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**Pregnant Members Have Up to Two New Patient Visits per Pregnancy**

Our UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana policy allows reimbursement for up to two “new patient” visits each pregnancy for pregnant members. A member may have two new patient visits if they change OB-GYNs during their pregnancy. This also includes up to two new patient visits for each pregnancy when the member has multiple pregnancies in the same year.

**What You Can Do to Help**

We’ll continue monitoring processed claims for any automatic new patient visit limit claim denials to help ensure all claims are processing correctly. To help us process your new patient visit claim correctly, please include the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code (between Z3A.01 to .49; indicate the weeks of gestation) in the second or subsequent diagnosis field to help us identify new pregnancies.

**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](mailto:louisiana_pr_team@uhc.com). Thank you.