

101 CMR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

101 CMR 313.00: RATES FOR FREESTANDING CLINICS PROVIDING ABORTION AND STERILIZATION SERVICES

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313.01: General Provisions

(1) Scope, Purpose and Effective Date. 101 CMR 313.00 shall govern the rates of payment by governmental units to eligible providers for abortion and sterilization services to publicly aided individuals. 101 CMR 313.00 shall be effective for services provided to individuals on or after February 1, 2014.

(2) Coverage. 101 CMR 313.00 and the rates of payment contained in 101 CMR 313.00 shall apply to abortion and sterilization services rendered by eligible providers in an ambulatory clinic setting. The rates of payment under 101 CMR 313.00 are full compensation for all services rendered.

(3) Disclaimer of Authorization of Services. 101 CMR 313.00 is neither authorization for nor approval of the substantive services for which rates are determined pursuant to 101 CMR 313.00. Governmental units that purchase services from eligible providers are responsible for the definition, authorization, and approval of services extended to publicly-aided patients.

(4) Administrative Bulletins. EOHHS may issue administrative bulletins to clarify its policy on and understanding of substantive provisions of 101 CMR 313.00, or to issue coding updates and corrections under 101 CMR 313.01(5).

(5) Coding Updates and Corrections. EOHHS may publish procedure code updates and corrections in the form of an Administrative Bulletin. Updates may reference coding systems, including but not limited to, the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and/or the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The publication of such updates and corrections will list:

- (a) codes for which the code numbers only change, with the corresponding cross reference between existing and new code;
- (b) deleted codes for which there is no corresponding new code; and
- (c) codes for entirely new services that require pricing. EOHHS will list these codes and apply individual consideration (I.C.) reimbursement for these codes until appropriate rates can be developed.

313.02: General Definitions

Ambulatory Abortion or Sterilization Clinic. An ambulatory clinic licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and in compliance with its Regulations for Ambulatory Gynecological Surgery in Licensed Clinics.

Center. The Center for Health Information and Analysis established under M.G.L. c. 12C.

Eligible Provider. Licensed freestanding ambulatory clinics providing abortion and/or sterilization services which meet such conditions of participation as may be required by a governmental unit purchasing such services.

EOHHS. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services established under M.G.L. c. 6A.

Established Patient. A patient who has received professional services from the provider within the past three years.

Governmental Unit. The Commonwealth, any department, agency, board or commission of the Commonwealth and any political subdivision of the Commonwealth.

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I.C. Individual Consideration. Providers will be reimbursed for the specified items at cost.

Modifier. Listed services and procedures may be modified under certain circumstances. When applicable, the modifying circumstances should be identified by the addition of the appropriate two letter or numeric designation.

Publicly Aided Individual. A person for whose medical and other services a governmental unit is in whole or in part liable under a statutory program.

313.03: General Rate Provisions

(1) Rate Determination. Rates of payment for abortion and sterilization services shall be the lower of the provider's charge to the general public or the allowable fees set forth in 101 CMR 313.03.

(2) Abortion Services. The rates for an induced abortion, physician and clinic services shall include preoperative evaluation and counseling, laboratory services, surgery, anesthesia and postoperative care due to complications. The post abortion visit rate shall constitute full compensation for routine follow up care for abortion patients who return for such care.

(3) Sterilization Services. The rates of payment for Sterilization Services represent full compensation for these services, which shall include preoperative evaluation and counseling, laboratory services, surgery, anesthesia and postoperative care.

(4) Other Abortion and Sterilization Services. The rates of payment for other abortion and sterilization services, such as surgery and clinical laboratory, that are authorized by the purchasing governmental unit shall be based on the applicable EOHHS regulation.

(5) Modifiers. Modifier -51 pertains to multiple procedures. This modifier must be used to report multiple procedures performed at the same session. The service code for the major procedure or service must be reported without a modifier. The secondary, additional or lesser procedure(s) must be identified by adding the modifier -51 to the end of the service code for the secondary procedure(s). The addition of the modifier '51' to the second and subsequent procedure codes allows 50% of the allowable fee contained in 101 CMR 313.03(6) to be paid to the eligible provider.

(6) Maximum Allowable Rates.

