

Provider Update

Member value-added benefits: Sports physicals

Summary of change: Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2015, Amerigroup Community Care will reimburse in-network PCPs for performing sports physicals for our members 8-18 years old when the health check screening service is performed on the same date of service. This is **also** applicable for members who are current on their periodic preventive health screening.

What is the impact of this change?

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2015, Amerigroup will reimburse in-network PCPs for performing sports physicals for our members 8-18 years old when the health check screening service is performed on the same date of service **or** for members who are current on their periodic preventive health screening.

Providers should use CPT code 99212 with DX Z02.5 as the primary diagnosis to indicate the sports physical component of the visit. Regular Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services are indicated by CPT codes 99383-99385 or 99393-99395 with modifier EP. When billing for the sports physical component of the visit on the same day as the periodic EPSDT service, providers must append modifier 25 to CPT 99212.

In order to receive reimbursement for the sports physical, the following components must be included on the claim when reporting the sports physical and the EPSDT service on the same date of service:

- Completed health check service: CPT codes 99383-99385 or 99393-99395 with modifier EP and appropriate DX code
- Sports physical service: 99212 with modifier 25 and DX Z02.5
- The health check service and the sports physical must be reported on one claim with the same date of service

If the member is current on their periodic health check screening, providers can report CPT code 99212 with DX Z02.5 to indicate the sports physical service.

One sports physical service will be allowed per member per year. **Amerigroup will not reimburse sports physical services for members who are not current with their periodic health check screening.**

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.