


PROVIDER BULLETIN

 <p>AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF FLORIDA</p> <p>261 N. University Drive Plantation, FL 33324</p> <p>www.AetnaBetterHealth.com/Florida</p>	Date:	August 11, 2020
	Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Remind providers of ABHFL Obstetric (OB) Ultrasounds PA Requirements
	Subject:	Obstetric (OB) Prior Authorization Requirements
	Products:	All Lines of Business
	From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Dear Providers,

This notification is to remind you that effective **May 1st, 2020**, Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) implemented changes that affects Prior Authorization (PA) requirements related to Obstetric (OB) Ultrasound codes.

OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies. Please review the below chart for specific OB Ultrasound CPT Codes and Limits.

OB Ultrasounds CPT Codes and Limits

CPT	Limits	Auth Required
76801-76812, 76815, 76816	Up to three (3) obstetrical ultrasounds per pregnancy (any combination of codes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22
76813	One (1) per pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22
76818	Up to two (2) per pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No PA required if within limits Auth required for NON-PAR providers Auth required if exceeding limits Auth required for POS 22

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For the first prenatal visit you are required to complete the Obstetrical Notification form and attach office visit notes when submitting the form. Please provide Diagnosis/ICD 10 code if available.

The **Obstetrical Notification form** can be located on our website:

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/florida/assets/pdf/provider/Obstetrical%20Notification.pdf>

When billing prenatal H codes for office visits, please remember to bill only one H code per visit. The below chart has specific information regarding CPT H1000 and H1001 visit limits and the required notifications.

CPT Codes **76817** and **76819** require prior authorization at any place of service for both Par and Non-Par Providers.

Prenatal H codes for Office Visits

CPT	Limits	Notification Required
H1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 visits for normal pregnancy 18 visits for High Risk pregnancies 	OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies
H1001	Up to three (3) per pregnancy	OB notification must be sent for all newly identified pregnancies

****Auth required for all services if non par****

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you,

Provider Relations Department

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