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## MSP billing tips for Obstetrics Practitioners

*Knowing which codes are available in your speciality is essential in order to maximize your earning potential. Use this cheat sheet as a quick reference guide to the available codes in Obstetrics.*

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### Called from outside the hospital:

Only one call back is typically paid unless you can provide an exceptional reason for the extra call back. If you do try to bill more than one, you need to leave a note in the MSP note field explaining why.

[00112](#) (0800-1759) Weekdays – Includes the visit fee

[01200](#) (1800-2259)

[01201](#) (2300-0759)

[01202](#) (0800-1759) Weekends and Stat Holidays

### Called from inside the hospital:

The same rules apply as above; typically only one call back is paid unless you can provide an exceptional reason for the extra call back. If you do try to bill more than one, you need to leave a note in the MSP note field explaining why.

[00113](#) (1800-2259)

[00105](#) (2300-0759)

[00123](#) (0800-1759) Weekends and Stat Holidays

### Assessment Fee ([13200](#)):

Billed in addition to a call out fee, if no delivery fee is billed. If the delivery occurs later that day, you need to add a note with the assessment stating the patient was not in labour.

### Delivery Obstetrics Fee Codes:

[14104](#) Vaginal Delivery

[14105](#) Management of Labour and Transfer to Higher Level of Care Facility for Delivery.

[14108](#) Elective C/S – ADD SURGICAL ASSIST 00196.

[14109](#) Emergency C/S – ADD SURGICAL ASSIST 00196 (May also qualify for surgical surcharge).



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## **BONUSES:**

Maximum of 25 total for the calendar year:

[14004](#) Bonus on [14104](#)

[14005](#) Bonus on [14105](#)

[14008](#) Bonus on [14108](#)

[14009](#) Bonus on [14109](#)

## **Obstetrics Fee Codes for Complicated Deliveries:**

These fees are the same for OB and only one of you can bill them. Discuss with the OB if you request a consult to see who will bill these items if applicable.

[04000](#) Complicated Delivery

[04014](#) Forceps Delivery

[04018](#) Vaginal Breech Delivery

[04022](#) Repair of 3rd degree tear

[04023](#) Repair extensive cerv./vag. laceration

[04024](#) Repair of 4th degree tear

[04026](#) Manual removal of retained placenta

## **Surgical Assist Obstetrics Fee Codes:**

[00196](#) Surgical Assist – Operative Fee \$314-523

[00197](#) Surgical Assist – Operative Fee over \$523

[13194](#) First Surgical Assist of the day (GP only)

## **Surgical Surcharges:**

[01210](#) (1800-2259) – 37.78% of Surgical Assist Fee

[01211](#) (2300-0800) 60.57% of Surgical Assist Fee

[01212](#) (0800-1759) Weekends and Stat Holidays – 37.78% of Surgical Assist Fee



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## Prolonged 2nd Stage:

A note is required stating the 'Time Fully Dilated,' and the 'Delivery time,' as well as 2nd stage prolonged. After 2 hours, [14199](#) is billable each half hour.

The Start time should be the start of 2nd stage, after you have deducted 2 hours.

## Continuing Care Surcharges:

Only billable during 2nd stage and after 30 minutes. A note is required stating 'Time Fully Dilated' and 'Time Delivered.' Billable every additional 30 minutes or major portion thereof.

[01205](#) (1800-2259)

[01206](#) (2300-0759)

[01207](#) (0800-1759) Weekends and Stat Holidays

## Oxytocin:

Continuous attendance or immediate availability required.

[04118](#) First Hour (times must reflect first hour)

[04119](#) Subsequent hours to a maximum of 10 hours (Start time should be start of the second hour).

## Prostaglandin Gel or Cervidil:

Only billable as a visit fee ([00108](#) or [13200](#)), unless it is the only fee item billed that day. A call out charge would then be billable with the visit and an electronic note stating "Prostaglandin gel/cervidil inserted".

[13200](#) Outpatient

[00108](#) Inpatient with 13108 1st Inpatient seen.

## Miscellaneous Obstetrics Fee Codes:

[00199](#) You could bill this for attendance during weekday hours for example with postpartum hemorrhage, or fetal compromise before start of second stage. You need to leave a detailed note in the MSP note field and a billed amount that seems fair and explainable.

[04699](#) Examination of Ferning (Only billable with Outpatient Location Code).