

Peer 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
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Kidney Stones

Condition-based episodes

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 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

Condition-based episodes
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 time frame	
	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
Excision of Ovary/Ovarian Duct (Note: evaluation for single-side and bilateral procedures is performed separately)	14	42
Excision of Uterine Myoma, Large Tumor Bulk	14	42
Excision of Uterine Myoma, Moderate Tumor Bulk	14	42
Hysterectomy, with Added Repair	14	42
Hysterectomy, without Added Repair	14	42
Hysteroscopy with Treatment, with Foreign Body Introduction or Removal	14	14
Hysteroscopy with Treatment, with Treatment of Uterine Pathology	14	14
Removal of Ovary/Ovarian Duct, Malignancy Not Specified (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 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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