Code	Modifier	Allowable Fee		Description
		Effective 2/1/14	Effective 2/1/15	
55250		\$485.22	\$490.27	Vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure), including postoperative semen examination(s)
55450		\$449.35	\$454.03	Ligation (percutaneous) of vas deferens, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)
58600		\$752.78	\$760.62	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, unilateral or bilateral approach
58670		\$702.04	\$709.35	Laparoscopy, surgical, with fulguration of oviducts (with or without transection)
58671		\$739.61	\$747.31	Laparoscopy, surgical; with occlusion of oviducts by device (e.g. band, clip or Falope ring)
59820		\$391.46	\$395.53	Treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically first trimester (includes physician's charges and clinic services)
59840		\$357.53	\$361.25	Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage (first trimester; includes physician's charges and clinic services with either I.V. sedation or general anesthesia)

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Code	Modifier	Allowable Fee		Description (continued)
		Effective 2/1/14	Effective 2/1/15	
59840	-TF	\$486.06	\$491.12	Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage (12.1 to 13.9 weeks) (includes physician's charges and clinic services with either I.V. sedation or general anesthesia)
59840	-TG	\$685.56	\$692.70	Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage (14 to 18.9 weeks) (includes physician's charges and clinic services with either I.V. sedation or general anesthesia)
59841		\$393.62	\$397.71	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation (first trimester; includes physician's charges and clinic services)
59841	-TF	\$535.13	\$540.70	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation (12.1 to 13.9 weeks) (includes physician's charges and clinic services)
59841	-TG	\$754.77	\$762.63	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation (14 to 18.9 weeks) (includes physician's charges and clinic services)
J2790		I.C.	I.C.	Injection, RHO (D) immune globulin, human, one dose package (when required only, reimbursed at the actual wholesale cost of the serum. A copy of the purchase invoice must be submitted with the claim form)
S0199		\$372.13	\$376.00	Medically induced abortion by oral ingestion of medication including all associated services and supplies (e.g. patient counseling, office visits confirmation of pregnancy by Hcg, Ultrasound to confirm duration of pregnancy, ultrasound to confirm completion of abortion) except drugs
S0190		I.C.	I.C.	Mifepristone, Oral, 200MG
S0191		I.C.	I.C.	Misoprostol, Oral, 200MCG

(7) Services and Payments Covered under Other Regulations. Payments for some services performed by eligible providers are governed by other EOHHS regulations, including 101 CMR 312.00: *Family Planning Services*; and 114.3 CMR 18.00: *Radiology*.

The rates of payment for the following procedures shall be based upon 101 CMR 312.00: *Family Planning Services*

Code	Description
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient that may not require the presence of a physician. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, five minutes are spent performing or supervising these services. (Post abortion check-up visit) (routine follow-up care only)
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an expanded problem focused history;</li> <li>- an expanded problem focused examination;</li> <li>- medical decision making of low complexity.</li> </ul> Counseling and coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs.  Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Physicians typically spend 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family. (Post abortion check-up visit) (routine follow-up care only)
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a comprehensive history;</li> <li>- a comprehensive examination;</li> <li>- medical decision making of high complexity.</li> </ul> Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs.

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Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 40 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family. (Post abortion check-up visit) (routine follow-up care only)

The rates of payment for the following procedures shall be based upon 114.3 CMR 18.00: *Radiology*.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
76805	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (>or = 14 weeks 0 days), transabdominal approach; single or first gestation
76815	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, limited ( <i>e.g.</i> , fetal heart beat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid volume), one or more fetuses

313.04: Reporting Requirements

- (1) Upon the request of the Center an eligible provider of abortion or sterilization services shall forward to the Center the following information within 90 days of a written request:
  - (a) an "ambulatory surgical clinic cost report" and supplemental schedules supplied by the Center;
  - (b) financial statements certified by a certified public accountant. In the absence of certified statements an eligible provider may submit uncertified statements or a Balance Sheet and Operating Statement prepared by the clinic; and
  - (c) a complete schedule of charges to the public. Additionally, the eligible provider shall notify the Center of any change in charge to the public during the year.
- (2) Additional Information Requested by the Center. Each eligible provider shall file such additional information as the Center may from time to time request other than that specified in 101 CMR 313.04(1) no later than 30 days after a written request.
- (3) Examination of Records. Each eligible provider shall make available all records relating to its operation for audit, if requested by the Center.
- (4) Accurate Data. All reports, schedules, additional information, books and records which are filed or made available to the Center shall be certified under pains and penalties of perjury as true, correct, and accurate by the Executive Director or Financial Officer of the eligible provider.
- (5) Penalty for Non-compliance. EOHHS may reduce the payment rates by 15% for any Provider that fails to submit required information to the Center. EOHHS will notify the Provider in advance of its intention to impose a rate reduction. The rate reduction will remain in effect until the Center receives the required information.

313.05: Severability

The provisions of 101 CMR 313.00 are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of such provisions to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any remaining provisions to eligible providers or circumstances other than those held invalid.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

101 CMR 313.00: M.G.L. c. 12C and c.118E.