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VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) UPDATE

Pricing logic for the VFC program will be added into the Grouper Plus Content Services general release update (v2026.3.0) for October 2026. This update will disallow EAPG payment for vaccines billed as acquired through the VFC program.

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BILLING FOR OBSTETRICAL (OB) CARE

Health First Colorado uses global obstetric codes for professional services provided during the perinatal period, including prenatal care, labor and delivery, and postpartum care. Pregnancies, excluding high-risk pregnancies, are reimbursed through a global payment rate. There are certain circumstances where providers may bill partial payment.

GLOBAL OBSTETRICS BILLING

The global obstetrics (OB) code must be billed whenever one (1) practitioner or practitioners of the same group provide all three (3) components of the member's obstetrical care, including prenatal care (four [4] or more visits), labor and delivery and postpartum care. The number of prenatal visits may vary from member to member. However, if more than four (4) prenatal visits, labor and delivery and postpartum care are provided, ALL pregnancy-related visits (excluding inpatient hospital visits for complications of pregnancy) must be billed under the global OB code.

The date of delivery must be reported when billing these global OB codes.

The complete global OB Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are identified as:

59400
59510
59610
59618

Partial Global Obstetric CPT codes - Labor and Delivery and Postpartum Care
Partial Global OB billing applies when a single provider or group practice bills only for two (2) components of the global obstetric package:

Labor and Delivery, and Postpartum care
These codes do not include the prenatal care component (which requires at least 4 prenatal visits)

If the provider did not perform prenatal care but did perform the delivery and postpartum care, bill the appropriate partial Global OB code as shown below

Service Type	CPT Code	F Code	Notes
Vaginal delivery **including postpartum care**	**59410**	**0503F**	Use 0503F to identify the initial date of service (DOS) for postpartum care.
Cesarean (C-section) delivery **including postpartum care**	**59515**	**0503F**	Use 0503F to identify the initial DOS for postpartum care.
Vaginal birth after cesarean (VBAC) **including postpartum care**	**59614**	**0503F**	Use 0503F to identify the initial DOS for postpartum care.
C-section after attempted VBAC **including postpartum care**	**59622**	**0503F**	Use 0503F to identify the initial DOS for postpartum care.