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Dear Provider,

The following New Jersey State Medicaid Policy will be updated:

Non-Medically Indicated Early Elective Deliveries Revised Diagnosis Codes

Obstetricians, midwives, hospitals and clinics requesting Medicaid/NJ Family Care reimbursement for a labor and delivery claim are required to report an ICD-10-CM diagnosis code indicating the week of gestation (ICD-10-CM category code Z3A). Code Z3A.00 (weeks of gestation of pregnancy not specified) should not be utilized to indicate gestational age. Claims submitted without a diagnosis code indicating the week of gestation shall be denied payment.

Any claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2021 reporting a week of gestation ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of less than 39 weeks without one of the diagnosis codes identified by the following ICD-10-CM categories shall be denied payment by the Medicaid/NJ Family Care Program: O10 O11 O12 O13 O14 O15 O16 O24 O26.42 O26.43 O26.612 O26.613 O30 O31 O32 O33 O34.212 O34.29 O34.519 O34.533 O35 O36 O41 O42 O43 O44 O45 O46.002 O46.003 O46.012 O46.013 O46.022 O46.023 O46.092 O46.093 O46.8X2 O46.8X3 O46.92 O46.93 O60.10 O60.12 O60.13 O60.14 O60.20 O60.23 O62.3 O64 O66.6 O67.0 O67.8 O67.9 O68 O69 O71 O75.0 O75.1 O76 O77.1 O77.8 O77.9 O98.12 O98.13 O98.112 O98.113 O98.212 O98.213 O98.22 O98.23 O98.712 O98.713 O98.72 O98.73 O99.322 O99.323 O99.324 O99.325 R03.0

If you have questions, contact your Aetna Better Health of New Jersey Provider Relations Representative.