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## **NEW CESAREAN DELIVERY REIMBURSEMENT POLICY!**

Effective January 1, 2020, Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) and Sierra Health and Life (SHL) will implement a new Cesarean Delivery Directive for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020. The policy will reduce reimbursement for cesarean deliveries performed for claims that do not have a supporting diagnosis code.

Claims submitted with a cesarean procedure code must have one of these diagnosis codes in the primary position or it will be paid at a 20 percent reduction of the allowable amount. Cesarean procedure codes include 59510, 59514, 59515, 59618, 59620 and 59622.

This directive applies to claims submitted for all HPN (including HMO, POS, Exchange and Medicaid/Nevada Check-Up) and SHL members on both paper form CMS-1500 and electronic claims submissions.

Please [click here](#) for a list of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that support Cesarean deliveries. You may also find a list of these codes on our websites at [www.healthplanofnevada.com/provider/provider-news](http://www.healthplanofnevada.com/provider/provider-news) and [www.sierrahealthandlife.com/provider/provider-news](http://www.sierrahealthandlife.com/provider/provider-news).

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