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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3077

Attention Freestanding Birthing Centers and Professional Practitioners Billing Procedure Code 59409 (Vaginal Delivery)

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, Freestanding Birthing Centers and professional practitioners may both bill procedure code 59409 (Vaginal Delivery) for the same recipient on the same date of service with the same location. Previous to this change, the second claim received for procedure code 59409 by a different provider type for the same recipient and same date of service in a Freestanding Birthing Center denied with error code 5530 (1 unit allowed per 8 rolling months).

The impacted provider types are:

- PT 17 (Special Clinics) specialty 169 (Freestanding Birthing Centers)
- PT 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.)
- PT 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurses)
- PT 74 (Nurse Midwife)
- PT 77 (Physician's Assistant)

No claims will be reprocessed automatically as no claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, through claims processed prior to May 15, 2023, were impacted by the denial of claims.