



CVS Set

CHORIONIC VILLUS SAMPLING SET

2009 Coding & Reimbursement Guide

Chorionic Villus Sampling



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The Chorionic Villus Sampling Set is indicated for use in obtaining chorionic tissue samples transcervically for the purpose of prenatal diagnosis of genetic abnormalities during weeks 10-12 of pregnancy.

Obstetric medical devices often create questions regarding correct procedural coding due to global obstetrical packaging, and chorionic villus sampling is no exception. Following is a brief summary of CPT® procedural coding issues related to use of this device.

Physician Coding

Physicians should use the following CPT procedure code for reporting chorionic villus sampling:

59015 Chorionic villus sampling, any method

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' 2009 *OB/GYN Coding Manual* states that the following procedures are **not** included in the global service and may be reported separately when chorionic villus sampling is performed:¹

- Obstetric ultrasound (**76801-76817**)
- Ultrasound guidance (**76945**)

When multiple ultrasound procedures are performed, the highest valued ultrasound procedure is listed first on the claim form. No modifier 51 is needed.¹

We encourage customers to review the global obstetric package rules of their payers prior to reporting obstetric services. Commercial payers may follow CPT's package, Medicare's package, or create their own unique one. Therefore, physicians should contact each payer to obtain a written definition of its package rules.¹

¹ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *OB/GYN Coding Manual: Components of Correct Procedural coding 2009*. Chicago, IL. AMA Press; 2009.

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