

## Vaginal Delivery, Antepartum and Postpartum Care

(For insertion of transcervical or transvaginal fetal oximetry sensor, use Category III code 0021T)

- 59400 Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care
- 59409 Vaginal delivery only (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps);
- 59410 including postpartum care
- 59412 External cephalic version, with or without tocolysis  
(Use 59412 in addition to code(s) for delivery)
- 59414 Delivery of placenta (separate procedure)  
(For 1-3 antepartum care visits, see appropriate E/M code(s))
- 59425 Antepartum care only; 4-6 visits
- 59426 7 or more visits
- 59430 Postpartum care only (separate procedure)

## Cesarean Delivery

(For standby attendance for infant, use 99360)

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- 59510 Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care
- 59514 Cesarean delivery only;
- 59515 including postpartum care
- + 59525 Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery  
(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)  
(Use 59525 in conjunction with codes 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620, 59622)

## Delivery After Previous Cesarean Delivery

Patients who have had a previous cesarean delivery and now present with the expectation of a vaginal delivery are coded using codes 59610-59622. If the patient has a successful vaginal delivery after a previous cesarean delivery (VBAC), use codes 59610-59614. If the attempt is unsuccessful and another cesarean delivery is carried out, use codes 59618-59622. To report elective cesarean deliveries use code 59510, 59514 or 59515.

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- 59610 Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery

- 59612 Vaginal delivery only, after previous cesarean delivery (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps);
- 59614 including postpartum care
- 59618 Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
- 59620 Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery;
- 59622 including postpartum care

## Abortion

(For medical treatment of spontaneous complete abortion, any trimester, use E/M codes 99201-99233)

- 59812 Treatment of incomplete abortion, any trimester, completed surgically
- 59820 Treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically; first trimester
- 59821 second trimester
- 59830 Treatment of septic abortion, completed surgically
- 59840 Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage
- 59841 Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation
- 59850 Induced abortion, by one or more intra-amniotic injections (amniocentesis-injections), including hospital admission and visits, delivery of fetus and secondines;
- 59851 with dilation and curettage and/or evacuation
- 59852 with hysterotomy (failed intra-amniotic injection)  
(For insertion of cervical dilator, use 59200)
- 59855 Induced abortion, by one or more vaginal suppositories (eg, prostaglandin) with or without cervical dilation (eg, laminaria), including hospital admission and visits, delivery of fetus and secondines;
- 59856 with dilation and curettage and/or evacuation
- 59857 with hysterotomy (failed medical evacuation)

## Other Procedures

- 59866 Multifetal pregnancy reduction(s) (MPR)
- 59870 Uterine evacuation and curettage for hydatidiform mole
- 59871 Removal of cerclage suture under anesthesia (other than local)
- 59897 Unlisted fetal invasive procedure, including ultrasound guidance
- 59898 Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, maternity care and delivery
- 59899 Unlisted procedure, maternity care and delivery

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- 68.6 Radical abdominal hysterectomy  
Modified radical hysterectomy  
Wertheim's operation  
*Code also any synchronous:*  
lymph gland dissection (40.3, 40.5)  
removal of tubes and ovaries (65.61-65.64)  
[Excludes:] pelvic evisceration (68.8)
- 68.7 Radical vaginal hysterectomy  
Schauta operation  
*Code also any synchronous:*  
lymph gland dissection (40.3, 40.5)  
removal of tubes and ovaries (65.61-65.64)
- 68.8 Pelvic evisceration  
Removal of ovaries, tubes, uterus, vagina, bladder and urethra (with removal of sigmoid colon and rectum)  
*Code also any synchronous:*  
colostomy (46.12-46.13)  
lymph gland dissection (40.3, 40.5)  
urinary diversion (56.51-56.79)
- 68.9 Other and unspecified hysterectomy  
Hysterectomy NOS  
[Excludes:] abdominal hysterectomy, any approach (68.31-68.39, 68.4, 68.6)  
vaginal hysterectomy, any approach (68.51, 68.59, 68.7)
- 69 Other operations on uterus and supporting structures  
*Code also any application or administration of an adhesion barrier substance (99.77)*
- 69.0 Dilatation and curettage of uterus  
[Excludes:] aspiration curettage of uterus (69.51-69.59)
- 69.01 Dilatation and curettage for termination of pregnancy
- 69.02 Dilatation and curettage following delivery or abortion
- 69.09 Other dilatation and curettage  
Diagnostic D and C
- 69.1 Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of uterus and supporting structures
- 69.19 Other excision or destruction of uterus and supporting structures  
[Excludes:] biopsy of uterine ligament (68.14)
- 69.2 Repair of uterine supporting structures  
69.21 Interposition operation  
Walkins procedure
- 69.22 Other uterine suspension  
Hysteropexy  
Manchester operation  
Plication of uterine ligament
- 69.23 Vaginal repair of chronic inversion of uterus
- 69.29 Other repair of uterus and supporting structures
- 69.3 Puncervical uterine denervation
- 69.4 Uterine repair  
[Excludes:] repair of current obstetric laceration (75.50-75.52)
- 69.41 Suture of laceration of uterus
- 69.42 Closure of fistula of uterus  
[Excludes:] interovestical fistulotomy (57.84)
- 69.49 Other repair of uterus  
Repair of old obstetric laceration of uterus
- 69.5 Aspiration curettage of uterus  
[Excludes:] menstrual extraction (69.6)
- 69.51 Aspiration curettage of uterus for termination of pregnancy  
Therapeutic abortion NOS
- 69.52 Aspiration curettage following delivery or abortion
- 69.59 Other aspiration curettage of uterus

