



### **Billing Reminder When Submitting Claims for CPT Code 96110**

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Arizona is providing the following information about claims with CPT code 96110 based on guidance from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS):

- To receive the developmental screening tool payment, the modifier EP must be added to the 96110
- The EP modifier is used for the Health Check CPT codes for periodic and inter-periodic screening assessments and went into effect Oct. 1, 2016.
- For claims to be eligible for developmental screening tool payment of code 96110, the care provider must have:
  - Satisfied the training requirements
  - The claim must be a 9, 18, or 24 month EPSDT visit
  - An AHCCCS approved developmental screening tool must have been completed.
- Claims that don't include an EP modifier during the 9, 18, or 24 month EPSDT visit for CPT code 96110 will be denied.

#### **What This Means To You**

- Claims previously paid from Oct. 1, 2016 and after that don't have an EP modifier with CPT code 96110 for the 9-, 18-, or 24-month EPSDT visit will be reprocessed and denied.
- Your Provider Remittance Advice will include information about reprocessed claims and whether any amount can be recovered.

If you're using a CMS-1500, please include an EP modifier with CPT code 96110. This claim requirement applies to these plans:

- Acute/Medicaid
- Developmentally Disabled
- Children's Rehabilitative Services
- Long Term Care

Additional information is available in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM), Policy 430 at [azahcccs.gov](http://azahcccs.gov).

#### **We're Here to Help**

If you have questions, please call Provider Services at **800-445-1638**.

Thank you.