

Michigan Medicaid doula billing guide



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Payment model: Prenatal or postpartum doula visit, 12 total visits before prior authorization: \$100; Telemedicine-eligible prenatal or postpartum doula visit: \$100

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 or postpartum doula visit, 12 total visits before prior authorization	S9445	HD	\$100 / service
Telemedicine-eligible prenatal or postpartum doula visit	S9445	HD 95	\$100 / service
Attendance at labor and delivery, in-person	T1033	HD	\$1,500 / service

Documentation checklist

- Submit fee-for-service claims in CHAMPS and follow Medicaid Health Plan billing instructions for managed-care members.
- Use S9445 with modifier HD for prenatal and postpartum visits; use diagnosis Z33.1 for prenatal and Z39.2 for postpartum.
- Use T1033 with modifier HD and diagnosis Z33.1 for in-person labor and delivery attendance.
- Obtain prior authorization before providing more than 12 prenatal or postpartum visits.
- Keep start and end time, professional service description, recommendation source or statewide standing recommendation basis, and doula record details for at least seven years.

Common denial check	Next action
Michigan visit limit reached	Record the prior authorization in your secure system before billing services beyond 12 visits.
Diagnosis code does not match Michigan guidance	Confirm the visit type and use the listed diagnosis code before submission.
Michigan modifier missing or wrong	Use HD for in-person S9445/T1033 lines and HD plus 95 for telemedicine S9445 lines.

Official source: MDHHS Doula Fee Schedule -

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Assistance-Programs/Medicaid-BPHASA/January-2026-DBs/Doula-012026.xlsx>

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