



August 1, 2018

RE: Important billing update for professional delivery claims

Dear Provider:

To better assess measures of quality for our members, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and our subsidiary company HMO Nevada, (Anthem) will begin requiring documentation of a newborn's gestational age at the time of delivery for all physician delivery claims.

Beginning with dates of service on and after November 1, 2018, all professional delivery claims (59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59525, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620 and 59622) will require an ICD-10 Z3A code indicating the newborn's gestational age at the time of delivery. If the code is not found on the claim, the claim will be denied with the following reason: *"Delivery diagnoses incomplete without report of pregnancy weeks of gestation. You may resubmit the corrected claim with the appropriate ICD-10 code for payment."*

If you have questions or need further information, please contact your contract manager. Thank you as always for everything you do for our members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Sabal".

Peter J. Sabal
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