Healthy Children and Youth/Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (HCY/EPSDT) Billing and Coding Guide

(Per American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures, CMS, and State guidance)

Thank you for helping people live healthier lives through the Healthy Children and Youth/Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (HCY/EPSDT) Program! We have created this guide to assist your practice with applicable billing and coding, which, in turn, will help increase your program participation and screening rates. Please refer to State, AAP, and CMS billing protocol to ensure the accuracy of EPSDT code submissions.

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MODIFIERS

EP: Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) service.
52: Partial EPSDT screening. Provider must complete Sections 1-5 of the HCY Screening Guide.
59: Distinct Service. Identify components of EPSDT screen related to developmental and mental health.
UC: EPSDT referral for follow-up care as a result of the EPSDT screening.
*25: Used with the appropriate office or outpatient service code (99201-99215) if an illness, abnormality, or significant medical problem is encountered or a pre-existing problem is addressed in the process of performing the EPSDT service. The appropriate office/outpatient code, with Modifier 25, should be reported in addition to the preventive medicine service code.
**Components of a HCY/EPSDT Exam**:

Full screening must be performed by an enrolled MO HealthNet physician, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife (for infants age 0-2 months and females age 15-20 years) and must include all of the following components:

- Interval History
- Unclothed Physical Examination
- Anticipatory Guidance
- Lab/Immunizations (reimbursed separately)
- Lead Assessment (HCY Lead Risk Assessment Form)


- Interval history,
- Unclothed physical exam,
- Anticipatory guidance,
- Lab/Immunizations, and
- Age appropriate lead screening (HCY Lead Risk Assessment guide).

**NOTES**

- A provider cannot bill for an office visit and an HCY screen on the same date of service unless documentation in the medical record indicates a medical need for the office visit. A “Certificate of Medical Necessity” must be included with the claim submission for payment. (see MOHealthNet Physician Manual, Section 13.20A)
- UHC Community Plan will reimburse providers for a sick visit for the same date of service. See Modifier 25. Documentation must support that the sick visit was significant and separately identifiable.
- Initial newborn examinations have been identified as HCY screenings; use either procedure code 99460 or 99461; field 24h on the CMS-1500 must be marked with an “E”.
- Independent RHCs will bill HCPCS T1015, with the applicable CPT Code(s) and Modifier(s).
- Always follow the State and CMS billing guidelines and ensure the EPSDT codes are covered prior to submission.
- This document provides general EPSDT information for billing and coding. For more detailed information, please refer to the MO HealthNet provider manual.

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