
ATTENTION HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN AND BILLING PROVIDERS IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE IN PRECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR STERILIZATIONS

As we have implemented new policies related to inpatient stays for deliveries, we have received requests from hospital providers to remove the precertification requirement currently in place for sterilizations that are performed on the first or second day of the inpatient hospitalization. The edit that requires precertification for sterilizations has been removed from the claims system. The removal of this edit does not remove the requirement for submission of OFS Form 96 or the hysterectomy acknowledgement form with claims for such services.

Federal regulations define sterilization as those medical procedures, treatments, or operations that are performed for the purpose of rendering an individual permanently incapable of reproducing. Voluntary sterilization procedures without a properly executed OFS Form 96 may not be reimbursed.

To review Department of Health and Hospital Policy related to Sterilizations click [here](#).
