

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION

Pregnancy: Gravid Uterus, Amnion and Placental Complications

A gravid uterus, the uterus during pregnancy, contains the placenta and the amniotic sac (containing the amnion), all crucial for fetal development. The placenta provides oxygen and nutrients to the fetus, while the amniotic sac protects it and maintains a stable environment. The amnion, a membrane, encloses the amniotic fluid and the developing embryo. Complications during pregnancy related to the uterus, amnion, and placenta can be serious, potentially affecting both the mother and the fetus.

ICD-10 CODES

Final digit for codes below represents the trimester of the pregnancy

1: First Trimester 3: Third Trimester
2: Second Trimester

Maternal care for:

- O33.0** disproportion due to deformity of maternal pelvic bones
- O33.1** disproportion due to generally contracted pelvis
- O33.2** disproportion due to inlet contraction of pelvis
- O33.3XX**-disproportion due to outlet contraction of pelvis
- O33.4XX**-disproportion of mixed maternal and fetal origin
- O33.8** disproportion of other origin
- O33.9** disproportion, unspecified
- O34.0-** unspecified congenital malformation of uterus
- O34.1-** benign tumor of corpus uteri
- O34.21-** low transverse scar from previous cesarean delivery
- O34.22** cesarean scar defect (isthmocoele)
- O34.29** uterine scar from previous surgery
- O34.3-** cervical incompetence
- O34.4-** other abnormalities of cervix
- O34.51-** incarceration of gravid uterus
- O34.52-** prolapse of gravid uterus
- O34.53-** retroversion of gravid uterus
- O34.59-** other abnormalities of gravid uterus
- O34.6** abnormality of vagina
- O34.7-** abnormality of vulva and perineum
- O34.8-** other abnormalities of pelvic organs
- O34.9-** abnormality of pelvic organ, unspecified
- O43.01-** Fetomaternal placental transfusion syndrome
- O43.02-** Fetus-to-fetus placental transfusion syndrome
- O43.10-** Malformation of placenta, unspecified
- O43.11-** Circumvallate placenta
- O43.12-** Velamentous insertion of umbilical cord
- O43.19-** Other malformation of placenta
- O43.21-** Placenta accreta
- O43.22-** Placenta increta
- O43.23-** Placenta percreta
- O43.81-** Placental infarction
- O43.89-** Other placental disorders
- O43.9-** Unspecified placental disorder
- O44.0-** Complete placenta previa NOS or without hemorrhage
- O44.1-** Complete placenta previa with hemorrhage
- O44.2-** Partial placenta previa NOS or without hemorrhage
- O44.3-** Partial placenta previa with hemorrhage
- O44.4-** Low lying placenta NOS or without hemorrhage
- O44.5-** Low lying placenta with hemorrhage

- O45.00-** Premature separation of placenta with coagulation defect
- O45.01-** Premature separation of placenta with afibrinogenemia
- O45.02-** Premature separation of placenta with disseminated intravascular coagulation
- O45.09-** Premature separation of placenta with other coagulation defect
- O45.8X-** Other premature separation of placenta
- O45.9-** Premature separation of placenta, unspecified
- O46.00-** Antepartum hemorrhage with coagulation defect
- O46.01-** Antepartum hemorrhage with afibrinogenemia
- O46.02-** Antepartum hemorrhage with disseminated intravascular coagulation
- O46.09-** Antepartum hemorrhage with other coagulation defect
- O46.8X-** Other antepartum hemorrhage
- O46.9-** Antepartum hemorrhage, unspecified
- O47.0-** False labor before 37 completed weeks of gestation
- O47.1** False labor at or after 37 completed weeks of gestation
- O47.9** False labor, unspecified
- O60.02** Preterm labor without delivery, second trimester
- O60.03** Preterm labor without delivery, third trimester

Final digit for codes below represents the fetus number

0: Single gestation only 4: Fetus 4
1: Fetus 1 5: Fetus 5
2: Fetus 2 9: Other Fetus
3: Fetus 3

- O40.1XX-** Polyhydramnios, first trimester
- O40.2XX-** Polyhydramnios, second trimester
- O40.3XX-** Polyhydramnios, third trimester
- O41.01X-** Oligohydramnios, first trimester
- O41.02X-** Oligohydramnios, second trimester
- O41.03X-** Oligohydramnios, third trimester
- O41.101-** Infection of amniotic sac and membranes, first trimester
- O41.102-** Infection of amniotic sac and membranes, second trimester
- O41.103-** Infection of amniotic sac and membranes, third trimester
- O41.121-** Chorioamnionitis, first trimester
- O41.122-** Chorioamnionitis, second trimester
- O41.123-** Chorioamnionitis, third trimester
- O41.141-** Placentalitis, first trimester
- O41.142-** Placentalitis, second trimester
- O41.143-** Placentalitis, third trimester
- O41.8X1-** Other disorders of amniotic fluid and membranes, first trimester
- O41.8X2-** Other disorders of amniotic fluid and membranes, second trimester
- O41.8X3-** Other disorders of amniotic fluid and membranes, third trimester
- O41.91X-** Disorder of amniotic fluid and membranes, first trimester
- O41.92X-** Disorder of amniotic fluid and membranes, second trimester
- O41.93X-** Disorder of amniotic fluid and membranes, third trimester

DOCUMENTATION ACRONYMS

DEEP Diagnosis Elements

Include elements of DEEP in documentation to clinically support a pregnancy and complications of a gravid uterus.

Diagnosis: Pregnancy

Evidence: 33 y.o F presents for 32 week, 5 days gestation based on LMP, prior LTCS, recent US still shows placenta partially covering cervix, no complaints of bleeding

Evaluation: 3rd trimester single gestation pregnancy, complicated by lower transverse scar from past cesarean delivery and placenta previa without hemorrhage

Plan: Continue to monitor, return in 2 weeks to schedule repeat c-section and to ER for any bleeding prior

Final Assessment Details

Include DSP for each addressed condition impacting treatment and patient care.

Diagnosis:

Pregnancy

- Weeks gestation
- LMP and EDD

Status:

Uterine Pregnancy Condition

- Specific uterine complication
- Specific amniotic complication
- Specific placental complication

Plan:

- Complication management
- Symptom management
- Pregnancy monitoring

BEST PRACTICES & TIPS

- **Specificity is key!** Always indicate the weeks gestation, estimated delivery date, any complications, and use verbiage to solidify the severity of the pregnancy complications with expected outcomes.
- Gravid uterine complications in pregnancy should **always be documented** with the specific details of the organ involved.
- Documentation should **always include DEEP elements** for pregnancy and complications to show clinical evidence of the severity. Incorporate history, tests, imaging, signs and symptoms and document any and all associated treatments.
- When documenting a pregnancy be sure to **document all factors** to get a complete picture of the patients' health status.
- DSP should be applied for pregnancy **as well as** for the resulting outcome. Status should be apparent by identifying the weeks gestation and any pregnancy events and risks.
- Avoid using **uncertain terms** for present and active pregnancy which include: probable, suspected, likely, questionable, possible, still to be ruled out, compatible with, or consistent with
- Avoid documenting active pregnancy as a "history of" as this suggests a **resolved status** and causes conflict within the documentation.
- Confirmation should be found within the documentation representing the **complications of the pregnancy, severity of illness** and any resulting outcomes.



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