

NOTICE OF PAYMENT POLICY CHANGES

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Policy Name: CPP_16 Maternity (Including Home Births)
Policy Type: Payment Policy

Summary:	Policy updated to remove references to global billing, provided transitional billing guidance for services spanning 2026-2027, advised of new code sets for labor management and delivery care, as well as expectations for antepartum and postpartum billing. CPP_18 Home Birth Payment Policy archived effective 01/01/2027. Home birth policy statement added under delivery section of renamed payment policy. Removed the following sections - benefit determination guidance, eligible providers, audit information, and document precedence, as they are captured in the Payment Policy Guideline Document. Payment policy name changed from Global Maternity/Obstetric Package (Excluding Home Birth) to CPP_16 Maternity (Including Home Births).
Effective Date:	01/01/2027
Link to Policy/Manual:	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp16-maternity-payment-policy

Policy Name: CPP_18 Home Births
Policy Type: Payment Policy

Summary:	Policy archived effective 01/01/2027 refer to CPP_16 Maternity (Including Home Births) for home birth policy statement.
Effective Date:	01/01/2027.
Link to Policy/Manual:	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp18-home-births-payment-policy

Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: providercontracting@bcbsvt.com or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.