

Early and Periodic Screenings, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services at Delaware School Based Wellness Centers

As a Delaware School-Based Wellness Center (SBWC), you are helping families, children and teens overcome many obstacles to receiving good health care, such as lack of transportation, inconvenient appointment times, or worries about cost and confidentiality. In providing comprehensive medical and mental health care, and treatment and health education, you are contributing to promoting a healthy lifestyle for Delawareans.

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware would like to thank all school-based providers for their due diligence in serving the children and teens of Delaware, and have included a few reminders below.

SBWC's are permitted to provide the following services, including but not limited to:

EPSDT Partial Assessment: **Health Education** - includes one-to-one teaching and health counseling

EPSDT Partial Assessment: **Immunization** - includes immunization review

EPSDT **Hearing Assessment** - includes hearing screening

EPSDT **Vision Assessment** - includes vision screening

EPSDT Partial Assessment: **Developmental/Orthopedic** - includes orthopedic screening

EPSDT **Dental Assessment** - includes a dental oral exam using a mouth mirror and explorer. The screening identifies any tooth decay and/or any other abnormalities that would be present, including but not limited to:

- Abscess
- Growth or lesion
- Traumatic fracture or injury
- Rampant caries
- Orthodontic problems
- Necessary prophylaxis treatment; and Periodontal problems

SBWC Billing Code = T1015

Note:

- **T1015** can be billed a maximum of two times per day, once for physical health, once for behavioral health.
- Services rendered are to be reported as “**Informational**” and must be itemized on the claim form.

Associated Codes and Descriptions of School Based Health Services

G9008	Coordinated care fee, physician coordinated care oversight services. (Used for First State School program per diem rate.)
V5008	Hearing screening
99173	Screening test of visual acuity, quantitative, bilateral
S5190	Wellness assessment, performed by non-physician
T1001	Nursing assessment/evaluation
99401 (approx. 15 min)	Preventive medicine counseling and /or risk factor reduction
99402 (approx. 30 min)	intervention(s) provided to an individual (<i>separate procedure</i>)
99403 (approx. 45 min)	
99404 (approx. 60 min)	
S9445	Patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician provider, individual, per session
T1002	RN services, Maximum 4 units per day
H0031	Mental health assessment, by non-physician – 1 unit per full assessment

Did You Know?

Every year, 14 million people, including preteens and teens, are infected with Human Papillomavirus Infection (HPV)?

HPV is the main cause of cervical cancer. There is no cure for HPV infections, but a vaccine is available that has been proven effective in protecting against cancers caused by HPV. The HPV vaccine offers the best protection to children and teens if they receive the recommended dosage needed to develop an immune reaction.

The HPV vaccine is recommended for routine vaccination at **11 or 12** years of age (*vaccination can be started at age 9*).

Please encourage guardians to talk to their child's health care provider about the HPV vaccine, to protect their children against the threat of HPV-related cancers.