

Illinois Medicaid doula billing guide



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Payment model: Labor and delivery support - vaginal: \$720; Labor and delivery support - cesarean: \$720

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
Labor and delivery support - vaginal	59409	-	\$720 flat
Labor and delivery support - cesarean	59514	-	\$720 flat
Labor and delivery support - VBAC	59612	-	\$720 flat
Labor and delivery support - cesarean after attempted VBAC	59620	-	\$720 flat
Prenatal patient education (per 15 minutes)	S9445	-	\$15 15

Documentation checklist

- Become an Illinois Medicaid-Certified Doula (SIU) and enroll via IMPACT with taxonomy 374J00000X; bill FFS or through HealthChoice Illinois MCOs.
- Only one labor and delivery support unit (59409/59514/59612/59620) is payable per pregnancy.
- Report the actual delivery date (837P Loop 2300, DTP*454) to receive 59430 postpartum attendance payment; up to two units per delivery (one within 0-26 days, one within 27-89 days).
- Bill 99381 newborn visit under the newborn recipient ID (RIN) within two weeks of delivery.
- NCCI procedure-to-procedure and medically-unlikely edits apply.

Common denial check	Next action
Delivery support cap exceeded	Confirm prior delivery billing for the pregnancy.
Postpartum attendance window or missing delivery date	Add the delivery date and confirm the visit window.
Postpartum attendance cap exceeded	Confirm prior 59430 payments before billing.

Official source: HFS Fee Schedule For Doulas - <https://hfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/12192024doulafs.pdf>

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