

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 14.9
TITLE: X-RAY PELVIMETRY IN MATERNITY CARE

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(b), (c)(2)(ix) and (xii)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 12, 1984

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

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III. POLICY

X-ray pelvimetry is seldom indicated in the management of pregnancy or labor and delivery. Charges for x-ray pelvimetry shall not be paid routinely. All claims for this diagnostic test shall be referred for medical review on a prepayment basis. Payment may be made only in the rare situation that the medical need for the procedure is considered justified based on the physician's statement of the patient's unique circumstances. The CHAMPVA Center should be alert for patterns of excessive use.

END OF POLICY