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Inpatient Newborn Billing Guidelines

Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania follows Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines for claims processing.

Under DHS guidelines, if there is no ID set up for a newborn at the time of claim submission for inpatient newborns, all claims billed for an inpatient newborn must be submitted under the mother's ID.

Listed below are guidelines for billing newborns under the mother's ID:

- There must be no available ID for the newborn at the time of claim submission
- Newborn should be billed under mother's ID with the newborn's date of birth
- The newborn's date of birth should be **less than one year old** at the time of claim submission
 - If the newborn is over one year old, the claim will deny for MA61 (MISSING/INCOMPLETE/INVALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM NUMBER)
- Claim must be billed with:
 - Admission Type 4
 - Condition Code YO

If you have questions or need more information about Billing Codes, just contact our Provider Relations Department by calling 1-866-638-1232.

Sincerely,

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