

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 5.2

NURSERY CHARGES: INFANT OF AN UNMARRIED DEPENDENT

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I. ISSUE

Nursery charges for an infant of an unmarried dependent.

II. POLICY

A child of an unmarried family member is not a TRICARE beneficiary. Since separate claims must be submitted for newborn care under the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system, claims for care for a child of an unmarried family member are to be returned uncontrolled. These claims will have Code 13, grandchild, in form locator 67 on the UB-82 and 59 on the UB-92.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is effective for all admissions occurring on or after October 1, 1987.

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