

BCN Referring Provider Requirements for Woman's Choice

OB-GYN may perform or order these services without a referral from the primary care physician	Primary care physician must authorize these services
<div data-bbox="149 289 799 436" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Note: OB-GYN must notify BCN prior to the date of service for all services in an outpatient setting including, for example, surgical procedures outside of the physician's office.</p> </div> <p>Gynecological Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pap smears Breast physical examination Mammograms² Gynecological examinations, contraceptive management, in office surgical and non-surgical treatment of gynecologic disorders (please refer to Woman's Choice diagnostic code list) Diagnosis, in office surgical and non-surgical treatment of all gynecological infections as well as bladder infections (please refer to Woman's Choice diagnostic code list) Pelvic ultrasounds² Bone density studies² Voluntary sterilizations <p>Obstetrical Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital admissions for delivery and all obstetrical care Tubal ligations performed at the time of delivery Elective pregnancy termination¹ Diagnosis and treatment for <u>all</u> obstetric diagnoses (includes care for OB-related illnesses such as gestational diabetes and pregnancy induced hypertension) Fetal non-stress test and maternal fetal care when necessary Laboratory and pathology services related to gynecologic problems and all obstetric care Maternity ultrasound² Obstetric procedures, including diagnostic lab (must be sent to a JVHL affiliate) and radiology RhoGAM injections Amniocentesis Surgical treatment of spontaneous or missed abortion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infertility studies/treatment¹ Hospital admission for conditions other than delivery¹ Surgical procedures performed in an outpatient facility Management of medical problems unrelated to pregnancy (for example, upper respiratory infection or dermatitis) Care and treatment for suspected or confirmed malignancies Referrals to specialties other than OB-GYN's Diagnostic procedures not related to obstetrics/gynecology <p>Note: Members in the Mid and West regions do not need to obtain a global referral from their primary care physician. However, care should be coordinated through the member's primary care physician.</p>

¹Requires clinical review by BCN. An authorization must be obtained from BCN before services are provided.

²Radiology services should be coordinated with the member's primary care physician for place of service. A referral does not need to be submitted to BCN.

- Note:** Any service ordered by an OB-GYN that is performed in an outpatient setting requires BCN notification and must be reported to BCN prior to the date of service (example: surgical procedures).
- All laboratory services must be directed to JVHL.
- All services are subject to member's available benefits.
- A referral is not required by BCN when an OB-GYN sends a patient to another contracted OB-GYN or maternal fetal medicine physician for services related to obstetrical care.
- Submit referral requests electronically (preferred method) or by telephone to Care Management at 800-392-2512. If service is scheduled within the next five business days, you must call Care Management.