

Well-Child Exams



Well-Child Visit Tips

Regular check-ups are one of the best ways to detect physical, developmental, behavioral, and emotional well-being. They also provide an opportunity for the clinician to offer guidance and counseling to the parents.

There are five components to a well-child visit. All components must appear in the medical record for the visit to be considered a comprehensive well-child exam. The components are:

- > Health history
- > Physical development history
- > Mental development history
- > Physical exam
- > Health education/Anticipatory guidance

- **When a child is in your office for a sick visit or back to school/sports physical, you can also conduct a well-child visit if appropriate. Simply add the modifier 25 to the sick visit or physical visit, bill for the appropriate well-visit, and submit medical records documenting all components listed above to support the service billed**
- Screening for obesity should occur at these visits by calculating a child's Body Mass Index (BMI) percentile for gender and age, and plotting the value on a growth curve. Please talk to your Meridian Provider Network Development Representative if you have any questions about reporting BMI
- **While a patient is in your office for a well-child visit, be sure to administer required vaccinations and testing**

Well-Child Visits: First 15 Months of Life

The AAP recommends eight well-child visits in the first year of life; four of those within the first three months.

CPT*	Incentive Amount
99381, 99382, 99383-5, 99391, 99392, 99393-5, 99461	Medicaid: \$25 for completion of all six visits
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis* Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2	

Well-Child Visits: Third, Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Years of Life

Children from age two through age six should have annual well-child visits.

CPT*	Incentive Amount
99381, 99382, 99383-5, 99391, 99392, 99393-5, 99461	Medicaid: \$15 Incentive is paid out quarterly.
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis* Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2	

*Please check your Summary of Benefits and Coverage or contact Meridian to see if cost sharing applies

Well-Child Visits: Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, 10th, & 11th Years of Life

Children ages seven to 11 should have a comprehensive well-child visit annually.

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Adolescent Well-Child Visits

Adolescents ages 12-21 should have a comprehensive well-child visit annually.

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ICD-10-CM Diagnosis* Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2	

- If you have any questions, please call Meridian's Quality Improvement department at: **888-437-0606**
- Fax all medical record documentation to support HEDIS® incentives to: **313-202-0006**

* Codes listed are specific to subject matter of this flyer. While Meridian encourages you to use these codes in association with the subject matter of this flyer, Meridian recognizes that the circumstances around the services provided may not always directly support/match the codes. It is crucial that the medical record documentation describes the services rendered in order to support the medical necessity and use of these codes.

Incentive program terms are subject to change at Meridian's discretion. Meridian will notify providers of any changes or incentive program alterations.

Lead Screening



Capillary or venous blood lead screening tests should be performed on all children on or before their second birthday. Remember to follow up with patients that have not completed lead testing after a lab referral was given.

How is Lead Screening Reported?

- CPT Code: **83655** - This code can be used in combination with visits for immunizations and well-child visits in the first 15 months of life

Codes to Identify Lead Tests:

CPT ♦	LOINC ♦	Incentive Amount	Payout Frequency
83655	5671-3, 5674-7, 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 77307-7	\$20* <small>Incentive applies to Medicaid</small>	Quarterly

Labs are required by law to submit lead results to the State of Michigan. Providers may obtain publications and other materials concerning blood lead, including lancets, filter paper, and lab slips free of charge by contacting the agency indicated below:

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM
 PO BOX 30195
 LANSING MI 48909
517-335-8885
 State of Michigan Laboratory: **517-335-8244**
Visit www.mcir.org to view current lead screening and immunization status!

***Meridian will pay a one-time incentive for each eligible member if the lead test is performed before the child's second birthday.**

- Please log into the Meridian provider portal to order reminder postcards
- Remember to enter lead screening results in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)
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