

Maternity Billing Codes

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- Bill as Routine Visit (**00100**). If the patient is distressed, bill a Counselling Visit (00120) instead.
- If urine was checked to confirm pregnancy, bill **15120**
- If urine dip for proteinuria was done, bill **15130**

The Maternity Care Risk Assessment (PH14002)

- A Maternity Care Risk Assessment includes, but is not limited, to the following
 - Reviewing history including present pregnancy, medical history, family history, lifestyle/social concerns, and medications/supplements.
 - Screening for use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and other substances.
 - Informed consent discussion of options for prenatal genetic screening, discussion of results, and follow up testing as appropriate for the patient's age, gestational age and local resources available.
- This is only available to physicians who have submitted a Community Longitudinal Family Physician Portal Code (CLFP) (PG14070 or PG14071) and who are registered in a Maternity Network. You can find out more about the CLFP Codes in our Billing in BC: Advanced for Family Medicine course

First Prenatal Complete Physical Exam

Billing code: **14090 + 15130** if urine dip medically indicated (often automatically added). Note that the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SoGC) and Choosing Wisely do not recommend routine urine dip for prenatal care.

Can also bill **14090** if a patient transfers care to a new physician (with an electronic note "Transfer CPX at XX wks")

Subsequent Prenatal Visits

- Billing code: **14091 + 15130** if urine dip medically indicated (often automatically added). Note that SOGC and Choosing Wisely do not recommend routine urine dip for prenatal care.
- Up to 14 per pregnancy are payable, unless there are complications that require more (include note and diagnosis code). If more than 14 PN visits are provided, submit an e-note for those beyond the initial 14 indicating why more PN visits were medically necessary.
- If counselling is required, for example about abnormal results, bill for a Regular Counselling Visit (00120) instead of 14091 as effectively the prenatal check is not the focus of the visit.