



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** May 23, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Group Prenatal Care  
**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 providers can reimburse for group prenatal care services (e.g. Centering Pregnancy), while continuing to reimburse for pregnancy education such as Lamaze and tobacco cessation.

## Impact

- Group pregnancy care (evidence-based pregnancy education) represented by CPT code 99078 billed in conjunction with a 99211, 99212, or 99213 E&M code by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse
  - Limit of six sessions per pregnancy
- Other group pregnancy education without the care component will bill using S codes
  - No corresponding E&M code needed.
  - Limit of 12 sessions per pregnancy
- Coding and rate changes will be updated to appendix DD of the Medicaid payment rule.
- A Medicaid Transmittal Letter (MTL) will be published to provide Ohio Medicaid providers coverage and claim submission guidance.

Professional Claim Submission for Group Pregnancy Education		
Service Type	Evidence-Informed Group Pregnancy Education	Evidence-Based Group Prenatal Care and Education
Procedure Type	S9436 Childbirth prep/Lamaze - \$48.00 S9437 Childbirth refresher - \$22.50 S9444 Baby parenting class - \$22.50 S9447 Infant safety class - \$22.50 S9452 Prenatal nutrition class - \$22.50 S9453 Smoking cessation class - \$22.50 S9470 Prenatal nutrition counseling - \$26.62	99078 Group pregnancy education - \$45.00  Must be billed on the same date of service as a prenatal evaluation and management service: <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> </ul>
Modifier	TH modifier as appropriate	Must use a TH modifier for all codes

<b>Rendering Provider (MITS Provider Type)*</b>	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>	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>
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**Questions?**

For questions, please contact CareSource Provider Services:

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