

## Billing Instructions for Newborn Medi-Cal Members

Claims for newborn Medi-Cal members should be billed to their mothers' Medi-Cal ID for the infant's month of birth and the month following. Some newborns may be issued a Medi-Cal ID prior to the end of the month following the month of their birth, however this may not be correctly reflected in the Alliance Provider Portal due to inconsistent eligibility data distribution to Medi-Cal health plans from the State.

While the Alliance works with the State to resolve eligibility data inconsistencies, please bill claims for newborns born to Alliance members within the infant's month of birth and the month following as follows:

- \* Bill for services rendered under the mother's Alliance ID as a mom/baby claim.
- \* Submit referrals and authorizations with the mother's Alliance ID, noting services are for the newborn.
- \* If the mother has fee-for-service Medi-Cal, please submit authorizations and billing to the State.

Further instructions for billing newborn services using the mother's Medi-Cal ID are below, as referenced in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual (located at [http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/Manuals\\_menu.asp](http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/Manuals_menu.asp)):

- \* CMS Completion (cms comp)
- \* UB-04 Completion: Outpatient Services (ub comp op)
- \* For newborn services, if the infant is using the mother's eligibility (within the infant's month of birth and the month following), enter NEWBORN INFANT USING MOTHER'S ID or NEWBORN INFANT USING MOTHER'S ID (TWIN A) or (TWIN B) in the Reserved for Local Use field (box 19) on the CMS-On the UB-04 claim form, enter the infant's name in the Patient's Name field (Box 8B). Enter the infant's date of birth and sex in boxes 10 and 11. Enter the mother's name in the Insured's Name field (Box 58) and enter "03" (CHILD) in the Patient's Relationship to Insured field (Box 59).

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504 or a Claims Customer Service Representative at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5503.