

Pennsylvania Medicaid doula billing guide



Pennsylvania Medical Assistance doula services

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Payment model: Prenatal visit (minimum 30 minutes): \$100; Postpartum visit (minimum 30 minutes): \$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 visit (minimum 30 minutes)	T1032	U7	\$100 / service
Postpartum visit (minimum 30 minutes)	T1032	U8	\$100 / service
Fertility/pre-conception counseling, pregnancy loss, infant loss, or termination support (minimum 30 minutes)	T1032	U9	\$175 / service
Labor and delivery support (in-person; delivery must occur)	T1033	-	\$1,000 / service

Documentation checklist

- Enroll as a certified perinatal doula in Medical Assistance (provider type 13, specialty 130). Under the April 2026 requirements, an individual is enrolled as not paid and may fee-assign to a provider-type-13 group; do not promise direct individual FFS payment.
- T1032 must carry a pricing modifier: U7 prenatal, U8 postpartum, or U9 other services; each T1032 visit must be at least 30 minutes.
- Keep the Doula Services Recommendation Form on file (physician, PA, CNM, certified nurse, community health worker, or licensed psychologist).
- Initial prenatal visit and first postpartum visit must be in person; T1033 labor and delivery must be in person and is paid only when delivery occurs.
- Combined prenatal + postpartum visits are limited to 12 per calendar year. U9 is limited to two, but official materials conflict between calendar-year and rolling-365-day language; require payer confirmation instead of calculating U9 eligibility. No prior authorization. Postpartum coverage runs 12 months.

Common denial check	Next action
Missing T1032 pricing modifier	Add the correct pricing modifier before submission.
Visit cap exceeded	Recount visits for the calendar year before billing.
Other-services cap exceeded	Confirm prior U9 usage and the applicable measurement period with DHS or the selected MCO before billing.

Official source: PA MA Bulletin - Coverage of and Payment for Doula Services in the MA Program -

<https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dhs/documents/docs/publications/documents/forms-and-pubs-omap/mab2024122309.pdf>

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