

Prenatal Care

Quick Reference Guide

This short guide will provide you with key information to improve your prenatal care billing that DoctorCare helps you track

Read below for best practice recommendations on how to enhance prenatal and newborn patient care and maximize your billings

Challenge

DoctorCare Best Practices and Recommendations

What codes can I bill for prenatal patients?

- There are 2 main codes to bill for prenatal patients: The Prenatal Visit - Complete Examination (14090) and the Prenatal Visit - Subsequent Examination (14091).
- 14090 – The initial visit of the pregnant patient which includes a complete examination - \$83.38
 - This can be billed once per pregnancy per patient.
 - If a pregnant patient gets transferred to another physician, the new physician can also bill the fee item 14090 but a note record of the transfer is required. This does not include temporary substitutions or other leave of absence.
- 14091 – All subsequent visits for pregnant patients - \$31.23
 - This can be billed 14 times per pregnancy per patient.
 - Some pregnant patients may require more visits due to complications during pregnancy, these can be billed under 14091 but details need to be indicated in the note record and/or diagnostic code field. Complicated visits do not have limitations on visits and can be billed as many as is medically required.

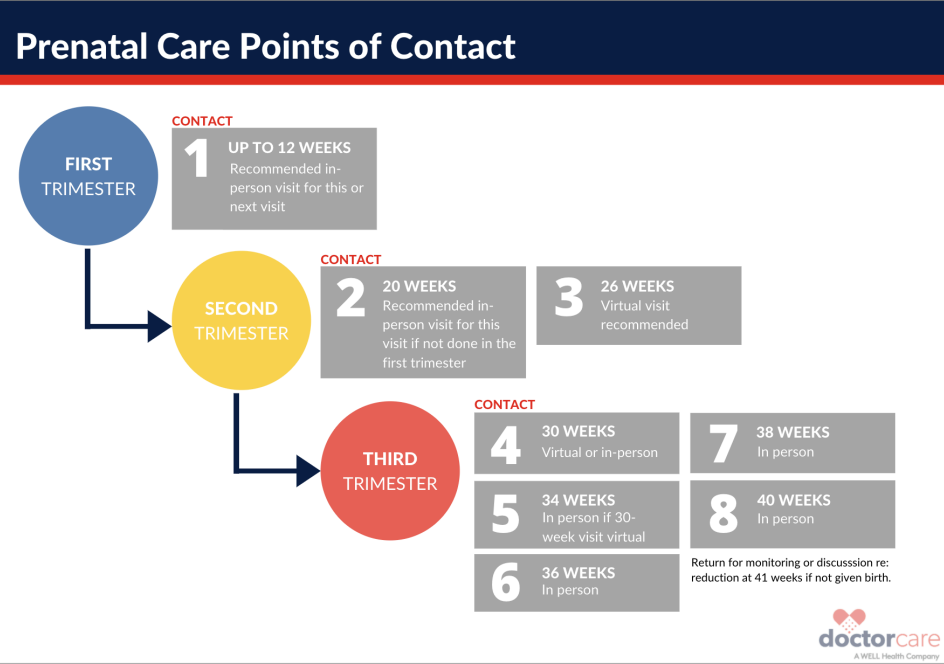
What codes do you bill for visits unrelated to prenatal care?

- Patient visits that are not related to the pregnancy are not billed or included in the 14091 visits per pregnancy. These visits are billed under the appropriate visit fee (ex. 00100).

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What is the recommended amount of prenatal care contacts in BC during the COVID pandemic?



Can I provide and bill 14090 by Telehealth without doing a physical examination?

- No, fee item 14090 must be done in person as it requires a physical examination. Perinatal Services BC has created recommendations for the schedule of prenatal visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can bill the fee item 14090 during a subsequent prenatal visit if that is when you see the patient in-person and conduct the physical examination.

Can I provide and bill 14091 by Telehealth without doing a physical examination?

- Yes, for the fee item 14091, you can bill this through Telehealth without a physical examination. You will need to provide a claim note record stating the service was provided by Telehealth. This is an example of a non procedural intervention which there is no TH code. Do not use 13437 for prenatal visits provided by Telehealth.

QUESTIONS?

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