

CESAREAN SECTIONS

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

59510 - 59515

II. POLICY

Services and supplies related to non-elective cesarean sections may be cost-shared. Cesarean sections done at the request or convenience of the beneficiary are considered elective. Coverage for services and supplies related to elective cesarean sections is limited to what would have been provided for vaginal delivery. The beneficiary is responsible for any amount that exceeds the amount of coverage when an elective cesarean section is performed.

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