

Premium Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Patient Episode Cost

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Condition-Based Episodes

Acne*

Anxiety Disorder or Phobias

Bacterial Infection of Skin, Bilateral

Bacterial Infection of Skin, Single Side

Conditional Exam

Conditions Associated with Infertility*

Conditions Associated with Menstruation

Contraceptive Management

Diabetes*

Ectopic Pregnancy

Endocrine Disease Signs and Symptoms*

Endometriosis

Female Sex Gland Disorders

Fungal Skin Infection

Gastroenterology Diseases Signs and Symptoms

Gynecological Signs and Symptoms

Hemorrhoids

Hyperlipidemia, Other*

Hypertension

Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland*

Infection of Cervix

Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted

Infection of Ovary and/or Fallopian Tubes

Infection of Upper Genitourinary System

Infection of Uterus

Infection of Vagina, except Monilial

Condition-Based Episodes
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Kidney Stones
Low Back Pain Syndrome
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries*
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus
Migraine Headache*
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)
Mood Disorder, Depressed*
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland*
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery, Bilateral
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery, Single Side
Non-Toxic Goiter
Nutritional Deficiency
Obesity
Obstetric Signs and Symptoms
Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Osteoporosis*
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract
Other Disorders of Breast
Other Drug Dependence
Other Infectious Diseases
Other Inflammation of Skin*
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Unspecified

Condition-Based Episodes
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal Origin
Other Skin Disorders
Other Sleep Disorders*
Pregnancy, with Delivery
Pregnancy, with Delivery, with Caesarean Section
Psychosexual Disorder
Routine Exam
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary
Spontaneous Abortion
Urinary Incontinence*
Urological Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Viral Skin Infection

*Episodes for these conditions are excluded for patients whose pharmacy cost data is not available.

Procedure-Based Episodes	Claims Grouping Timeframe	
	Days Before	Days After
Cautery of Cervix	14	14
Cesarean Section - Global	1	42
Cesarean Section - Delivery Only	1	42
Conization of Cervix	14	14
Excision of Ovary and Ovarian Duct (Note: evaluation for single-side and bilateral procedures is performed separately)	14	42
Excision of Uterine Myoma	14	42
Hysterectomy	14	42
Hysterectomy - with Repair	14	42
Hysteroscopy - with Treatment	14	14
Removal of Ovary and Ovarian Duct (Note: evaluation for single-side and bilateral procedures is performed separately)	14	42
Stress Incontinence Repair	14	42

Episodes for procedures are excluded when they include a diagnosis code on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Trauma Diagnosis Code list (except meniscus tears), are a redo of a prior procedure, and or include services that are included in a cancer-related condition-based episode.

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A Premium Care Physician designation does not guarantee the quality, or the outcome of any health care services members receive. The fact that a physician does not have a Premium Care Physician designation does not mean the physician does not provide quality health care services.

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