OPERATIONS ON THE FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS (65-71)

- 69.6 Menstrual extraction or regulation
- 69.7 Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device
- 69.9 Other operations on uterus, cervix, and supporting structures  
[Excludes:] obstetric dilation or incision of cervix (73.1, 73.93)
- 69.91 Insertion of therapeutic device into uterus  
[Excludes:] insertion of:  
intrauterine contraceptive device (69.7)  
laminaria (69.93)  
obstetric insertion of bag, bougie, or pack (73.1)
- 69.92 Artificial insemination
- 69.93 Insertion of laminaria
- 69.94 Manual replacement of inverted uterus  
[Excludes:] that in immediate postpartum period (75.94)
- 69.95 Incision of cervix  
[Excludes:] that to assist delivery (73.93)
- 69.96 Removal of cerclage material from cervix
- 69.97 Removal of other penetrating foreign body from cervix  
[Excludes:] removal of intraluminal foreign body from cervix (98.16)
- 69.98 Other operations on supporting structures of uterus  
[Excludes:] biopsy of uterine ligament (68.14)
- 69.99 Other operations on cervix and uterus  
[Excludes:] removal of:  
foreign body (98.16)  
intrauterine contraceptive device (97.71)  
obstetric bag, bougie, or pack (97.72)  
packing (97.72)
- 70 Operations on vagina and cul-de-sac  
*Code also any application or administration of an adhesion barrier substance (99.77)*
- 70.0 Culdocentesis
- 70.1 Incision of vagina and cul-de-sac
- 70.11 Hymenotomy
- 70.12 Culdotomy
- 70.13 Lysis of intraluminal adhesion of vagina
- 70.14 Other vaginotomy  
Division of vaginal septum  
Drainage of hematoma of vaginal cuff
- 70.2 Diagnostic procedures on vagina and cul-de-sac
- 70.21 Vaginoscopy
- 70.22 Culdoscopy
- 70.23 Biopsy of cul-de-sac
- 70.24 Vaginal biopsy
- 70.29 Other diagnostic procedures on vagina and cul-de-sac
- 70.3 Local excision or destruction of vagina and cul-de-sac
- 70.31 Hymenectomy
- 70.32 Excision or destruction of lesion of cul-de-sac  
Endometrectomy of cul-de-sac  
[Excludes:] biopsy of cul-de-sac (70.23)
- 70.33 Excision or destruction of lesion of vagina  
[Excludes:] biopsy of vagina (70.24)  
vaginal fistulotomy (70.72-70.75)
- 70.4 Omitteration and total excision of vagina  
Vaginectomy  
[Excludes:] obliteration of vaginal vault (70.8)
- 70.5 Repair of cystocele and rectocele

