

Provider Education

Well-Child Visits (W15/WCV)

Did you know?

- **When a child is in your office for a sick visit, you can also conduct a well-care visit, if appropriate.** Simply add the modifier 25 to the sick visit, bill for the appropriate well-visit, and submit medical records to support the services billed.
- Screening for obesity should occur at these visits by calculating a child's Body Mass Index (BMI) percentile for gender and age, and plotting the value on a growth curve. Please talk to your Meridian Provider Relations Specialist if you have any questions about reporting BMI.
- While a patient is in your office for a well-care visit, be sure to administer required vaccinations and testing.

Well-child visit tips

Regular checkups are one of the best ways to detect physical, developmental, behavioral, and emotional well-being. They also provide an opportunity for the clinician to offer guidance and counseling to the parents.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that healthcare providers do the following:

- Monitor the child's development during regular well-child visits.
- Periodically screen children with validated tools at recommended ages to identify any areas of concern that may require a further examination or evaluation.
- Ensure that more comprehensive developmental evaluations are completed if risks are identified.

Well-Child Visits: First 15 Months of Life	CPT [♦]	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis [♦]
Children ages zero to 15 months should have six or more comprehensive well-child visits	99381, 99382, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99394, 99395, 99461	Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z00.00, Z00.01, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2

Incentive Amounts[^]

Medicaid	Target 1 Rate	Target 1 Incentive	Target 2 Rate	Target 2 Incentive	Target 3 Rate	Target 3 Incentive
	51.34%	\$20.00	67.88%	\$25.00	74.35%	\$30.00

Well-Child Visits: 15 to 30 Months of Life	CPT [♦]	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis [♦]
Children ages 15 to 30 months should have two or more comprehensive well-child visits.	99381, 99382, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99394, 99395, 99461	Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z00.00, Z00.01, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2

Incentive Amounts[^]

Medicaid	Target 1 Rate	Target 1 Incentive	Target 2 Rate	Target 2 Incentive	Target 3 Rate	Target 3 Incentive
	51.34%	\$15.00	67.88%	\$20.00	74.35%	\$25.00

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	CPT [♦]	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis [♦]
Children and Adolescents ages three to 21 should have a comprehensive well-child visit annually.	99383-99385, 99393-99395, 99461	Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z00.00, Z00.01, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2

Incentive Amounts[^]

Medicaid	Target 1 Rate	Target 1 Incentive	Target 2 Rate	Target 2 Incentive	Target 3 Rate	Target 3 Incentive
	62.72%	\$10.00	74.70%	\$15.00	81.60%	\$20.00

Provider Education

Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

Did you know?



Capillary or venous blood lead screening tests should be performed on all children before their second birthday.

Remember to follow up with patients who have not completed lead testing after a lab referral was given. Lead poisoning is the number one environmental illness of children. It can cause learning disabilities, problems with paying attention and behavioral problems.

Codes to Identify Lead Tests

CPT [♦]	LOINC [♦]
83655	5671-3, 5674-7, 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 77307-7

In order to ensure that children receive appropriate public health follow-up services, physicians and other health providers have an obligation to report blood lead results greater than or equal to 10mg/dL within 48 hours to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Childhood Lead Poisoning Reporting System. Providers using the IDPH laboratory are not required to report blood lead results.

The most common sources of lead exposure include:

- Lead contaminated dust that adheres to hands, toys and food
- Ingesting paint chips from older homes (built before 1978)

Illinois Department of Public Health

Illinois Lead Program
535 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

217-782-3517

www.idph.state.il.us

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) encourages providers to send all blood lead specimens to the IDPH laboratory for analysis. Providers who utilize the state laboratory for blood lead analysis can order supplies for blood lead specimen collection free of charge by calling the IDPH Laboratory Shipping Section at **217-524-6222**, or by downloading the Clinical Supplies Requisition Form from the HFS website: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/>.

♦ Codes listed are specific to the subject matter of this flyer. While Meridian encourages you to use these codes in association with the subject matter of this flyer, Meridian recognizes that the circumstances around the services provided may not always directly support/match the codes. It is crucial that the medical record documentation describes the services rendered in order to support the medical necessity and use of these codes.

^ Incentive program terms are subject to change at Meridian's discretion. Meridian will notify providers of any changes or incentives programs alterations.

Sources: www.CDC.gov, dph.illinois.gov



If you have any questions, call MeridianHealth at: **866-606-3700**



Medical records may be faxed to: **833-702-2523**