

Behavioral Health Screening and Reimbursement

It is especially important that you identify any behavioral health needs in Network Health members under 21. You can do this by conducting a behavioral health screening as part of the standard Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) screening every time you see a MassHealth member under 21 for a well-visit. This will help you meet care requirements *and* get reimbursed for your efforts.

What is EPSDT?

EPSDT is a mandated program designed to screen, detect, diagnose, and treat any health problems in children. These screening services include health, vision, dental, hearing, behavioral health, developmental, and immunization status. A table outlining the accepted screening tools that providers must offer to all MassHealth members under 21 is available on our Web site at www.network-health.org/providers.

How will you get reimbursed?

When you conduct the behavioral health screening and file a claim with us using CPT code 96110, we will reimburse you nearly \$10 in addition to the payment for the EPSDT screening. You *must* use a modifier code to indicate whether or not there was a behavioral health need identified for us to pay the claim.

Modifiers for use with service code 96110

Please refer to the table below for the appropriate modifier to use.

Servicing provider	Modifier for use when no behavioral health need identified*	Modifier for use when behavioral health need identified*
Physician, independent nurse midwife, independent nurse practitioner, community health center (CHC), outpatient hospital department (OPD)	U1	U2
Nurse midwife employed by physician or CHC	U3	U4
Nurse practitioner employed by physician or CHC	U5	U6
Physician assistant employed by physician or CHC	U7	U8

* “Behavioral health need identified” means the provider administering the screening tool, in her or his professional judgment, identifies a child with a potential behavioral health services need.

For more information

Please call your provider relations representative at 888-257-1985 if you have any questions. You can also visit us at www.network-health.org



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