



Doula Services Updates

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing updated information regarding Doula Services on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

Beginning January 1, 2026, the following billing codes, reimbursement rates, and visit frequencies will apply for Doula Services:

- 99404: Pre/Postnatal Nurse Advocacy Visit – \$35.41
- S9445: Prenatal/Postpartum Visit – \$69.69
- 99199: Delivery Attendance by Doula – \$459.00
Includes both vaginal and cesarean deliveries.
- S9442: Birthing Class – \$40.80 (Maximum: 3 sessions)
- S9443: Lactation Class – \$40.80 (Maximum: 3 sessions)
- S9444: Parenting Class – \$40.80 (Maximum: 3 sessions)

Visit Frequency Guidelines:

- Up to five (5) prenatal visits, each lasting up to ninety (90) minutes.
- Up to three (3) postpartum visits, each lasting up to ninety (90) minutes.

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.