CPT 2027 Deleted Maternity Codes

Complete Guide to the 17 Deleted OB Codes for Medical Practices

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Global Package Codes (4 codes)

☐ **59400 – Vaginal delivery global package**
Routine OB care: antepartum care, vaginal delivery and postpartum care. Instead: bill prenatal visits with E/M codes, labor management with 59080–59083, and delivery with the new vaginal delivery codes.

☐ **59510 – Cesarean global package**
Routine OB care: antepartum care, cesarean delivery and postpartum care. Instead: bill prenatal visits with E/M codes, cesarean delivery with 59502 or 59503, and postpartum visits with E/M codes.

☐ **59610 – VBAC global package**
Routine OB care: antepartum care, vaginal delivery after a prior cesarean (VBAC) and postpartum care.

☐ **59618 – Cesarean after attempted VBAC global package**
Routine OB care: antepartum care, cesarean delivery after an attempted VBAC, and postpartum care.

Delivery-Only Codes (4 codes)

☐ **59409 – Vaginal delivery only**
Delivery without antepartum or postpartum care.

☐ **59514 – Cesarean delivery only**
Delivery without antepartum or postpartum care.

☐ **59612 – VBAC delivery only**
Vaginal delivery after a prior cesarean, delivery care only.

☐ **59620 – Cesarean delivery only after attempted VBAC**
Cesarean delivery following an attempted VBAC, delivery care only.

Delivery Plus Postpartum Codes (4 codes)

☐ **59410 – Vaginal delivery including postpartum care**
Delivery and postpartum care, with no antepartum care.

☐ **59515 – Cesarean delivery including postpartum care**
Delivery and postpartum care, with no antepartum care.

☐ **59614 – VBAC delivery including postpartum care**
Vaginal delivery after a prior cesarean, plus postpartum care.

☐ **59622 – Cesarean after attempted VBAC including postpartum care**
Cesarean delivery following an attempted VBAC, plus postpartum care.

Antepartum-Only and Postpartum-Only Codes (3 codes)

☐ **59425 – Antepartum care only, 4 to 6 visits**
From 2027, report each prenatal visit with an E/M code.

☐ **59426 – Antepartum care only, 7 or more visits**
From 2027, report each prenatal visit with an E/M code.

☐ **59430 – Postpartum care only**
From 2027, report each postpartum visit with an E/M code.

Other Deleted Codes (2 codes)

☐ **59050 – Fetal monitoring during labor by a consulting physician**
Non-attending physician, with written report. Per the AMA, use 59051 to report the interpretation and report of a fetal heart tracing. Code 59051 is revised, not deleted.

☐ **59525 – Hysterectomy after cesarean delivery**
Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery (add-on code). Per the AMA, report this service with new code 59504 instead.

What to Report Instead: The 12 New Codes

☐ **Labor management: 59080–59083**
Reported once per calendar date, with initial-day and subsequent-day codes at a straightforward or complex level.

☐ **Vaginal delivery and related repairs: 59431–59434**
Delivery-only codes, plus new codes for third- and fourth-degree laceration or episiotomy repair.

☐ **Cesarean delivery and hysterectomy after cesarean: 59502–59504**
59502 is a primary cesarean, 59503 is a repeat cesarean, and 59504 is a hysterectomy after cesarean delivery.

☐ **Uterine tamponade: 59623**
New procedure code for uterine tamponade.

☐ **Antepartum and postpartum visits**
Reported per visit with E/M codes, so E/M documentation rules apply.

Six more codes are revised: 59051, 59300, 59412, 59414, 59898 and 59899.

Before January 1 Action List

☐ **Remove all 17 deleted codes from your systems**
Check your EHR, charge master, superbills and billing software.

☐ **Load the 2027 maternity codes**
Confirm the new codes are in your systems before the first 2027 claim.

☐ **Train coders and front desk staff**
Cover phase-based billing and how to choose the right E/M level.

☐ **Review payer contracts and bulletins**
Payers set their own rules, so confirm how each one will pay for maternity care.

☐ **Plan for pregnancies that span 2026 and 2027**
Services before January 1, 2027 are billed under the 2026 rules.

☐ **Watch for the CMS Final Rule**
CMS proposed values for the new codes and asked for comment on G-codes that would keep a global-style option for Medicare. The final rule is expected in early November.

Source of the deleted codes list

The 17 deleted codes come from the American Medical Association (AMA), the publisher of the CPT code set.

AMA web page: https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/cpt-2027-maternity-care-services-code-changes

AMA code list (PDF): https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/cpt-maternity-care-codes-guidelines.pdf