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- 73.59 Other manually assisted delivery  
Assisted spontaneous delivery  
Credé maneuver
- 73.6 Episiotomy  
Episiotomy  
Episiotomy with subsequent episiorrhaphy  
[Excludes:] that with:  
high forceps (72.31)  
low forceps (72.1)  
mid forceps (72.21)  
outlet forceps (72.1)  
vacuum extraction (72.71)
- 73.8 Operations on fetus to facilitate delivery  
Clavotomy on fetus  
Destruction of fetus  
Needling of hydrocephalic head
- 73.9 Other operations assisting delivery  
73.91 External version  
73.92 Replacement of prolapsed umbilical cord  
73.93 Incision of cervix to assist delivery  
Dührssen's incisions
- 73.94 Pubiotomy to assist delivery  
Obstetrical symphysiotomy
- 73.99 Other  
[Excludes:] dilation of cervix obstetrical, to induce labor (73.1)  
insertion of bag or bougie to induce labor (73.1)  
removal of cerclage material (69.96)
- 74 Cesarean section and removal of fetus  
Code also any synchronous:  
hysterectomy (68.3-68.4, 68.6, 68.8)  
myomectomy (68.29)  
sterilization (66.31-66.39, 66.63)
- 74.0 Classical cesarean section  
Transperitoneal classical cesarean section
- 74.1 Low cervical cesarean section  
Lower uterine segment cesarean section
- 74.2 Extraperitoneal cesarean section  
Sopra-vesical cesarean section
- 74.3 Removal of extratubal ectopic pregnancy  
Removal of:  
ectopic abdominal pregnancy  
fetus from peritoneal or extraperitoneal cavity following uterine or tubal rupture  
[Excludes:] that by salpingostomy (66.02)  
that by salpingotomy (66.01)  
that with synchronous salpingectomy (66.62)
- 74.4 Cesarean section of other specified type  
Peritoneal exclusion cesarean section  
Transperitoneal cesarean section NOS  
Vaginal cesarean section
- 74.9 Cesarean section of unspecified type  
• 74.91 Hysterotomy to terminate pregnancy  
Therapeutic abortion by hysterotomy
- 74.99 Other cesarean section of unspecified type  
Cesarean section NOS  
Obstetrical abdominourterotomy  
Obstetrical hysterotomy

OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURES (72-75)

- 75 Other obstetric operations
- 75.0 Intra-amniotic injection for abortion  
Injection of:  
prostaglandin for induction of abortion  
saline for induction of abortion  
Termination of pregnancy by intrauterine injection  
[Excludes:] insertion of prostaglandin suppository for abortion (96.49)
- 75.1 Diagnostic amniocentesis
- 75.2 Intrauterine transfusion  
Exchange transfusion in utero  
Insertion of catheter into abdomen of fetus for transfusion  
Code also any hysterotomy approach (68.0)
- 75.3 Other intrauterine operations on fetus and amnion  
Code also any hysterotomy approach (68.0)
- 75.31 Amnioscopy  
Tetacospy  
Laparoscopy
- 75.32 Fetal EKG (scalp)
- 75.33 Fetal blood sampling and biopsy
- 75.34 Other fetal monitoring  
Fetal monitoring, not otherwise specified  
[Excludes:] fetal pulse oximetry (75.38)
- 75.35 Other diagnostic procedures on fetus and amnion  
Intrauterine pressure determination  
[Excludes:] amniocentesis (75.1)  
diagnostic procedures on gravid uterus and placenta (87.81, 88.46, 88.78, 92.17)
- 75.36 Correction of fetal defect
- 75.37 Amnioinfusion  
Code also injection of antibiotic (99.2.1)
- 75.38 Fetal pulse oximetry  
Transcervical fetal oxygen saturation monitoring  
Transcervical fetal SpO<sub>2</sub> monitoring
- 75.4 Manual removal of retained placenta  
[Excludes:] aspiration curettage (69.52)  
dilation and curettage (69.02)
- 75.5 Repair of current obstetric laceration of uterus  
75.50 Repair of current obstetric laceration of uterus not otherwise specified
- 75.51 Repair of current obstetric laceration of cervix
- 75.52 Repair of other current obstetric laceration of corpus uteri  
Repair of other current obstetric laceration
- 75.61 Repair of current obstetric laceration of bladder and urethra
- 75.62 Repair of current obstetric laceration of rectum and sphincter ani
- 75.69 Repair of other current obstetric laceration  
Epistopeurineorrhaphy  
Repair of:  
pelvic floor  
perineum  
vagina  
vulva  
Secondary repair of episiotomy  
[Excludes:] repair of routine episiotomy (73.6)
- 75.7 Manual exploration of uterine cavity, postpartum
- 75.8 Obstetric tamponade of uterus or vagina  
[Excludes:] antepartum tamponade (73.1)
- 75.9 Other obstetric operations