

Applicable CPT Codes for Fetal Monitoring

The information about Medicare's relative value payment below represents a national average reimbursement amount associated with the codes. This fee schedule applies to Medicare payments only and may not reflect the true cost of the services provided. Private sector fees will vary.

2011 Medicare Fee Schedule Amount*

Code	Description	Global Fee (National Avg.)
59050	Fetal monitoring during labor by consulting physician (ie, non-attending physician) with written report; supervision and interpretation	\$52.90
59051	Fetal monitoring during labor by consulting physician (ie, non-attending physician) with written report; interpretation only	44.89
99500	Home visit for prenatal monitoring and assessment to include fetal heart rate, non-stress test, uterine monitoring, and gestational diabetes monitoring	\$0.00
99356	Prolonged physician service in the inpatient setting, requiring direct (face-to-face) patient contact beyond the usual service (eg, maternal fetal monitoring for high risk delivery or other physiological monitoring, prolonged care of an acutely ill inpatient); first hour (List separately in addition to code for inpatient Evaluation and Management service)	\$87.55
99357	Prolonged physician service in the inpatient setting, requiring direct (face-to-face) patient contact beyond the usual service (eg, maternal fetal monitoring for high risk delivery or other physiological monitoring, prolonged care of an acutely ill inpatient); each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for prolonged physician service)	\$88.29
59025	Fetal non-stress test	\$43.28

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