

Minnesota Medicaid doula billing guide



Minnesota Medical Assistance doula services

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Payment model: Prenatal, postpartum, or non-labor doula session: \$100; Labor and delivery doula session: \$1,400

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, postpartum, or non-labor doula session	T1033	-	\$100 / service
Labor and delivery doula session	T1033	U4	\$1,400 / service

Documentation checklist

- Document the member's name, visit date, length of time, what was done, discussed, and recommended, important concerns or follow-up advice, and the doula signature.
- Use T1033 without a modifier for non-labor and non-delivery sessions.
- Use T1033 with U4 for labor and delivery sessions, including emergency Cesarean delivery when the doula attended the labor.
- Count prenatal, labor/delivery, and postpartum together inside the 18-session no-prior-authorization pool; request prior authorization before a nineteenth total session.
- For telehealth labor and delivery billing, keep the signed DHS telehealth assurance statement and document that the doula was available throughout labor.

Common denial check	Next action
Missing Medical Assistance member ID	Verify eligibility and add the Medical Assistance member ID before claim entry.
More than 18 sessions need prior authorization	Count prior sessions and attach prior authorization support before billing additional sessions.
Wrong T1033 modifier	Confirm the visit type and correct the modifier before payer entry.

Official source: Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Manual - https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod;=LatestReleased&dDocName;=DHS16_190890

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