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All Providers,

In order to adhere to the ICD-10 CM Official Guidelines, HIPPA requirements, and updated HHSC MCO requirements Aetna Better Health of Texas has instituted the following guidelines for correct coding of maternal delivery claims. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in the denial of the claim. These guidelines are effective beginning with deliveries occurring on or after February 1, 2018.

Per the ICD-10 CM Official Guidelines, Chapter 15, an outcome code from the Z37 code series should be on the maternal claim when a delivery occurs and must be accompanied by a primary diagnosis describing the main circumstance or complication of the delivery.

Adherence to the official guidelines is not only necessary for correct coding but it is required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) when assigning ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ensures accurate reporting.

The following guidelines are provided for billing deliveries:

Use the tables below for approved Diagnosis Codes and CPT Procedure Codes/Revenue Codes for Delivery claims with a date of delivery on/after February 1st, 2018.

1. All Delivery claims must have at least one Group 1 diagnosis code.
2. And at least one Group 2 diagnosis code.
3. And have a valid procedure code from the list for professional claims or a valid revenue code from the list for facility claims.

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Diagnosis Codes		CPT Procedure Codes for Professional Claims	Revenue Codes for Inpatient Facility Claims
Group 1 - Main Circumstance or Complication of the Delivery	Group 2 - Outcome of Delivery		
At least one diagnosis code from Group 1 is required on every claim (refer to ICD-10 code book for complete code - See bullet 2 above)	At least one valid diagnosis code from Group 2 is required on every claim	At least one valid CPT Procedure code is required for <u>Professional</u> claims only	At least one valid CPT Procedure code is required for <u>Inpatient Facility</u> claims only
**	Z37.0	01960	720 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY
	Z37.1	01961	721 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY - LABOR
	Z37.2	01967	722 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY - DELIVERY
	Z37.3	01968	723 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY - CIRCUMCISION
	Z37.4	01969	724 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY - BIRTHING CENTER
	Z37.50	59400	729 - LABOR ROOM/DELIVERY - OTHER
	Z37.51	59409	
	Z37.52	59410	
	Z37.53	59510	
	Z37.54	59514	
	Z37.59	59515	
	Z37.60	59610	
	Z37.61	59612	
	Z37.62	59614	
	Z37.63	59618	
	Z37.64	59620	
	Z37.69	59622	
	Z37.7		
	Z37.9		

\*\*See separate document labeled "Delivery Group1-Full Codes"