

Rhode Island Medicaid doula billing guide



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Payment model: Prenatal doula visit, 60-minute minimum: \$100; Labor and delivery doula support (vaginal): \$900

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, 60-minute minimum	S9445	-	\$100 / service
Labor and delivery doula support (vaginal)	59400	-	\$900 / service
Labor and delivery doula support (cesarean)	59510	-	\$900 / service
Postnatal doula visit, 60-minute minimum	S9446	-	\$100 / service

Documentation checklist

- Bill only visits of 60 minutes or more; document the date, time/duration, and nature of each visit.
- Verify RI Medicaid eligibility on each date of service.
- Enroll via the RI Medicaid Healthcare Portal with NPI taxonomy 374J00000X and RICB certification; complete Trading Partner enrollment for electronic claims.
- For In-Plan managed care members, submit to the member's MCO; an MCO may require a modifier on the CPT/HCPCS codes.
- The per-pregnancy maximum is \$1,500 (3 prenatal + 1 labor/delivery + 3 postnatal); unused prenatal/L&D; visits may be billed as postnatal visits up to seven postnatal total.

Common denial check	Next action
Visit under the 60-minute minimum	Only bill visits of 60+ minutes and document the duration.
Rhode Island visit limit reached	Confirm visit counts; for members under 21, attach prior authorization for additional visits.
Home birth or delivery billed	Do not bill labor/delivery doula support for a home birth.

Official source: RI Medicaid Doula Services Manual V1.3 -

<https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2026-03/Doula%20Services%20Manual%20March%202026.pdf>

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