Reimbursement Policy
Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
(Effective 05/01/20)

Currently, Amerigroup includes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) component services in the reimbursement of preventive medicine evaluation and management (E&M) visits 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.

However, effective May 1, 2020, the following EPSDT component services will be separately reimbursable from the preventive medicine E&M visit:

- Hearing screening with or without the use of an audiometer or other electronic device
- Vision screening

For additional information, refer to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement policy at https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > Medicaid/Medicare > Prevention.