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Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) **Medicaid** supports the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendation to recognize Preventive Medicine Services (PMS) as eligible for telehealth reimbursement with parity to in-person well visits. Consequently, HPN Medicaid will reimburse for well child visits (WCC) that are completed via **telehealth** (tele-well). Providers will be reimbursed in full (for children insured by HPN Medicaid) for a well-child visits that are conducted via tele-well visit.

HPN Medicaid understands that under *normal circumstances*, when possible, in-person WCC are ideal. There is provider concern about what can be missed via telehealth well visits. However, it is preferable to see a patient for a telehealth well visit than not at all, especially patients and families who may be at greater risk of behavioral needs, economic hardship, abuse or neglect.

There are components of a well visit that will not be able to be completed during tele-well visits (as described below). As those components are *critical* to the well-being of children/youth there will be a **need for an in-person follow-up appointment to complete those components at a later date**. Payment for this second visit will be included (bundled) in the initial full PMS payment.

Well Visit Components not applicable for tele-well visits:

- Height/Weight/length/head circumference
- Blood Pressure
- Immunizations
- Laboratory Testing
- Vision & Hearing Screening
- Certain aspects of the physical Exam

Well Visit Components available via tele-well

- Address parental concerns
 - ✓ Social determinants of health (SDoh): Food insecurity, housing insecurity
 - ✓ Assess new needs such as job loss, health insurance loss.
 - ✓ School vaccine requirements
- Anticipatory Guidance
 - ✓ Nutrition counseling
 - ✓ Exercise counseling
 - ✓ Oral health counseling
 - ✓ Home behaviors counseling
- Behavioral health screenings
- Developmental screening
- Assessment of chronic conditions and needed meds



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Billing Guidance

As a reminder all EPSDT/Well-Baby/Well-Child services must be billed on a CMS 1500. Industry standard preventive visit codes must be used. The CPT codes acceptable for billing these services are 99381-99385 and 99391-99395. Please refer to your CPT book for descriptions of these codes.

Please utilize the following modifiers when billing EPSDT/Well-Baby/Well-Child services:

EP to identify the visit as an EPSDT/Well-Baby/Well-Child exam

FP to indicate family planning services were provided

TS to indicate a referral to a specialist as a result of an EPSDT/Well-Baby/Well-Child exam. To assist provider office staff, we have clarified the EPSDT billing codes for easy reference.

Modifier 95 to identify visits that occurred via real-time interactive audio and video should be billed with Place of service (POS) **code 02**(telehealth)

NEW PATIENT Description	CPT Code	Modifier	Telehealth Modifier
Infant (age under 1 year)	99381	EP or TS	95
Early Childhood (age 1 through 4 years)	99382	EP or TS	95
Late Childhood (age 5 through 11 years)	99383	EP or TS	95
Adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)	99384	EP or TS	95
Adult (age 18 through 20 years)	99385	EP or TS	95
ESTABLISHED PATIENT Description			
Infant (age under 1 year)	99391	EP or TS	95
Early Childhood (age 1 through 4 years)	99392	EP or TS	95
Late Childhood (age 5 through 11 years)	99393	EP or TS	95
Adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)	99394	EP or TS	95
Adult (age 18 through 20 years)	99395	EP or TS	95
In person follow-up appointment to complete EPSDT components			
Description			Code
Unlisted preventive medicine service			99429

To learn more about the AAPs recommendations please visit:

<https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/COVID%202020.pdf>

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