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Documentation Not Required for Obstetric Ultrasounds When Billed with Documented Diagnosis Codes

Effective immediately, we've updated the way we process your maternity ultrasound claims. You won't have to include medical documentation when using the proper diagnosis codes on your claim submission for the fourth and subsequent maternity ultrasounds during a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana member's pregnancy.

What This Means for You

You can help avoid incorrect claim denials, reduce the need for paper claims and save time by using diagnosis codes with your maternity ultrasound claims. When submitting claims for the fourth ultrasound and after, please follow our reimbursement policy and include diagnosis codes so you won't have to attach documentation for review. You'll find the latest reimbursement information along with the diagnosis codes at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Louisiana > [Reimbursement Policy](#) > Obstetrical Ultra-Sound Policy.

If you're not able to bill using a diagnosis code listed in our reimbursement policy, please submit your claim on paper and attach documentation that supports the billed procedure.

We're Here to Help

For the latest information on claims, reimbursement and our policies and procedures, visit UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Louisiana, or contact Provider Relations at louisiana_pr_team@uhc.com. Thank you.