

OBNAF & Obstetrical Care Billing Guide

Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (OBNAF)

- The first visit with an obstetrical patient is considered the intake visit. If a patient becomes a Gateway Health Plan® member during the course of her pregnancy, her first visit as a Gateway member is considered to be her intake visit, regardless of trimester.
- At the intake visit, an OBNAF must be completed. An editable PDF version of the form is available [here](#). The form can also be found on the Provider Forms and Reference Material tab on [Gateway Health’s website](#). Use the current Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) statewide OBNAF for all pregnancies.
- Completed OBNAFs must be submitted to Gateway’s MOM Matters® program within 5 days of the intake visit. Providers may submit via the secure email option available on the provider portal or secure fax (412-255-5639 or 1-888-225-2360).
- The OBNAF is not a claim. However, the OBNAF must be received by Gateway in order to process the claim for the intake visit. Submit claims on a CMS-1500 form within 180 days to receive payment for the intake package.

Obstetrics Billing & Coding

- Under the per visit reimbursement structure, the following procedure codes should be used when billing Gateway:
 - All prenatal visits and dates of service must be included on the CMS 1500 form; please follow this chart:

FQHC OB visits:	T1015, E&M (99201-99215), U9 Modifier (must follow the code in the 1 st position), & all other services performed in the visit	Pregnancy Dx code
Non-FQHC:	E&M Code (99201-99215), U9 modifier (must follow the code in the 1st position), & all other services performed in the visit	Pregnancy Dx code

- Please do not use the State’s pricing or informational modifiers on any other Healthy Beginning codes for submission to Gateway.
 - Delivery charges must be identified with CPT Category I codes.
- All charges for newborns that become enrolled in Gateway, other than hospital bills covering the confinement for both mother and baby, are processed under the newborn name and newborn Gateway ID number.
- In directing a member’s care, a referral to a hospital for diagnostic services or ER care may be instituted by the OB/GYN. Referrals may be issued either on a paper form or via the DIVA Telephone Referral System.
- If an OB/GYN provider determines that assessment or treatment by another specialist is necessary, the OB/GYN is required to contact the member’s PCP to request a referral to a specialist. The OB/GYN cannot refer a member directly to another specialist. Referrals are **NOT** needed to a participating perinatologist or for lab work completed at a member’s designated lab. The designated lab is noted on the member’s Gateway ID card.

Provider Incentives*

- Prenatal Bonus Payment - Gateway will reimburse providers a bonus payment of \$200 plus the contracted percentage increase for initial prenatal visits rendered within the first trimester.**

- To receive the bonus payment, providers must report in the following manner:

FQHC:	99429-HD (1st Trimester Outreach)	T1001-U9 (Initial Assessment)	T1015, E&M (99201-99215) & U9 modifier
Non-FQHC:	99429-HD (1st Trimester Outreach)	T1001-U9 (Initial Assessment)	E&M (99201-99215) & U9 modifier

- All three codes **must** be reported together on the same claim form, along with pregnancy diagnosis code(s).
 - Providers are entitled to payment for the office visit, initial assessment, as well as a \$200 incentive when the OBNAF is forwarded promptly after the visit and claims are billed as noted above.*
- As part of Gateway’s 2017 GPE® program, provider incentives are available for the following services.
 - Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care – Once 8 prenatal visits are coded and submitted during pregnancy
 - Postpartum - providers must report a valid postpartum code in the 21 to 56 day window following delivery. Examples of valid postpartum codes include but are not limited to, encounters for postpartum care (e.g., Z39.1, Z39.2), encounters for gynecological examinations (e.g., Z01.411, Z01.419), contraceptive device visits (e.g., 57170, 58300).