

Maternity Care and Delivery Reports

The following reports represent Maternity Care historical encounter information (i.e. costs, utilization and deliveries) for 10/01/04 – 09/30/05, 10/01/05 – 09/30/06 and the six months 10/01/06 – 03/31/07.

These reports are by geographical service area (GSA) and category of service (COS) as well as a statewide summary. These reports are for prospective enrollment only. There is no completion factors applied to the data. This information excludes one health plan due to encounter data issues.

The maternity costs and utilization that are included in these reports include all maternity related costs for those members that had a delivery supplement payment made for them. The costs captured are those maternity related costs that fall within the inpatient stay, including those encounters with a date of service that is equal to the date of service linked to the delivery supplemental payment. This captures most maternity related costs including antependium and postpartum care. There will be a small portion of care that is missing for services that were not billed under a global delivery code. Any data missing here will be included in the data in Section C.

The utilization information presented in this section represents historical annual utilization per delivery. The annualized utilization statistics have been calculated by dividing the total number of the units or encounters counted, by the total number of deliveries.

The deliveries used in the denominator of the calculation are based on the unique number of delivery supplement payments made.

The unit cost information is calculated by dividing the costs by number of units or encounters counted. The costs are actual costs reported by the health plan unless the health plan has a sub-capitated arrangement. This type of arrangement would be noted by the sub-capitation code on the encounter. If there is a sub-capitated arrangement and the Health Plan Paid amount is zero, the AHCCCS Allowed is substituted. If the AHCCCS Allowed is greater than Billed, the Billed amount is substituted.

The Cost per Delivery calculation is calculated by either taking the Utilization per Delivery multiplied by Unit Costs or Costs divided by Deliveries.

The maternity costs and utilization included in these reports have been excluded from the data in Section C – Databook Information.