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TO: All Network Providers

SUBJECT: **Reporting Newborn Birth Weights**

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Aetna Better Health of Kentucky reminds hospitals to accurately report newborn birth weights on inpatient delivery claims. Pursuant to the inpatient billing procedures for all Diagnosis Related Groups, claims for newborns must accurately contain the newborn's birth weight in grams.

UB-04: Report in block 39, 40 or 41 using values code '54' and the newborn's birth weight, in grams. Providers should include the decimal points when reporting birth weights. For example, if the birth weight is 1,000 grams, then the provider should report 1000.00 along with the values code 54.

Effective xxx, claims that are submitted without the newborn's weight will be denied.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Members.

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