (E&M) code.
- Added S9443 as a code for outpatient hospital setting billing grouped under EAPG 428 when billed alone
- Dietitians may provide lactation consulting services in accordance with 5160-8-41.
- Modified breast pump coverage to cover more supplies, accessories and frequent replacement
- Working on making the process of getting breastfeeding resources covered by Medicaid easier and more transparent, in partnership with ODH/WIC, OHA and the MCPs
- Future work includes adding provider specialty for other licensed providers and RNs to bill for S9443 when IBCLC certified.

Claim Submission for Lactation Consulting Services		
Billing Provider Type	Providers of Professional Services	Providers of Outpatient Hospital Services
Claim type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional (Submitted via MITS portal or EDI)</li> </ul>	Institutional (Submitted via MITS portal or EDI)
Procedure code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 99211 Office o/p visit minimal problem - \$19.73</li> <li>• 99212 Office o/p visit, 10-19 min - \$49.85</li> <li>• 99213 Office o/p visit, 20-29 min - \$49.85</li> <li>• 99214 Office o/p visit, 30-39 min - \$66.14</li> <li>• 99215 Office o/p visit, 40-54 min - \$89.63</li> </ul> Dietitians should use:	S9443 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups to EAPG 428 when billed alone (provider base rate) x (0.4308) x (discount percentage (if applicable))</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 97802 Medical nutrition individual - \$20.58</li> <li>• 97803 Medical nutrition subsequent - \$17.97</li> <li>• 97804 Medical nutrition group - \$8.98</li> </ul>	
Modifier	TH modifier is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TD modifier as informational only to designate that an RN with IBCLC certification performed this service</li> <li>• AE required for dietitians</li> </ul>	No modifier required
Diagnosis	Lactation-related diagnosis code is required for E&M codes	No diagnosis requirements
Rendering Provider (MITS Provider Type)*	Physician (MD/DO) (20) Physician Assistant (24) Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist(65)</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife(71)</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Practitioner(72)</li> </ul> Dietitians (07)	Physician (MD/DO) (20) Physician Assistant (24) Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist (65)</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife (71)</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Practitioner (72)</li> </ul> Dietitian (07)

<b>Lactation Pumps and Supplies Available from Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
E0602	Manual breast pump	\$15.00	1 every 2 years
E0603	Personal electric breast pump	\$202.50	1 every 2 years
E0604	Hospital grade electric pump	\$2.25/day	90-day rental
A4281	Replacement Breast pump Tube	\$4.75	1 every 6 months
A4282	Replacement Breast pump Adpt	\$4.61	1 every 6 months
A4283	Replacement Breast pump Cap	\$1.54	1 every 6 months
A4284	Replacement Breast pump Shield	\$8.86	1 every 6 months
A4285	Replacement Breast pump Bottle	\$3.91	1 every 6 months
A4286	Replacement Breast pump Lock Ring	\$2.18	1 every 6 months
A9900	Misc breast pump supplies	By-report	1 every 6 months
K1005	Disposable collection and storage bag for breast milk	\$0.33/bag	25 count increments
T2101	Donor human milk	\$4.75/ounce	As medically necessary

**Questions?**

For questions, please contact CareSource Provider Services:

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