



Important Update: Assembly Bill (AB) 2129 Requires Separate Billing for Immediate Postpartum Contraception

At Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance), we value our dedicated provider partner community. We have important information to share with you.

On Wednesday, January 1, 2025, Assembly Bill (AB) 2129 went into effect, mandating immediate postpartum contraception devices, implants, or services to be billed to health plans separately.

Immediate postpartum contraception refers to the postpartum insertion of intrauterine devices (IUDs) or contraceptive implants performed before the member is discharged from a general acute-care hospital or licensed birthing center.

Providers may bill separately for devices, implants, or professional services, or a combination thereof, associated with immediate postpartum contraception if the birth takes place in a general acute-care hospital or licensed birth center. These devices, implants, or services cannot be considered for payment if included as general obstetric procedures. This bill does not affect a member's right to directly access women's health care services, including contraceptive services, and informed consent. This is a part of a broader effort in California to improve reproductive health access and outcomes.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We appreciate and thank you for the high quality care you provide your patients and our members. Together we are creating a healthier community for all.

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