

Aetna Better Health® Kids
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Aetna Better Health® Kids
A CHIP Health Plan

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MATERNITY DELIVERY BILLING REMINDER

Aetna Better Health Kids follows the Pennsylvania code for maternal deliveries and *normal newborns**.

If the CHIP mother meets Medicaid requirements the newborn will be retroactively enrolled to Medicaid back to the baby's date of birth. Do not bill Aetna Better Health Kids for newborn deliveries.

In addition, provider hospital notification of all inpatient admissions is required, including admissions for CHIP enrollee maternity deliveries, within 48 hours of hospitalization. Submit notifications to the Utilization Management Department via the [Availity Provider Portal](#) or fax to: **1-877 363-8120**.

Pennsylvania Code Billing Requirements:

The Department will not make a separate APR-DRG payment for inpatient acute care general hospital services of a normal newborn.	(A) Pennsylvania admin. code, § 1163.51, General payment policy: http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/055/chapter1163/chap1163toc.html#1163.51
Department policy restricts assignment of a neonate DRG to those cases in which the recipient is under 1 year of age as of the date of admission.	(B) Pennsylvania admin. code, § 1163.2, Definitions: http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/055/chapter1163/chap1163toc.html#1163.51 *Normal newborn definition—A liveborn neonate whose diagnosis is categorized into severity level 1 of the newborn APR-DRG 640 as of July 1, 2011)

Questions?

Call Provider Relations at 1-866-638-1232 for assistance.