

## Premium Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Credentialed Specialties include: Gynecology; Obstetrics; Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Patient Episode Cost

Use this document with the UnitedHealth Premium® Program Methodology document at [UnitedHealthPremium.UHC.com](http://UnitedHealthPremium.UHC.com). Please review all of the methodology documents to understand the entire Premium methodology.

We evaluate physicians in the obstetrics and gynecology Premium specialty using the patient episode cost measurement with the condition-based and procedure-based episodes listed in the following chart.

Attribution methods determine which physicians and groups are responsible for care given to patients. Please view the Attribution Methods document to learn more.

Patient episode cost measurement for obstetrics and gynecology uses the cost-attribution method for condition-based episodes and the rendering-attribution method for procedure-based episodes.

- **Cost:** The physician who was responsible for generating the highest percentage of services, based on normalized cost, in the episode. To make sure there was significant involvement, the attributed physician must be responsible for at least 50% of the normalized cost of the episode.
- **Rendering:** The physician who performed the primary procedure. Performing the primary procedure constitutes significant involvement and therefore no cost percentage threshold is applied.

For procedure-based episodes, once an anchor procedure is identified, non-anchor claims from related episode treatment groups and “target” procedures that are clinically related to the anchor procedure, are grouped to each episode within the Claims Grouping Timeframe noted below. Please view the Patient Episode Cost document to learn more.

### Cardiology Condition-Based Episodes

Hypertension

### Dermatology Condition-Based Episodes

Acne\*

Bacterial Infection of Skin

Fungal Skin Infection

Other Inflammation of Skin\*

Viral Skin Infection

### Endocrinology Condition-Based Episodes

Diabetes\*

Endocrine Disease Signs & Symptoms\*

Female Sex Gland Disorders

Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland

Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland

Non-Toxic Goiter

Nutritional Deficiency

Obesity

### Gastroenterology Condition-Based Episodes

Gastroenterology Diseases Signs & Symptoms

Hemorrhoids

### Gynecology Condition-Based Episodes

Conditions Associated with Menstruation

Endometriosis

Gynecology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)
Gynecological Signs & Symptoms
Infection of Cervix
Infection of Ovary &/or Fallopian Tubes
Infection of Uterus
Infection of Vagina, Except Monilial
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract
Other Disorders of Breast
Hematology Condition-Based Episodes
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Neonatology Condition-Based Episodes
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal origin
Neurology Condition-Based Episodes
Migraine Headache
Obstetrics Condition-Based Episodes
Ectopic Pregnancy
Obstetric Signs & Symptoms
Pregnancy, with Delivery
Pregnancy, with Delivery, with Caesarean Section
Spontaneous Abortion
Orthopedics & Rheumatology Condition-Based Episodes
Osteoporosis*
Preventive & Administrative Condition-Based Episodes
Conditional Exam
Contraceptive Management
Exposure to Infectious Diseases
Routine Exam
Psychiatry Condition-Based Episodes
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias
Mood Disorder, Depressed
Urology Condition-Based Episodes
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones
Kidney Stones
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary
Urinary Incontinence
Urological Diseases Signs & Symptoms

\* Episodes for these conditions are excluded from patient episode cost measurement for patients whose pharmacy cost data isn't available.

Nephrology/Urology/Gynecology Procedure-Based Episodes	Claims Grouping Timeframe	
	Days Before	Days After
Cautery of Cervix	14	14
Cesarean Section - Delivery Only	1	42
Cesarean Section - Global	1	42
Conization of Cervix	14	14
Endometrial Ablation with Hysteroscopy with Treatment	14	14
Excision of Ovary/Ovarian Duct	14	42
Hysteroscopy with Treatment	14	14
Laparoscopic Total Hysterectomy	14	42
Ovary/Ovarian Duct Removal	14	42
Stress Incontinence Repair	14	42
Supracervical Hysterectomy	14	42
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy	14	42
Vaginal Hysterectomy	14	42

General Exclusions:

- Procedure-based episodes with a diagnosis code included on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Trauma
- Procedure-based episodes that are a redo of a prior surgical procedure
- Procedure-based episodes that include services that are grouped to a cancer-related condition-based episode

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