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**Subject:** The Supplement for the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Program Was Updated

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are committed to keeping providers updated about any changes that may affect their practice. We would like to take this opportunity to let providers know that the Medical Assistance Division (MAD) of the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) updated the supplement for the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program services.

MAD Supplement 17-11 serves to remind providers that the federally mandated EPSDT program ensures states comply with examinations and screening requirements for children and adolescent Medicaid recipients. The supplement also notes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that all children enrolled in Medicaid have a Blood Lead Level (BLL) screening at 12 and 24 months of age. In addition, children between the ages of 24 and 72 months of age with no record of a previous blood lead screening must receive a BLL screening, regardless of whether the child is determined to be at a low or high risk for lead exposure. Providers are required to document all lead services rendered and the resulting value in member's medical record.

**Note:** Completion of a risk assessment questionnaire does not meet the Medicaid requirement and does not count as a lead screening. The Medicaid requirement is met only when the two screenings, or a catch-up test, are conducted.

When a provider performs EPSDT services during any visit other than a well-child appointment, other components of EPSDT services, such as a standardized development screening or a BLL screening, may be performed and billed separately on the same day. In other words, a provider may perform and bill for an EPSDT screening or health check as an additional service if the illness does not interfere with the health check. Please see the table on the back of this page to view the current procedural terminology (CPT) codes providers should use when submitting claims for EPSDT services.

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<b>CPT Codes: Preventive Services</b>	<b>Description</b>
99381	New patient (younger than 1 year old)
99382	New patient (ages 1-4 years old)
99383	New patient (ages 5-11 years old)
99384	New patient (12-17 years old)
99385	New patient (18-39 years old)
99391	Established patient (younger than 1 year old)
99392	Established patient (1-4 years old)
99393	Established patient (5- 11 years old)
99394	Established patient (12-17 years old)
99395	Established patient (18-39 years old)
99460	Initial hospital or birthing center care for normal newborn infant
99461	Initial care in a setting other than a hospital or birthing center for normal newborn infant

**Note:** These preventive service CPT codes do not require the use of a “Z” code.

<b>CPT Codes: Evaluation and Management Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
99202-99205	New patient
99213-99215	Established patient

**Note:** These evaluation and management CPT codes must be used with at least one of the following “Z” codes: Z00.00 through Z00.129, Z00.8, Z02.89, and Z76.1 through Z76.2

The supplement also announced that New Mexico adopted the examination and screening guidelines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures. Providers can find detailed information regarding anticipatory guidance and screening tools at the following link:

<https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx>. Bright Futures will update its periodicity schedule in early 2018 and will post it at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/keeping-kids-healthy.aspx>. Providers may review this or any other MAD supplement by visiting the following link: [http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/Registers\\_and\\_Supplements.aspx](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/Registers_and_Supplements.aspx).

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