

## **Cesarean Section Quality Initiative Claims Submission**

Hospitals will submit claims as per the usual process. If a claim is submitted for a primary cesarean section that has been rendered by a physician who is not exempt from medical chart review for the current state fiscal year, then the appropriate medical records discussed below should be attached to the claim. If the Oklahoma Health Care Authority receives the claim and determines that the medical records are not attached or are incomplete, OHCA will cancel the claim due to lack of documentation. This will be explained in the Explanation of Benefits (EOB). An accurate NPI for the delivering physician is also required on the claim. OHCA will not be reviewing any repeat C-sections.

Please submit the following documents for those claims that require medical chart review:

- Admission history and physical by the physician, including the prenatal record.
- Labor and delivery admission nursing assessment.
- All pertinent fetal heart rate tracing with the date and time.
- All pertinent lab work.
- Completed delivery form.
- Newborn nursing assessment (one-page document done by nursing upon newborn admission to the newborn nursery or NICU). OHCA does not require the entire newborn record.
- Dictated operative note and discharge summary by the physician.

If there is a change in reimbursement, the hospital and physician will be notified with the weekly remittance.

All hospitals who practice obstetrics have received a copy of the physicians who are exempt from medical chart review for the current SFY. A physician is exempt if the previous year's primary C-section rate was less than 18%. If a hospital desires an additional copy of the physicians who are exempt, please contact OHCA at the email address below.

For information on attaching documents to a claim, visit OHCA's [Provider Training](#) page and, in the drop-down menu under SoonerCare How-To Videos, view the Add Attachments video.

For questions regarding the claim process, please contact [CSectionFeedback@okhca.org](mailto:CSectionFeedback@okhca.org).