

Maryland Medicaid doula billing guide



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Payment model: Prenatal doula visit, up to four 15-minute units: \$16.62; Postpartum doula visit, up to four 15-minute units: \$19.62

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
Prenatal doula visit, up to four 15-minute units	T1032	-	\$16.62 / 15 minutes
Postpartum doula visit, up to four 15-minute units	T1032	U9	\$19.62 / 15 minutes
Labor and delivery attendance (in-person only)	T1033	-	\$800 / service

Documentation checklist

- Enroll in ePREP as provider type "DL" (individual Type 1 NPI or group Type 2 NPI); maintain Maryland-approved certification, background check, and liability insurance.
- Use diagnosis code Z32.2 on all doula service lines.
- Bill prenatal/postpartum visits in 15-minute units, up to four units per visit; one visit equals up to four units.
- Enforce the 8:1 model: a combined maximum of eight perinatal visits (any prenatal + postpartum combination) plus one labor/delivery attendance.
- Labor and delivery (T1033) is in-person hospital/birth-center only and is never billed as telehealth; prenatal/postpartum may be telehealth (modifier GT for HealthChoice; POS 02 for FFS dual-eligibles).

Common denial check	Next action
Not ePREP-enrolled "DL" or not certified	Complete ePREP enrollment and approved certification before billing.
Perinatal visit cap reached	Confirm the combined perinatal visit count before billing additional visits.
Labor/delivery billed as telehealth	Bill T1033 only for in-person hospital/birth-center attendance.

Official source: Maryland Medicaid Doula Services Program Manual -

https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/medicaid-mch-initiatives/Documents/Doulas/Doula%20Program%20Manual_01.13.26.pdf

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