

**Pennsylvania's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program  
Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix – Effective 01/03/2018**

Services	Newborn (Inpatient)	3-5 d	By 1 mo	2-3 mo	4-5 mo	6-8 mo	9-11 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	30 mo	3 y	4 y
Complete Screen: <sup>1</sup>	<b>A completed screen requires a code from each service required for that age. Report only one CPT code if multiple CPT codes are listed per service, except for immunizations.</b>													
New Patient	99460 EP <sup>9</sup> / 99463 EP <sup>10</sup>	99381 EP	99381 EP	99381 EP	99381 EP	99381 EP	99381 EP	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
Newborn Metabolic Hemoglobin Screening <sup>2</sup>	←-----●-----→													
Newborn Bilirubin	●													
Critical Congenital Heart Defect Screening <sup>2</sup>	●													
Developmental Surveillance <sup>12</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●		●	●
Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tobacco, Alcohol or Drug Use Assessment														
Maternal Depression Screening <sup>3</sup>			96161	96161	96161	96161								
Developmental Screening							96110			96110		96110		
Autism Screening										96110 U1	96110 U1			
Vision <sup>3</sup>	Assessed through observation or through health history/physical.													
• Visual acuity screen													99173	99173
• Instrument-based screening <sup>17</sup>													99174	99174
Hearing <sup>3, 16</sup>	●	● <sup>11</sup>	● <sup>11</sup>	● <sup>11</sup>	Assessed through observation or through health history/physical.									
• Audio Screen				★									92551	
• Pure tone-air only													92552	
Dental <sup>6, 13</sup>						★ <sup>5</sup>	★ <sup>5</sup>	● or ★ <sup>5</sup>		● or ★ <sup>5</sup>	● or ★ <sup>5</sup>	● or ★ <sup>5</sup>	● <sup>5</sup>	● <sup>5</sup>
Anemia <sup>3, 4</sup>														
• Hematocrit (spun)					★ <sup>7</sup>	85013 <sup>7</sup>	85013 <sup>11</sup>	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.						
• Hemoglobin						85018 <sup>7</sup>	85018 <sup>11</sup>							
Venous Lead <sup>3, 4</sup>						83655	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655 <sup>11</sup>	83655 <sup>11</sup>
Tuberculin Test <sup>3</sup>	If indicated by history and/or symptoms.													
Sickle Cell														
Sexually Transmitted Infections <sup>8</sup>														
Dyslipidemia <sup>3, 4</sup>														
Immunizations	Administer immunizations according to the ACIP schedule. For children 18 years and younger, these immunization codes are collected for administration purposes to document antigens given. Because the PA Department of Health provides vaccines free of charge to providers through the Vaccines for Children Program (see MA Bulletins 01-00-10, 10-00-03, 11-00-05, 26-00-04), only a vaccine administration fee will be reimbursed.													

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Complete Screen: <sup>1</sup>	<b>A completed screen requires a code from each service required for that age. Report only one CPT code if multiple CPT codes are listed per service, except for immunizations.</b>															
New Patient	99383 EP	99383 EP	99383 EP	99383 EP	99383 EP	99383 EP	99383 EP	99384 EP	99384 EP	99384 EP	99384 EP	99384 EP	99384 EP	99385 EP	99385 EP	99385 EP
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 <sup>12</sup>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment <sup>14</sup>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tobacco, Alcohol or Drug Use Assessment								Through risk assessment								
Developmental Screening	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.															
Autism Screening																
Depression Screening								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vision <sup>3</sup>																
• Visual acuity screen	99173	99173		99173		99173		99173			99173					
• Instrument-based screening <sup>17</sup>	99174	99174	★	99174	★	99174	★	99174	★	★	99174	★	★	★	★	★
	99177	99177		99177		99177		99177			99177					
Hearing <sup>3</sup>																
• Audio Screen	92551	92551	★	92551	★	92551			92551			92551				92551
• Pure tone-air only	92552	92552		92552		92552	←-----	92552	-----→	←-----	92552	-----→	←-----	92552	-----→	92552
Dental <sup>6, 13</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>	• <sup>5</sup>
Anemia <sup>3, 4</sup>	If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms. See Recommendations to prevent and control iron deficiency in the United States. <i>MMWR</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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**Please refer to the EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix Legend.**

## EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix

### LEGEND

<sup>1</sup> Included in the complete screen: a comprehensive history and physical examination; counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions; age-appropriate nutritional counseling; the calculation of Body Mass Index (BMI); newborn metabolic/hemoglobin screening and follow-up; newborn bilirubin screening; growth measurements and head circumference; an oral dental exam; blood lead (BL) risk assessment; blood pressure risk assessment; developmental and autism screenings; developmental surveillance; psychosocial/behavioral assessments; maternal depression screening; alcohol and drug use assessment; and the ordering of appropriate laboratory/diagnostic procedures as recommended by the current AAP guidelines.

<sup>2</sup> Newborn metabolic and hemoglobinopathy and Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) screenings should be done according to state law. According to AAP recommendations, Newborn metabolic and hemoglobinopathy screenings should take place between newborn and 2 months of age. Newborns should be screened for critical congenital heart disease using pulse oximetry before leaving the hospital.

<sup>3</sup> Use CPT modifier -52 EPSDT Screening Services/Components Not Completed plus CPT code for standard testing method for objective vision/hearing testing, maternal depression screening, anemia, dyslipidemia, lead and tuberculin testing not completed. If a screening service/component is reported with modifier 52, the provider must complete the screening service/component during the next screening opportunity according to the Periodicity Schedule for ages that require vision screening or hearing screening.

<sup>4</sup> Use CPT modifier -90 Reference Outside Lab plus CPT code when laboratory procedures are performed by a party other than the treating or reporting physician.

<sup>5</sup> • Indicates referral to a dental home, ★ indicates administer oral health risk assessment. Assess need for fluoride supplementation. Determine whether the patient has a dental home. If the patient does not have a dental home, a referral should be made to one.

<sup>6</sup> Dental Periodicity Schedule: Per the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the first examination is recommended at the time of the eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months of age. Repeat every 6 months or as indicated by the child's risk status/susceptibility to disease. [www.aapd.org/media/Policies\\_Guidelines/G\\_Periodicity.pdf](http://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_Periodicity.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> Initial measurement of hemoglobin or hematocrit is recommended between 9 and 12 months of age. Additionally, AAP recommends risk assessment for hematocrit or hemoglobin at ages 15 and 30 months of age.

<sup>8</sup> All sexually active patients should be screened for sexually transmitted infections (STI).

<sup>9</sup> Procedure code 99460 and modifier EP are to be used for a newborn screen performed in the hospital, but not on the same day as hospital discharge.

<sup>10</sup> Procedure code 99463 and modifier EP are to be used for a newborn screen performed in the hospital on the same day as hospital discharge.

<sup>11</sup> Provide at times noted, unless done previously.

<sup>12</sup> Developmental Surveillance is required for all periods, except when developmental screenings are required.

<sup>13</sup> All referrals to a dental home must be reported using the YD referral code.

<sup>14</sup> Assessment should be family centered and may include an assessment of child social-emotional health, caregiver depression, and social determinants of health.

<sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> All newborns should receive an initial hearing screening before being discharged from hospital. If the hearing screening was not completed in hospital, the hearing screening should occur by 3 months of age.

<sup>17</sup> 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 screening.

#### Key

• = to be performed

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