

CHAPTER 6
SECTION 6.1

HOSPITAL-BASED BIRTHING ROOM

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I. POLICY

Childbirth service provided in a hospital-based outpatient birthing room for an expected normal delivery shall be cost-shared as ambulatory surgery.

II. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Maternity care for a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy related to a planned childbirth in a hospital-based outpatient birthing room is cost-shared as ambulatory surgery.

B. The hospital-based outpatient birthing room services and related maternity care are to be considered one episode of maternity care for adjudication.

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