

Colorado Medicaid doula billing guide



Health First Colorado doula benefit

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Payment model: Prenatal doula services (per 15 minutes): \$25; Postpartum doula services (per 15 minutes): \$25

No-PHI reminder: do not add client names, Medicaid IDs, dates of birth, service dates, claim numbers, or visit notes to public tools or shared PDFs.

Service	Code	Modifier	Rate / unit
Prenatal doula services (per 15 minutes)	T1032	-	\$25 15
Postpartum doula services (per 15 minutes)	T1032	-	\$25 15
Labor and delivery doula services (per delivery)	T1033	-	\$900 flat

Documentation checklist

- Bill T1032 in 15-minute units for prenatal and postpartum direct member contact.
- Colorado covers 12 T1032 units for prenatal services and 12 T1032 units for postpartum services per member pregnancy.
- Use Z33.1 for prenatal and labor/delivery services and Z39.2 for postpartum services.
- T1032 may be delivered by telemedicine when payer telemedicine modifiers are documented; T1033 labor and delivery cannot be telemedicine.
- Bill T1033 once per member per delivery regardless of delivery-support duration.

Common denial check	Next action
Prenatal timed-unit cap exceeded	Recount prenatal timed units before billing.
Postpartum timed-unit cap exceeded	Recount postpartum timed units before billing.
Delivery support cannot be telemedicine	Confirm in-person support before billing T1033.

Official source: HCPF Doula Billing Manual - <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/doula-manual>

Use the state guide for live links and updates: <https://doulapaid.com/states/co>. This is a planning handout, not a reimbursement promise or agency endorsement.