

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Providers

Date: May 19th, 2026

Subject: **Reminder: EPSDT Billing Requirements and Referral Codes for Medicaid Members under age 21.**

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware reminds providers of the importance of complying with Federal Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements for members under the age of 21.

The EPSDT program is designed to ensure children and adolescents enrolled in Medicaid receive preventive health care services, early identification of medical or behavioral health concerns, and timely treatment and follow up care.

EPSDT Service may include:

- Comprehensive physical examinations
- Age appropriate laboratory testing
- Age appropriate vaccinations
- Vision examinations
- Hearing examinations
- Assessment of social needs
- Referrals to specialty care when indicated

Billing and Claims Submission Reminders

When billing for EPSDT services, providers should use the appropriate CPT code(s) along with the applicable EPSDT modifier:

- **EP** – Early Preventive Services
- **25** – Significant, separate identifiable evaluation and management service provided on the same day as another procedure or service
- **52** – Reduced or incomplete services

EPSDT Referral Codes

If a member is referred to specialty care, the appropriate referral code must be entered in Section 10D of the CMS-1500 claim form.

EPSDT referral codes include:

- **YD** – Dental Referral
- **YM** – Medical Referral
- **YO** – Developmental Delay
- **YB** – Behavioral Health Referral
- **YV** – Vision Referral
- **YH** – Hearing Referral

Providers are encouraged to ensure referrals and follow up care are documented appropriately to support continuity of care and claims accuracy.

Additional Resources

For Medicaid EPSDT guidelines on screenings and treatment visit [Medicaid Benefits Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment](#). For Delaware members enrolled in AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware visit the [EPSDT program schedule](#) under [Provider Resources](#) on our provider website.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware's Provider Services department at 1-855-707-5818 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive at <https://www.amerihealthcaritasde.com/provider/resources/account-executives>.