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**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20243**

## **Processing Claims for Newborn Services Using Mother's Beneficiary ID Number**

Effective with processing dates on or after December 31, 2020, claims for newborn services billed under the mother's beneficiary identification (ID) number may be suspended for 30 days pending receipt of the newborn's beneficiary ID number from the eligibility system. If a newborn ID number is received, the claim will be denied notifying the provider they must submit the claim using the newborn's ID number.

If no newborn ID number is received and the date of service is within 45 days of the newborn's date of birth, the claim may be paid using the mother's ID number. If the date of service is not within 45 days of the newborn's date of birth, the claim will be denied.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is December 31, 2020, the implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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