

Lactation Reimbursement

A Rural Health Clinic Story

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Lakewood Health System



- Located in Staples, MN
- 25 bed critical access hospital
- Satellite clinics in Pillager, Browerville, Motley, and Eagle Bend
- Approximately 500 births a year

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Why Did We Need an IBCLC?

- Differences between nurses, CLCs, and an IBCLC
- The Nursing Point of View
- The Provider Point of View



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The Reimbursement Conundrum



- Rural Health guidelines
- What we tried
- Why were increasing hours important?
- What succeeded

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Questions?



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