



South Dakota
Department of
Social Services

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
700 GOVERNORS DRIVE
PIERRE, SD 57501-2291
PHONE: 605.773.3495
FAX: 605.773.5246
WEB: dss.sd.gov

May 2, 2022

REVISED: June 13, 2022

ATTENTION: Providers and Billing Professionals

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Initial Prenatal Visit Reporting

Effective May 1, 2022, South Dakota Medicaid covers providers reporting the initial prenatal visit for pregnant recipients. Initial prenatal visit reporting should be billed to Medicaid using CPT code 0500F. Providers should include any other services rendered on that date of service on the claim as usual. The maximum allowable reimbursement for CPT code 0500F is \$10.00. This code is reimbursable once per pregnancy.

We encourage providers to report this code as it will allow Medicaid and the Department of Health (DOH) to provide additional educational materials and case management services if necessary to pregnant women. Providers should submit the claim within 15 days of the initial prenatal visit to help facilitate access to these educational materials and case management services.

Indian Health Services, Tribal 638 Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics will be reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis for 0500F in addition to the applicable encounter payment. Providers should bill 0500F on the same claim form as other services rendered on that date.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid