

Pregnancy termination 1 — Medically necessary

We provide coverage for this procedure for adult members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through the e-referral system.

The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

If all questions are answered, e-referral will either approve or pend the case. If the case pends and we cannot authorize it, we will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. We will retrospectively monitor compliance with this authorization requirement.

Applicable procedure codes: *01966, *59100, *59840, *59841, *59850, *59851, *59852, *59855, *59856, *59857, *59866, S0190, S0191, S0199, S2260, S2265, S2266, S2267

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See below for the questions you'll encounter in the e-referral system.

Q Does the patient's physical condition, in the physician's reasonable medical judgment, necessitate the termination of the pregnancy to prevent her death?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the procedure necessary to increase the probability of a live birth?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A



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Q Is the procedure necessary to preserve the life or health of the child after a live birth?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the procedure necessary to remove a fetus that has died because of natural causes, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on the patient?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Did the patient have a miscarriage?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Was the patient diagnosed with an ectopic pregnancy?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the patient's pregnancy a result of rape or incest?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A