

Certified Nurse Midwives May Be Reimbursed for Procedure Codes 99385 and 99386 Effective May 1, 2021

Texas Medicaid coverage for preventative care visits (CPT 99385 and 99386) does not currently include reimbursement for services provided by certified nurse midwives (CNMs). To better align with evidence-based clinical practice and current coverage of other preventive care visit procedure codes, CNMs have been added as a payable provider type for procedure codes 99385 and 99386.

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2021, CNMs may be reimbursed for medical services rendered in an office or outpatient hospital setting with procedure codes 99385 and 99386.

