



September 1, 2019

RE: *Maternity Services and Multiple Delivery (Professional Reimbursement Policies – New)*

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after December 1, 2019, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem)'s current *Routine Obstetrics* policy will be retired and will be replaced by the new *Maternity Services* policy and the new *Multiple Delivery* policy. The new *Multiple Delivery* policy has the same reimbursement guidelines and requirements as the current *Routine Obstetrics* policy. The new *Maternity Services* policy has the same reimbursement guidelines for global billing as the current *Routine Obstetrics* policy with an update to the postpartum period. The postpartum period for CPT code 59430 (Postpartum care only) will change from 45 days to a 90 day period.

For more information, view these policies online. Go to anthem.com | **Providers** | Select **Find Resources for Your State**, and pick **Nevada** | Under *Provider Resources heading*, select **Policies and Guidelines** | Under *Reimbursement Policies*, select [Access Policies](#), then select **Maternity Services** or **Multiple Delivery**.

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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