

Reminder: Medicaid Managed Care plans follow ForwardHealth claim submission requirements for inpatient sterilization

ForwardHealth covers surgical sterilization procedures when informed consent requirements are met and the sterilization is provided during the same hospital stay as labor and delivery.

When submitting institutional claims for inpatient for inpatient sterilizations, providers must:

- Enter the appropriate sterilization diagnosis code and procedure code.
- Enter value code 24 with the monetary charges related to the sterilization.
- Enter the amounts for institutional services related to sterilization in the field for noncovered charges when informed consent and completion requirements are not met.

To receive reimbursement for **any** sterilization procedures, providers must fulfill all federal and state requirements and complete the consent for sterilization form, [DMS-1000](#) (06/2025). The form was recently updated and communicated by Security Health Plan in the [July edition of the provider newsletter](#).

Failure to follow any of the above requirements will result in claim denials.