



Aetna Better Health® of Louisiana

Congenital Syphilis Screening

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana is committed to supporting healthy pregnancies and safe deliveries. As congenital syphilis rates continue to rise nationally, with 2023 marking the highest number of confirmed cases since 1994, we are asking providers to continue prioritizing timely syphilis screening during pregnancy.

Current screening recommendations for syphilis during pregnancy are:

- Initial prenatal visit
- During the third trimester
- Time of delivery

Provider Incentive:

- \$20 per syphilis screening (up to \$60 per pregnant member):
 - Initial prenatal visit
 - Third trimester visit
 - At delivery
- *Important:* To receive the incentive, the claim *must* include one of the following CPT codes billed with one of the listed diagnosis codes:

CPT Codes:

- 80055
- 80081
- 86592

DX codes:

- Z34.01
- Z34.03
- O09.91
- O09.93
- O80 – O82

Member Incentives:

- \$30 – Notification of pregnancy to the plan and completion of initial prenatal visit
- \$10 – Additional prenatal visit
- \$25 – Completion of postpartum visit

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Relations Department:

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