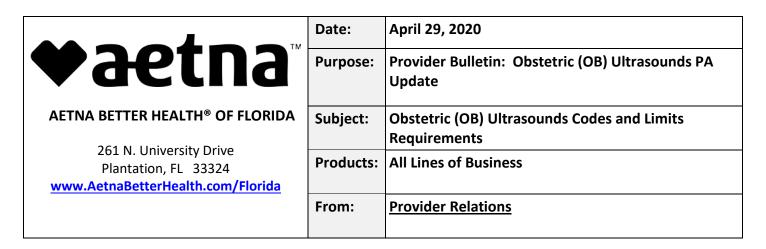
PROVIDER BULLETIN



Dear Providers,

Effective **May 1st, 2020**, Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) will implement changes that affects Prior Authorization (PA) requirements related to Obstetric (OB) Ultrasound codes.

OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies. Please review the below chart for specific OB Ultrasound CPT Codes and Limits.

OB Ultrasounds CPT Codes and Limits

| СРТ | Limits | Auth Required |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| 76801-76812, 76815, 76816 | Up to three (3) obstetrical ultrasounds per pregnancy (any combination of codes) | No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22 |
| 76813 | One (1) per pregnancy | No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22 |
| 76818 | Up to two (2) per pregnancy | No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22 |



For the first prenatal visit you are required to complete the Obstetrical Notification form and attach office visit notes when submitting the form.

The **Obstetrical Notification form** can be located on our website: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/florida/assets/pdf/provider/Obstetrical%20Notification.pdf

When billing prenatal H codes for office visits, please remember to bill only one H code per visit. The below chart has specific information regarding CPT H1000 and H1001 visit limits and the required notifications.

Prenatal H codes for Office Visits

| СРТ | Limits | Notification Required |
|-------|--|---|
| H1000 | 14 visits for normal pregnancy18 visits for High Risk pregnancies | OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies |
| H1001 | Up to three (3) per pregnancy | OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies |

^{**}Auth required for all services if non par**

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you,

Provider Relations Department

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