

**The Department of Human Services (DHS) released an updated
EPSDT Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix**

Effective August 7th, 2017, the Department of Human Services (DHS) released an updated EPSDT Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix. The updated schedule is in effect immediately.

This schedule is based on recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). The updated schedule is located on the EPSDT page of the Provider Center at: www.keystonefirstpa.com → **Providers** → **EPSDT**

Updates/changes

- Newborn bilirubin concentration screening added to the newborn inpatient visit.
- Hearing screening added to the newborn inpatient visit.
- Tobacco added to the “Alcohol or Drug Use Assessment”.
- Maternal depression screening added at 1, 2, 4 and 6-month visits.
 - Providers use a standardized health risk assessment when screening for maternal depression.
 - Providers are to use procedure code 96160 (Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument) when the maternal depression screening is performed.
- Adolescent depression screening changed to begin at the age 12
- Hearing screening updated to occur once during, the 11-14, 15-17, and 18-20-year visits.
- HIV screening updated to occur once between the 15 and 18-year visits.
- Dyslipidemia screening added to occur once between the 17 and 20-year visits.
- Vision screening at the 18-year visit changed to a risk assessment

Billing Code Information

- Providers should use the additional ICD-10 diagnosis codes in conjunction with EPSDT claims submitted for dates of service on or after August 7, 2017, for MA beneficiaries aged 15 to 21 years of age:
 - Z00.00 (Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings).
 - Z00.01 (Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings).
- For a complete listing of referral codes, modifiers and diagnosis codes that apply to the EPSDT Program refer to the Claims filing instructions found at: www.keystonefirstpa.com → **Providers** → **Claims and billing**

Thank you for the careful attention you pay to the timing of these important pediatric preventive health screenings for our members. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.