

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Fee Schedule For Lactation Counseling Services
Effective 01/01/2024 Updated 12/19/2024

This fee schedule is applicable to services rendered by International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs), Certified Lactation Counselors (CLCs), and Certified Lactation Specialists (CLSs).

Please note that the appearance of a code on this fee schedule does not guarantee payment. Services for which medical necessity is not clearly established are not covered in the Department's Medical Programs. See Chapter 100, Topic 104 and Chapter A-200, Section 204 for additional exclusions.

Lactation counseling services should be billed under the birthing person's recipient identification number (RIN). If the birthing person has no coverage on the service date the lactation services should be billed under the child's RIN.

Taxonomy code for lactation services: 174N00000X

Telehealth delivery method is allowable for all services utilizing modifier GT or 93 and place of service 02 or 10, as applicable.

***Billable in 15 minute increments per unit**

Total number of units per customer on the same service date must be rolled up and billed on a single service line.

Procedure Code	Modifier	Description	Effective Date	Unit price
S9443	HD	Lactation Consultation Service by International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)	1/1/2024	17.00*
S9443	(no modifier)	Lactation Consultation Service by Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) or Certified Lactation Specialist (CLS)	1/1/2024	13.00*

S9443	HD HQ	Group Lactation Consultation Service by International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) (2+ customers)	1/1/2024	5.66*
S9443	HQ	Group Lactation Consultation Service by Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) or Certified Lactation Specialist (CLS) (2+ customers)	1/1/2024	4.33*