

OB/GYN BILLING GUIDE

Mastering Global Obstetric Packages & Split-Care Billing

THE GLOBAL OB PACKAGE BUNDLE

Routine maternity care relies on global billing packages. These are designed to combine months of routine antepartum office visits, the active delivery, and all standard postpartum care into one single procedural code line.

CORE GLOBAL OB PACKAGE CODES

1. **CPT 59400:** Routine obstetric care including routine antepartum care, vaginal delivery, and standard postpartum care.
2. **CPT 59510:** Routine obstetric care including routine antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and standard postpartum care.

SPLIT-CARE ITEMIZATION RULES

If a patient changes health plans mid-pregnancy, moves out of state, or is transferred to a specialist, global billing is broken. You must itemize the care using specific rules:

- **1 to 3 Antepartum Visits:** Bill individual evaluation and management codes (99202–99215) with the primary pregnancy diagnosis code.
- **4 to 6 Antepartum Visits:** Bill code **59425** with a single unit to represent the combined block of care.
- **7 or More Antepartum Visits:** Bill code **59426** to capture the complete extended antepartum block.