



Provider Notice

September 19, 2024

Postpartum Bonus Payments

New CountyCare system enhancements were completed on 7/13/24 to align with HFS' Provider Notice dated 1/14/2024 ([Provider Notice issued 01/12/2024 \(illinois.gov\)](#)). Effective with dates of service beginning 1/1/2023, CountyCare will provide bonus payments for postpartum visits meeting the specific timelines and requirements, outlined below. Postpartum bonus payments will be reimbursed at a rate of \$75 per visit and are dependent upon having a delivery date listed on postpartum visit claims. **Providers must include the delivery date in the Loop 2300, DTP*454 'Initial Treatment Date' segment of the 837P for the claim to meet the requirements for a bonus payment.**

Providers are eligible for a postpartum bonus payment if a postpartum visit occurs within the first 26 days following the delivery date on the claim, and another within 27-89 days following the delivery date on the claim. Each time frame will have a limit of one payable bonus payment. For example, when more than one claim is received during each of those time periods, the bonus payment will be reimbursed on the first claim received. The procedure codes applicable for bonus payments are **0503F** (*this code was discontinued eff 10/1/23 in lieu of code 59430*) & **59430**. Details from the original HFS provider note can be found here: [Provider Notice Issued 02/21/2023 \(illinois.gov\)](#).

Provider Next Steps

- For any claim submitted prior to 7/13/2024, with the initial treatment date in Loop 2300, DTP*454* segment of the 837P, **providers need to resubmit a frequency 1 claim.**
- A duplicate denial remark will be applied to the claim however, CountyCare will be able to apply bonus payments, if applicable, based on the information provided on the claim.
- All resubmitted frequency 1 claims, originally submitted prior to 7/13/2024, must be submitted to CountyCare by **11/01/2024**.
- Historical claims will be reprocessed with the additional \$75 postpartum bonus payment if received by **11/01/2024** and meet all requirements listed above.

Contact us

Thank you for working with us to ensure that CountyCare members receive quality care at the right time and in the right setting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact CountyCare Provider Services at CountyCareProviderServices@cookcountyhhs.org or your Provider Relations Representative.