



Effective January 3, 2018, the Department of Human Services (DHS) released an updated EPSDT Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix. The updated schedule is in effect immediately and is located on the EPSDT page of the Provider Center at:

www.keystonefirstpa.com → **Providers** → **EPSDT**

Updates/Changes

- The 3-5 day periodicity has been added and providers should provide the first follow-up visit for the Member MA beneficiary after discharge from the hospital.
- CPT 96161 has been added and providers should now use this code when maternal depression screening is performed as part of an EPSDT screen. Providers should use modifier 52 if this service is not completed.
- CPT 99174 and 99177 have been added to reflect the instrument-based vision screening methods.
- Specific procedure codes for hearing screening performed during infancy have been removed and providers should continue to perform the hearing screen, as indicated on the periodicity schedule.

Note: The MA bulletin outlining the complete details of these updates and changes is posted on the Provider Center at: www.keystonefirstpa.com → **Resources** → **Communications** → **MA bulletins**

Billing Code Information

- Providers may use the following additional ICD-diagnosis codes* in conjunction with ESPDT claims:
 - Z00.110 (Health examination for newborn under 8 days old)
 - Z00.111 (Health examination for newborn 8 to 28 days old)
 - Z38.01 (Single live born infant, delivered by cesarean)
 - Z38.1 (Single live born infant, born outside hospital)
 - Z38.3-Z38.8 (Range of codes for multiple births)

For a complete listing of referral codes, modifiers and other 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 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.