

Clinical Policy: Midwife



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CPT Codes: None
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Public Statement

Effective Date:

- a) This policy will apply to all services performed on or after the above revision date which will become the new effective date.
- b) For all services referred to in this policy that were performed before the revision date, contact customer service for the rules that would apply.

QualChoice will reimburse a properly credentialed and physician supervised licensed mid-wife providing services in a hospital-affiliated setting.

Claims Statement:

For risk LOBs:

- Claims for services by a licensed mid-wife will deny if not submitted with POS code 21 (inpatient hospital).
- POS 11 (office) covered only if mid-wife provider type is "Nurse Midwife (UAMS)".

For ASO LOBs:

- No restriction on POS.

Resource Document:

[BI055 Midwife RD](#)

Medical Policy Statement:

Services by a licensed mid-wife in a hospital-affiliated setting are covered when medically appropriate. The midwife must:

- Be credentialed by this plan, which includes:
 - Be licensed or certified in the state in which he/she is practicing;
 - Have sponsorship by a network Ob/Gyn.
- Practice within the scope of his/her license;
- Render services covered under the plan.

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Addendums:

Effective 01/01/2018: Updated to include hospital-affiliated settings.

Effective 09/01/2018: Configured for different lines of business.

Application to Products:

Unless indicated otherwise, this policy applies to all QCA Health Plans, unless a specific limitation exists. Consult individual plan sponsor benefit descriptions for self-insured plans. In the event of a discrepancy between this policy and a self-insured customer's benefit description, the benefits plan will be followed. Applicable state mandates will be followed with respect to self-funded non-ERISA plans and fully insured plans. Federal mandates will apply to all plans.

Modified by: Dr. Hammerly

Date: 7/20/2018

QualChoice reserves the right to alter, amend, change or supplement medical policies as needed. QualChoice reviews and authorizes services and substances. CPT and HCPCS codes are listed as a convenience and any absent, new or changed codes do not alter the intent of the policy.