A Message to

Business Office Managers

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Memorandum

TO: Business Office Managers at AmeriHealth Participating Home Perinatal Program (Baby BluePrints) Providers in Southern Northern New Jersey

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SUBJECT: Changes in Billing Code Requirements for the Perinatal Program

Please be advised that effective immediately, coding requirements have changed for the HMO, POS and PPO product lines of business for the home perinatal/Baby Footsteps program. AmeriHealth will no longer accept the previous HCPCS codes for the HMO and POS products. All lines of business are now required to bill with the appropriate "B" revenue codes as listed below:

PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION	**PPO/HMO/POS**	*** REVENUE CODE 50% OF PER DIEM RATE**
Level I	B06	B18
Level II	B07	B19
Gestational Diabetes/ Insulin Dependent Diabetes		
Level I	B00	B12
Level II	B01	B13
Hyperemesis Gravidarum		
Level I	B03	B15
Level II	B04	B16
Level III	B05	B17
Preterm Labor		
Level I	B09	B21
Level II	B10	B22
Level III	B11	B23
Additional Services		
Perinatal Skilled Nursing Visit	B36	
Nutritional Evaluation	B37	
Social Service Evaluation	B38	
Fetal Non Stress Test	B39	
Home Health Aid	B43	
Lactation Consult	B44	
Rental of Electric Breast Pump	B45	
Initial Kit for Breast Pump	B46	

*The revenue code column at 50% indicates that when a provider bills for two different services on the same day visit, the first occurrence is billed at the full 100% per diem rate and the second service is billed at 50% of the per diem rate for that service. Eg., should a provider bill for revenue code B00 as the 1st line item and revenue code B18 for the 2nd line item, the claims would be 100% for B00 and 50% for B18. In this example revenue code B18 corresponds to revenue code B06. The chart shows a revenue code at 50% of the per diem rate which correspond directly to a revenue code at 100%.

Also, please use field locator #42 for the revenue code on the UB92 form. Field locator #44 can be left blank.

If you have any questions about this Bulletin, please contact Melinda Grant, Ancillary Coordinator at 856-778-6647.