

Delaware's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program

Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix — Effective March 1, 2025

Services	Newborn (inpatient)	3 – 5 days	By 1 month	2 – 3 months	4 – 5 months	6 – 8 months	9 – 11 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	30 months	3 years	4 years								
Complete screen ^{1,2,3}	A complete screen requires all codes indicated for each periodicity be completed and reported. Report only one CPT code if multiple CPT codes are listed per service, except for immunizations.																					
New patient	99460 EP ⁴ / 99463 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99381 EP ⁵	99382 EP	99382 EP	99382 EP	99382 EP	99382 EP	99382 EP	99382 EP								
Established patient		99391 EP	99391 EP	99391 EP	99391 EP	99391 EP	99391 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP	99392 EP								
Delaware newborn screening panel	● ⁶	● ⁷ →																				
Newborn bilirubin	●																					
Critical congenital heart defect screening ⁸	●																					
Developmental surveillance ⁹	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●		●	●								
Behavioral/Social/Emotional Screening ¹⁰	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								
Tobacco, alcohol, or drug use assessment																						
Maternal depression screening ¹¹			996161	996161	996161	996161																
Developmental screening							96110			96110		96110										
Autism screening										96110 U1	96110 U1											
Vision ¹¹	Assessed through observation, health history, or physical.																					
• Visual acuity screen													99173	99173								
• Instrument-based screening ¹²													99174 99177	99174 99177								
Hearing ^{11,13}	●	● ¹⁴ →	Assessed through observation, health history, or physical.																			
• Audio screen													★	92551								
• Pure tone-air only														92552								
Oral health ¹⁵						●	●	★		★	★	★	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶								
Anemia ^{11,17}	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.																					
• Hematocrit (spun)																					85013 ¹⁸	85013 ¹⁴
• Hemoglobin																			★ ¹⁸		85018 ¹⁸	85018 ¹⁴
Lead ^{11,17,19}						★	83655	83655 ¹⁴	83655 ¹⁴	83655 ¹⁴	83655	83655 ¹⁴	83655 ¹⁴	83655 ¹⁴								
Tuberculin test ¹¹	If indicated by history and/or symptoms.																					
Sickle cell																						
Sexually transmitted infections ²⁰																						
Dyslipidemia ^{11,17}																						
Immunizations															Administer immunizations according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. Every visit should be considered an opportunity to bring a child's immunizations up to date. Refer to ACIP's Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html .							

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● = To be performed

◇ = Referral to a dental home

★ = Risk assessment to be performed with appropriate action to follow, if positive

↔ = Range during which a service may be performed

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¹ A complete screen must include a comprehensive history; relevant measurements (for assessment of growth); physical examination; anticipatory guidance, counseling, and risk factor reduction interventions; all assessments and screenings as indicated on the periodicity schedule; and the ordering of appropriate laboratory and diagnostic procedures as recommended by the current American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines, found at <http://brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/guidelines-and-pocket-guide/Pages/default.aspx>.

² Beginning at 2 years of age, weight for length measurement should be replaced by calculation of body mass index. Age-appropriate nutrition counseling should be provided regarding promotion of healthy weight, healthy nutrition, and physical activity.

³ Blood pressure should be measured as indicated by child's risk status from infant to 3 years of age, when measurement should be universal.

⁴ Procedure code 99460 and the modifier EP are to be used for a newborn screen performed in the hospital, but not on the same day as the hospital discharge.

⁵ Procedure code 99463 and the modifier EP are to be used for a newborn screen performed in the hospital on the same day as the hospital discharge.

⁶ Delaware Newborn Screening Panel should be done according to state law, prior to the newborn's discharge from hospital. Confirm the screen was completed, verify results, and follow up as appropriate.

⁷ Verify results of Delaware Newborn Screening Panel as soon as possible and follow up as appropriate.

⁸ Newborn should be screened for critical congenital heart disease using pulse oximetry before leaving the hospital.

⁹ Developmental surveillance is required at each visit for a complete screen, except when developmental screening is required.

¹⁰ Psychosocial or behavioral assessment should be family centered and may include an assessment of child social-emotional health, caregiver depression, and social determinants of health, including both risk factors and strengths or protective factors.

¹¹ If testing for maternal depression, objective vision or hearing testing, anemia, lead, tuberculin, or dyslipidemia is not completed, use the CPT code for the standard testing method **plus** the CPT modifier -52 EPSDT Screening Services/Components Not Completed. If a screening service or component is reported with modifier 52, the provider must complete the screening service or component during the next screening opportunity according to the periodicity schedule.

¹² Instrument-based screening may be completed to detect amblyopia, strabismus, and/or high refractive error in children who are unable or unwilling to cooperate with traditional visual acuity screening.

¹³ All newborns should receive an initial hearing screening before being discharged from the hospital. If the hearing screening was not completed in the hospital, the hearing screening should occur by 3 months of age.

¹⁴ Screening must be provided at the times noted, unless done previously.

¹⁵ At ages 6 – 8 and 9 – 11 months, an oral health risk assessment is to be administered and the need for fluoride supplementation assessed. The first dental examination is recommended at the time of the eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months of age. At 12 months of age, determine if the child has a dental home. If not, complete assessments and refer to a dental home.

¹⁶ Beginning at 3 years of age, referral to a dental home is a required screening component and must be reported using the YD referral code.

¹⁷ When laboratory procedures are performed by a party other than the treating or reporting physician, use the CPT code **plus** the CPT modifier -90 Reference Outside Lab.

¹⁸ Initial measurement of hemoglobin or hematocrit to assess for iron-deficiency anemia is recommended between 9 and 12 months of age by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Additionally, the AAP recommends risk assessment for anemia at 4 months of age, 15 months of age, and then each periodicity thereafter.

¹⁹ Capillary samples may be used for blood lead testing; however, elevated blood lead results based on capillary samples are presumptive and must be confirmed using a venous sample.

²⁰ All sexually active patients should be screened for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

²¹ Those at increased risk of HIV infection, including those who are sexually active, participate in injection drug use, or are being tested for other STIs, should be tested for HIV and reassessed annually.



Services	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years
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Established patient	99393 EP	99393 EP	99393 EP	99393 EP	99393 EP	99393 EP	99393 EP	99394 EP	99394 EP	99394 EP	99394 EP	99394 EP	99394 EP	99395 EP	99395 EP	99395 EP
Developmental surveillance ⁹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Psychosocial or behavioral assessment ¹⁰	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tobacco, alcohol, or drug use assessment							★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Developmental screening	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.															
Autism screening																
Depression screening								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vision ¹¹																
• Visual acuity screen	99173	99173		99173		99173		99173			99173					
• Instrument-based screening ¹²	99174 99177	99174 99177	★	99174 99177	★	99174 99177	★	99174 99177	★	★	99174 99177	★	★	★	★	★
Hearing ¹¹																
• Audio screen	92551	92551	★	92551	★	92551	←	92551	→	←	92551	→	←	92551	→	92551
• Pure tone-air only	92552	92552		92552		92552		92552			92552			92552		92552
Oral health	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶	◇ ¹⁶
Anemia ^{11,17}	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms. See recommendations to prevent and control iron deficiency in the United States. <i>MMR</i> . 1998; 47 (RR-3): 1 – 36. Beginning at 12 years of age for females, do once after onset of menses and if indicated by history and/or symptoms.															
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HIV screening ²¹							★	★	★	★	←	●	→	★	★	
Dyslipidemia ^{11,17}		★		★	80061 ¹	80061 ¹⁴	80061 ¹⁴						80061	80061 ¹⁴	80061 ¹⁴	80061 ¹⁴
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