

## Ultrasound policy changes

**Background:** Effective June 12, 2021, a minimum of three obstetric ultrasounds will be reimbursed per pregnancy (270 days) without the requirement of prior authorization or medical review when performed by providers other than maternal fetal medicine specialists.

Please note the following:

- When an obstetric ultrasound is performed for an individual with multiple gestations, leading to more than one procedure code being submitted, this will only be counted as one obstetric ultrasound.
- Obstetric ultrasounds performed in inpatient hospital, emergency department, and labor and delivery triage settings are excluded from this count.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative, call Provider Services at **844-521-6942** or contact the internal Provider Relations line at **504-836-8888**.