

Amerigroup Community Care

Early and Periodic Screening,
Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
events

EPSDT screening events

- An Amerigroup screening event is a collaboration with network providers.
- The goal is to screen a population of members within a defined period of time.
- This collaboration provides an opportunity to encourage members/parents/guardians to complete the annual screening visit for members who are 3-20 years of age.
- Newborn members to 2 years of age need EPSDT screenings more often.

Mission

- Optimize member participation in health and wellness activities.
- Improve health outcomes.
- Add value by planning, implementing and evaluating event effectiveness.

Vision

- Strengthen the member/provider relationship.
- Encourage member/guardian engagement to attain screenings within ideal time frames and minimize noncompliance and gaps in care.
- Identify opportunities to maximize quality and amplify value.

Goals

- Identify and manage patient populations.
- Coordinate care.
- Measure and improve EPSDT screening rates and HEDIS[®] performance.

FAQ

- How can we partner to amplify event effectiveness?
 - Define and commit to a set number of appointments for member screenings during the time period.
 - Increase member awareness of the benefits of screening, available appointments and incentives.
 - Offer free transportation to the appointment. Call Tennessee Carriers at 1-866-860-0633.
 - Evaluate event effectiveness to identify successes and areas to improve.
 - Incorporate lessons learned into improving services on an ongoing basis.
 - Implement best practices for EPSDT and Category II (BMI) code use.

FAQ (cont.)

- How does Amerigroup support an EPSDT screening event?
 - Identifies members overdue or in need of screenings
 - Provides member list to provider
 - Mails screening event and information and Healthy Rewards incentive flyers
 - Calls/texts members to reinforce health benefits, offer transportation and/or remind members of appointments
 - On site support dependent on availability and the needs of members being served
 - Provides incentives and rewards members for completing their screening.
 - \$20 Healthy Rewards

FAQ (cont.)

- Did you know that you can turn a sports physical or sick visit into an EPSDT screening exam?
 - Amerigroup allows reimbursement for preventive medicine and sick visits on the same day under the following conditions:
 - Modifier 25 must be billed with applicable evaluation and management code for the allowed sick visit.
 - If Modifier 25 is not billed appropriately, the sick visit will be denied.
 - Appropriate diagnosis codes must be billed for respective visits.

Member incentives

Amerigroup Healthy Rewards Program (Provider & Member Fliers)

Healthy Rewards Program

Our Healthy Rewards program helps you increase your quality scores, and our members earn rewards.



Through our Healthy Rewards program, TennCare members can earn \$10-\$50 for getting certain health services. At the same time, you increase your practice's quality scores by providing members with vaccinations, screening visits and medications they need.

Every time members complete one of the healthy activities listed below, the corresponding reward amount will be added to their Healthy Rewards card. Members can use their Healthy Rewards card on a variety of approved over-the-counter items at specific retailers, so they can stay healthy.

To help your practice, all Healthy Rewards activities are tied to HEDIS® scores and health initiatives. They include:

Who's eligible	Healthy activity	Reward	Limit
Members (age 2-20)	Get an annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment exam	\$20	Once every 12 months
Adults with diabetes (age 18-75)	Diabetic blood sugar (A1c) test	\$10	Once every 12 months
	Diabetic retinal eye exam	\$25	Once every 12 months
	Diabetic nephropathy (kidney) screening	\$10	Once every 12 months
Pregnant women	First prenatal visit (within 42 days of enrollment)	\$25	Once per pregnancy
	Postpartum visit between 21-56 days after delivery	\$50	Once per pregnancy
Women (age 50-74)	Breast cancer screening	\$10	Once every 12 months

Please remind your patients who are TennCare members about our Healthy Rewards program at their next office visit. By working together, we can encourage good health habits and help our members get the right care, and you can improve your quality scores.

If your patients have questions regarding the program, please have them call 1-877-868-2004 for more information.



<https://providers.amerigroup.com/TN>

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Join Healthy Rewards and start earning your rewards



Now you can earn \$10 to \$50 just for doing things that are good for your health. It's simple. All you have to do is to enroll!

Then, dollars can be automatically credited to your Healthy Rewards debit card when you do a qualifying healthy activity. Check the list below to see activities you may qualify for.

Who's eligible	Healthy activities	Reward	Limit
Members (ages 2-20)	Get an annual early, periodic, screening, diagnosis and treatment exam	\$20	One every 12 months
Adults (ages 18-75) diagnosed with diabetes	Get a diabetic blood sugar (A1c) test	\$10	One every 12 months
	Get a diabetic retinal eye exam	\$25	One every 12 months
	Get a diabetic nephropathy (kidney) screening	\$10	One every 12 months
Women (ages 50-74)	Complete breast cancer screening	\$10	One every 12 months
Pregnant women	Go for your first prenatal visit (within 42 days of enrollment)	\$25	Once per pregnancy
	Go for your postpartum visit between 21-56 days after delivery	\$50	Once per pregnancy

You can use your card to buy a variety of health and wellness items, such as:

- Baby and children's care
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines
- Nutritional foods



You can use the card to buy items at any of the following retailers: CVS, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Fred's Super Dollar, Rite Aid or Walmart.

Program rules:

- You must be enrolled in the Healthy Rewards program to receive rewards. Each member must enroll into the program separately.
- You must be an Amerigroup Community Care member at the time you complete the activity in order to earn a reward for it.
- You are required to self-report your prenatal and postpartum visits. All other activities must be reported to Amerigroup by your provider or pharmacy.
- All activities are subject to limitations.
- If you don't receive your reward within 90 days, please call within 180 days of your date of service to ask about your reward status.
- Amerigroup has the right to cancel the Healthy Rewards program at any time with 30 days' notice.

Call toll free 1-877-868-2004 (TRS 711) or visit www.myamerigroup.com/HealthyRewards for more information.

You could be earning rewards right now.

But you must sign up today. Call toll free 1-877-868-2004 (TRS 711) or visit www.myamerigroup.com/HealthyRewards to enroll.

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Resources

BMI monitoring is eligible for an incentive once per calendar year.

Category II code		
3008F: BMI assessed/documented		
ICD codes (ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM must be billed with one of the following codes.)		
ICD-9-CM codes	BMI less than 19, adult	V85.0
	BMI of 19-24, adult	V85.1
	Adult BMI value codes	V85.21-V85.25
		V85.30 -V85.39
		V85.41-V85.45
Pediatric percentile codes	V85.51-V85.54	
ICD-10-CM codes	BMI of 19 or less, adult	Z68.1
	Adult BMI value codes	Z68.20-Z68.45
	Pediatric percentile codes	Z68.51-Z68.54
CPT codes (Category II codes must be billed with one of these outpatient visit codes.)		
99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99420, 99429, 99455-99456		

Category II codes for members enrolled in TennCare and those enrolled in both TennCare and Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage).

Resources (cont.)

- Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics coding training
 - <https://www.tnaap.org/programs/epsdt-co>
- EPSDT and coding contact information
 - Janet Sutton, CPC, RHIT
AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM Trainer
Coding Educator
615-447-3264
janet.sutton@tnaap.org

Resources (cont.)

- Amerigroup TennCare Kids Program Manager
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Questions?

Thank you!