




Health Plan Advisory

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RE: Billing for Supplemental Delivery Payment

This health plan advisory provides guidance to Heritage Health plans clarifying which health plan may bill MLTC for supplemental delivery payments following a live birth event.

In addition to standard monthly capitation payments, deliveries resulting in a live birth are eligible for a one-time supplemental delivery payment to the qualifying Heritage Health plan. The health plan that the member is assigned to at the time of delivery is responsible for all labor and delivery costs. This is the health plan that is eligible to receive the supplemental delivery payment.

Heritage Health plans must pay for all covered services associated with the prenatal care, delivery, and postpartum care for a pregnant member. **EXCEPTION:** If the pregnant individual is enrolled as a 599 CHIP participant, the only covered member is the unborn child. Any services must be directly related to the care of that unborn child. Postpartum care is not covered under the 599 CHIP program.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact MLTC at: DHHS.MLTCPhysical@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract administrator.

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