



To: Medi-Cal OB/GYNs
From: IEHP - Quality Programs
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Subject: **IEHP DHCS Value Based Payment Program - Prenatal Care Billing**

It has come to our attention that some OB/GYN Providers are billing both the 992xx code along with a California local code Z1032 or Z1034 for a single prenatal service. We believe this billing practice is occurring in order for a Provider to receive the one-time Value Based Payments (VBP) Program Prop56 bonus payment in addition to their base contractual payments.

Only one of these codes should be billed to reflect a single prenatal care visit, as appropriate, per the care provided. Please discontinue any future billing that uses both codes for a single prenatal visit.

Under the VBP Program, a Provider must bill the 992xx code along with an ICD-10 pregnancy supervision code O09 or Z34 to receive a one-time payment of \$70.

The Z1032 and Z1034 codes may be billed for prenatal care visits following Providers contractual billing arrangements however these codes do not qualify for VBP Program payments.

It is up to the Provider which code, the 992xx or the Z1032/Z1034, is most appropriate for billing to IEHP **however Providers should not be billing both codes for a single prenatal care visit.** Effective immediately, IEHP may begin recouping any service that is billed with both codes.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP Members.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at www.iehp.org > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or email IEHP's Quality Department at ValueBasedPaymentsProgram@iehp.org.