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**RE: Ultrasound Guidelines for PPO Obstetrical Providers**

Dear Valued Culinary Provider,

Attached to this communication we have included the guidelines for Obstetrical ultrasounds performed in the office setting.

Please also be reminded that all Maternal Fetal Medicine/Perinatology services must be directed to High Risk Pregnancy Center.

High Risk Pregnancy Center can be reached at (702) 382-3200 and has offices in the following locations:

- 2011 Pinto Lane, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89106
- 2845 Siena Heights Drive, Suite 350, Henderson, NV 89052
- 9090 West Post Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89148

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313, option 2.

Sincerely,

Culinary Health Fund

## CULINARY HEALTH FUND ULTRASOUND GUIDELINES FOR PPO OBSTETRICAL PROVIDERS

CPT Code	Description	Guidelines
76801	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester (<14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal; single or first gestation	1 per pregnancy - NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76802	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester (<14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal; each additional gestation	1 per pregnancy - NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76805	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (> or = 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal; single or first gestation	1 per pregnancy - NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76810	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (> or = 14 weeks, 0 days), transabdominal; each additional gestation	1 per pregnancy - NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76813	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach; single or first gestation	1 per pregnancy for Providers with Nuchal Translucency Certification NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76814	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach; each additional gestation	1 per pregnancy for Providers with Nuchal Translucency Certification NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76815	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, LIMITED, (eg. fetal heart beat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid volume), 1 or more fetuses	NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76816	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, FOLLOW-UP, (eg. re-eval of fetal size, amniotic fluid volume, re-eval of organ systems), per fetus	NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76817	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, transvaginal	NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
76818	Fetal biophysical profile; with non-stress testing	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED CALL NHS @ 216-1653
76819	Fetal biophysical profile; without non-stress testing	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED CALL NHS @ 216-1653