



Reminder of New Billing Process for Newborn Services Using the Mother's Member ID Number

As a reminder, as of Feb. 1, 2016, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will pay claims for newborn services billed using the mother's member ID number if the claim is within 45 days of the newborn's birth. If the claim is received after the 45 days, the claim for newborn services must use the newborn's member ID number.

If a claim is submitted using the mother's member ID number and a newborn member ID number is not received, the claim may be paid using the mother's member ID number if the date of service is within 45 days of the newborn's date of birth. **If the date of service listed on the claim form is not within 45 days of the newborn's date of birth, the claim will be denied.**

To bill services for a newborn that does not have a member ID number, please insert 'Newborn', 'Baby Girl' or 'Baby Boy' in the 'First name' service field on the CMS 1500 or UB04 claim form. Please also enter the newborn's last name, date of birth, and use the mother's member ID number in the appropriately marked service fields on the claim form.

Newborn services specifically state 'newborn' in the CPT code description or as revenue codes 170-179. **These newborn services must be also billed with a "newborn" diagnosis code to receive claim payment.**

Claims for newborn services billed using the mother's member ID number AFTER the initial 45 day period may be suspended for 45 days pending receipt of the newborn's member ID number from the Kansas Medical Assistance Program eligibility system. It is the responsibility of the member or the member's family to provide the newborn's member ID number to the care provider as soon as it is received.

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at 877-542-9235. Thank you.