

Florida Medicaid Approved Doula Expanded Benefit Procedure Codes

Code	Modifier	Service Description	Benefit Limitation	Notes
Procedure codes performed by the doula				
S9942		Birth classes, non-physician provider, per session		
S9443		Lactation classes, non-physician provider, per session		
S9444		Parenting classes, non-physician provider, per session		
S9445		Prenatal education (patient education non classified, non-physician)		
S9445	TS	Postpartum education (patient education non classified, non-physician)		
S9446		Prenatal patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician provider, group, per session		
S9946	TS	Postpartum patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician provider, group, per session		
Procedure codes not performed by the doula, but the doula may indicate their presence during the procedure through the use of the XU modifier				
59400*	XU	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care		
59409	XU	Doula support for vaginal delivery only	1 per delivery	
59510*	XU	Standard doula benefit with support at cesarean delivery; Global code: routine obstetric care including antepartum care, C-section delivery, and postpartum		
59514	XU	Doula support for Cesarean delivery only	1 per delivery	
59610*	XU	Standard doula benefit with support at VBAC delivery; Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery Codes Used		
59612	XU	Doula support for VBAC delivery only, with or without episiotomy and/or forceps	1 per delivery	
59618*	XU	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery		
59620	XU	Doula support for Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery	1 per delivery	

Global benefit codes*

Notes:

- A birth doula may render services as detailed here: <https://www.dona.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/COESOP-2017-FINAL-Birth.pdf>.
- A postpartum doula may render services as detailed here: <https://www.dona.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/COESOP-2017-FINAL-Postpartum.pdf>.
- Exclusions: A doula does not perform clinical or medical tasks, such as examining the mother or baby, or taking temperatures, blood pressure checks or any other type of postpartum clinical care. A doula cannot diagnose or treat in any modality.
- All MMA plans with the expanded benefit are agreed to the same doula definition.
- All MMA plans are willing to bill for the services above, with specific modifiers.
- Most of the plans are willing to implement both billing options for doula services: 1) independent (invoice the doula) and 2) Organization/Group (use NPI of licensed clinician such as midwife, birth center)