

Arizona Medicaid doula billing guide



AHCCCS doula services

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Payment model: Doula services (per 15 minutes), up to eight units per day: \$16.28; Doula services per diem (labor and delivery), once per 9-month period: \$781.32

Protect client information: Keep client names, Medicaid IDs, birth dates, service dates, claim numbers, visit notes, and signed records in private systems.

Service	Code	Modifier	Rate / unit
Doula services (per 15 minutes), up to eight units per day	T1032	-	\$16.28 / 15 minutes
Doula services per diem (labor and delivery), once per 9-month period	T1033	-	\$781.32 / service

Documentation checklist

- Hold ADHS doula certification (national/international certification does not qualify) and register with AHCCCS via APEP with a separate NPI.
- Obtain an eligible provider referral (COS-01); an ICD-10 diagnosis is required on every claim.
- Bill T1032 in 15-minute units, up to eight units (two hours) per day; T1033 per diem is billable once within a 9-month period.
- Labor and delivery (T1033) is in-person. Routine doula services are outside the global OB bundle; exceeding the published T1032/T1033 limits requires medical-necessity prior authorization.
- AHCCCS is the payer of last resort; apply third-party-liability rules. Coverage extends to one year postpartum.

Common denial check	Next action
Missing provider referral	Obtain and document the referral before billing.
Missing ICD-10 diagnosis	Add the diagnosis code before submission.
Daily unit cap exceeded	Recount timed units and obtain medical-necessity prior authorization before exceeding the routine limit.

Official source: AHCCCS Doula Services - DFSM Provider Training - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/DFSMTraining/2025/DoulaServices.pdf>

Current links and updates: <https://doulapaid.com/states/az>. Confirm each requirement with the Medicaid agency or health plan; payment is not guaranteed.