

Billing for the Infant's Mother

The medical provider may bill for the mother if s/he takes the mother's history, examines the mother's breasts and nipples, observes a feeding and makes a diagnosis and treatment plan for her.

The mother's insurance may require a request from her primary health care provider. The mother may be billed as either a new patient visit or a consult (99241-99245) if you have a request and provide a written report back to the requestor.

MOTHER	ICD-9 Code
Breast Issues	
Abscess, breast	675.14
Blocked milk duct	675.24
Breast engorgement, ductal	676.24
Burning pains, hyperesthesia	782.0
Ectopic or axillary breast tissue	757.6
Galactocele	676.84
Mastitis, infective	675.14
Mastitis, interstitial	675.24
Other specified nipple, breast anomaly	757.6
Other specified nipple, breast infection	675.84
Nipple	
Burning pains, hyperesthesia	782.0
Nipple infection	675.04
Nipple, cracks or fissures	676.14
Nipple, sore	676.34
Retracted nipple, postpartum	676.04
Impetigo (staph), nipple	684
Candidiasis, nipple or breast	112.89
Lactation	
Agalactia, failure to lactate	676.44
Lactation, delayed	676.84
Lactation, suppressed	676.54
Other specified disorders of lactation	676.84
Supervision of lactation	V24.1
Other specified follow-up exam (when original reason for visit has resolved)	V67.59