

Ohio Medicaid doula billing guide



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Payment model: Prenatal and postpartum doula services, per 15 minutes: \$12.50; Labor and delivery doula services: \$600

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 and postpartum doula services, per 15 minutes	T1032	-	\$12.50 / 15 minutes
Labor and delivery doula services	T1033	-	\$600 / service

Documentation checklist

- Classify the provider operation as Ohio Medicaid fee-for-service, managed care, or both before claim entry. FFS and each MCO use distinct submission and follow-up routes.
- ODM's January 2026 MISP overview lists the FFS rate for T1032 at \$12.50 per 15-minute unit with up to 48 units before prior authorization for additional units, and T1033 at \$600 once per ten months.
- Each MCO has its own fee schedule and payment calendar. ODM says MCOs must cover doula services and reimburse at least the FFS rate through October 2026; verify the selected plan's current contract, authorization, filing, and appeal rules outside DoulaPaid.
- The March 31, 2026 all-MCO guide recommends Z32.2 for prenatal and delivery services and Z32.3 for postpartum services; verify the diagnosis selected matches the encounter and payer instructions.
- Do not use the generic claim check for Ohio telehealth. Ohio requires GT, the treating practitioner's physical-location POS, and an additional patient-site modifier in specified settings.

Common denial check	Next action
Wrong Ohio payer route	Classify the route as FFS, MCO, or both, then verify the applicable portal and payer procedure outside DoulaPaid before claim entry.
T1032 prior authorization threshold reached	Recount T1032 units and obtain plan authorization before exceeding 48 units.
Doula certification or enrollment missing	Confirm certification, NPI, PNM enrollment, and MCO contracting before billing.

Official source: Ohio Medicaid All MCO Doula Resource Guide - https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/medicaid.ohio.gov/Families%2C%20Individuals/Programs/MISP/3_31_2026_FINAL_All_MCO_Doula_Resource_Guide.pdf

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