

Washington Medicaid doula billing guide



Apple Health birth doula services

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Payment model: \$25 per 15-minute unit; max 80 units / \$3,500.

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 intake visit	59899	U1	\$750 / service
Labor and delivery support	T1033	-	\$750 / service
Additional prenatal and postpartum visits	T1032	-	\$25 / 15 minutes

Documentation checklist

- Document the date, duration, nature of care, coordination with medical or community resources, and referrals.
- Preserve enough detail to support every billed service line.
- Verify client Apple Health eligibility before claim review.
- Track the 20-hour / 80-unit prenatal and postpartum visit limit, including 6 units designated for postpartum care.
- Document in-person prerequisites before billing later telemedicine visits; audio-only telemedicine is not covered.

Common denial check	Next action
Missing Apple Health client ID	Verify eligibility and enter the Apple Health client ID before submission.
Units exceed state limit	Recalculate timed visits and document whether a limitation extension is needed.
Visit note does not support service	Add the missing visit-note detail before claim entry.

Official source: Washington HCA Provider Billing Guides and Fee Schedules -

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules>

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