

Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

(Effective 05/01/20)

Currently, Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. recognizes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) component services as separately reimbursable from preventive medicine evaluation and management (E&M) visits.

Effective May 1, 2020, the following EPSDT component service will be included in the reimbursement of the preventive medicine visit unless they are appended with Modifier 25 to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E&M service by the same physician on the same date of service:

- Developmental screening using a standardized screening tool

For additional information, refer to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement policy at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC>. Information, materials and training are available at <https://www.dchealthcheck.net>.