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The New York State (NYS) Medicaid program has received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide an additional payment to the current NYS Medicaid reimbursement for comprehensive, timely postpartum visits provided to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) enrollees. This incentive payment will apply **to postpartum visits for deliveries that occurred from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.**

Providers who deliver a person-centered comprehensive postpartum visit as outlined by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists clinical guidelines, including a postpartum depression screen, to NYS Medicaid members within 12 weeks of the date of delivery will receive an additional payment of \$208.55.

Obstetrician/gynecologists, certified nurse midwives, family practice providers, and clinics that provide perinatal services are eligible to receive the incentive. One incentive payment is available per member/delivery combination. If billing the bundled/global procedure codes ("59400", "59410", "59510", "59515", "59610", "59614", "59618", "59622", "59426", and "59425"), providers must submit a claim for the postpartum visit with Category II Current Procedural Terminology code "0503F", as well as a \$0.00 charge for MMC, to be considered for the incentive payment.

Earned payments will be distributed following a claim runout period and claim reconciliation to confirm a postpartum visit that meets the guidelines stated above was performed.

For additional information, please also see the [Timely Postpartum Visit Incentive article](#) published in the December 2024 issue of the Medicaid Update.

If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact the NYS Department of Health at MaternalandChild.HealthPolicy@health.ny.gov

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