

Cesarean Section Quality Initiative Claims Submission

Hospitals:

Hospitals will submit claims as per the usual process. If a claim is submitted for a **primary Cesarean section** which has been rendered by a physician who is not exempt from medical chart review for State Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), then the complete medical record should be attached to the claim. If Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) receives the claim and determines that the medical records are not attached or are incomplete, OHCA will cancel the claim due to lack of documentation. This will be explained in the Explanation of Benefits (EOB). OHCA will not require submission of the medical record for any repeat C-section. This is a change from the original format.

For reimbursement, a new claim with the required documents will need to be submitted. An **accurate NPI for the delivering physician** is also required on the claim. Please submit the following documents for those claims that require medical chart review:

- Admission history and physical by the physician, including the prenatal record
- Labor and Delivery admission nursing assessment
- All pertinent fetal heart rate tracing with the date and time
- All pertinent lab
- Completed delivery form
- Newborn nursing assessment (one page document done by nursing upon newborn admission to the newborn nursery or NICU. OHCA does not require the entire newborn record)
- Dictated operative note and discharge summary by the physician

If there is a change in reimbursement, the hospital and physician will be notified with the weekly remittance.

All hospitals who practice Obstetrics have received a copy of the physicians who are exempt from medical chart review for SFY 2012. If a hospital desires an additional copy of the physicians who are exempt, please contact OHCA at CSectionFeedback@okhca.org or contact Yasmine Barve as noted below. OHCA will then send the list to the hospital's secure website.

If you require instruction on attaching documents to any claim, please follow this link to OHCA's instructional video: <http://www.okhca.org/about.aspx?id=10703>. The required form for document attachment with the initial claim is: <http://www.okhca.org/provider/forms/pdflib/HCA-13.pdf>.

Hospital and Physicians:

For questions regarding the claims **process or status**, please contact Yasmine Barve, RN, CPC, Medical Administrative Manager at 405-522-7135 or email at yasmine.barve@okhca.org