

Well-Care Exams



Well-Child Visit Tips

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

- There are 3 components to a well-child visit. All components must appear in the medical record for the visit to be considered a comprehensive well-child exam. The components are:
 - A health and developmental history (physical and mental)
 - A physical exam
 - Health education/anticipatory guidance

- When a child is in your office for a sick visit, you can also conduct a well-child visit if appropriate. Simply add the modifier 25 to the sick visit and bill for the appropriate well-visit.
- Screening for obesity should occur at these visits by calculating a child's BMI percentile for gender and age and plotting the value on a growth curve. Please talk to your Meridian Provider Network Development Representative if you have any questions about reporting BMI
- While a patient is in your office for a well-child visit, be sure to administer required vaccinations and testing

Well-Child Visits: First 15 Months of Life

The AAP recommends 8 well-child visits in the first year of life; 4 of those within the first 3 months.

CPT	Bonus Amount
99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461	Up to \$225 for 6 visits
HCPCS	
G0438, G0439	
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	
Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.2, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9	

Well-Child Visits: Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life

Children from age 2 through age 6 should have annual well-child visits.

CPT	Bonus Amount
99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461	\$25
HCPCS	
G0438, G0439	
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	
Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.2, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9	

Well-Child Visits: Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth & Eleventh Years of Life

Children ages 7-11 should have a comprehensive well-care visit annually.

CPT	Bonus Amount
99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461	\$25
HCPCS	
G0438, G0439	
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	
Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.2, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9	

Adolescent Well-Care Visits

Adolescents ages 12-21 should have a comprehensive well-care visit annually.

CPT	Bonus Amount
99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461	\$25
HCPCS	
G0438, G0439	
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	
Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9	

*BONUSES APPLY TO:

-Medicaid

- If you have any questions, please call Meridian's Quality Improvement department at: **313-324-1910**
- Fax all medical record documentation to support HEDIS® incentives to: **312-508-7213**

Lead Screening



Capillary or venous blood lead screening tests should be performed on all children before their 2nd birthday. Remember to follow up with patients that have not completed lead testing after a lab referral was given.

Codes to Identify Lead Tests:

CPT	LOINC	Bonus Amount
83655	5671-3, 5674-7, 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 77307-7	\$25*

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 IDPH Childhood Lead Poisoning Reporting System. Providers using the IDPH laboratory are not required to report blood lead results.

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ILLINOIS LEAD PROGRAM
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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62761
217-782-3517
www.idph.state.il.us

Illinois Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) encourage 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 Web site located at: **<http://hfs.illinois.gov/assets/csrf.pdf>**

***Meridian will pay a one-time bonus for each eligible member if the lead test is performed before the child's second birthday.**

+BONUS APPLIES TO:

-Medicaid

+Effective 10/1/2016. Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue the bonus program at any time. Meridian will notify providers of any changes or bonus program alterations.

- Please log into the provider portal to order reminder postcards
- If you have any questions, please call Meridian's Quality Improvement department at: **313-324-1910**
- Please fax all lead screening results to: **312-508-7213**