



EPSDT Coding Guide

Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) is a program of check-ups and treatment and/or referrals for needed services for all TennCare eligible children birth through age 20. These services make sure infants, children, teens and young adults receive the health care they need. In Tennessee, the EPSDT program is called TennCare Kids.

Components of EPSDT/TennCare Kids exams include:

- Comprehensive Health and Developmental History
- Comprehensive Unclothed Physical Exam
- Vision Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Laboratory Tests/Procedures
- Immunizations
- Health Education/Anticipatory Guidance

Recommended Ages for Preventive Visits

Prenatal	12 Month	5 Year	12 Year	18 Year
Newborn	15 Month	6 Year	13 Year	19 Year
3-5 Day	18 Month	7 Year	14 Year	20 Year
1 Month	24 Month	8 Year	15 Year	
2 Month	30 Month	9 Year	16 Year	
4 Month	3 Year	10 Year	17 Year	
6 Month	4 Year	11 Year		
9 Month				

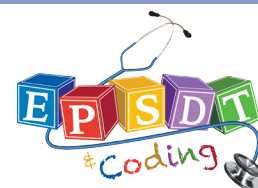
Preventive Medicine/EPSDT

New Patient CPT Code	Established Patient CPT Code	Age	ICD-10-CM Codes
99381	99391	Infant < 1 year	Z00.110 - Health exam under 8 days Z00.111 - Health exam 8-28 days Z00.121 - Routine exam with abnormal findings Z00.129 - Routine exam without abnormal findings
99382	99392	Early childhood 1-4 Years	Z00.121 Z00.129
99383	99393	Late Childhood 5-11	Z00.121 Z00.129
99384	99394	Adolescent 12-17	Z00.121 Z00.129
99385	99395	Adult 18-39	Z00.00 - General adult exam without abnormal findings Z00.01 - General adult exam with abnormal findings
Newborn Codes		99460 - initial E/M normal newborn in the hospital or birthing center 99461 - initial E/M normal newborn in other than a hospital or birthing center 99463 - initial E/M normal newborn admitted and discharged on the same day *Report ICD-10 Code Z00.110	

If a child presents for a problem-oriented visit and is behind/due for their well child exam, it is appropriate to perform and report a well child exam, **99381-99395**, in addition to the acute visit **99201-99215**, if all E/M requirements are met. Modifier **25** should be appended to the problem-oriented visit, **99201-99215**, when reported in conjunction with the preventive visit, **99381-99385**, on the same day.

Additional EPSDT Resources can be found at www.tnaap.org:

- EPSDT Webinar
- AAP Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care (periodicity schedule)
- TNAAP EPSDT Chart Documentation Forms
- AAP Vaccine Coding Table



Immunization Administration

CPT Code	Description
90460	Immunization administration through 18, via any route, with counseling, first or only component of each vaccine
+90461	Each additional vaccine or component, with counseling
90460 and 90641 are reported when the patient is 18 years or younger and the physician or other qualified health care professional performs face-to-face vaccine counseling	
90471	Immunization administration ID, IM, subQ, one vaccine (single or combination vaccine)
+90472	Each additional vaccine, ID, IM or subQ (single or combination vaccine)
90473	Immunization administration, oral, one vaccine (single or combination vaccine)
+90474	Each additional vaccine, oral (single or combination vaccine)
90471-90474 are reported when the patient is over the age of 18 or when counseling is not performed.	

Example for reporting MMR (with counseling):

CPT Code	ICD-10 Code
90707	Z23
90460	Z23
90461 x 2	Z23

Example for reporting MMR (without counseling):

CPT Code	ICD-10 Code
90707	Z23
90471	Z23

Modifier **25** should be appended to E/M visit codes reported in conjunction with immunization administration codes. If both a preventive and sick visit are reported on the same day, append Modifier **25** to both E/M codes.

Key EPSDT Procedure Codes		Common Pediatric Modifiers	
CPT Code	Description		
92551	Hearing - Screening test, pure tone, air only	-25	Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service
92552	Hearing - Pure tone audiometry, threshold, air only		
92558	Hearing - Evoked otoacoustic emissions; screening		
99173	Vision - Quantitative bilateral visual acuity exam	-22	Increased Procedural Service
99174	Vision - Instrument-based ocular screening, remote analysis	-59	Distinct Procedural Service
99177	Vision - Instrument-based ocular screening, on-site analysis		
96110	Developmental Screening	-76	Repeat Procedure by the Same Physician
96127	Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment		
96160	Health Risk Assessment - Patient focused		
96161	Health Risk Assessment - Caregiver focused		
		-90	Reference Outside Laboratory

Reporting Screening Tools During Visits

It is appropriate to bill for more than one screening tool administered during a visit. Append Modifier **25** to E/M visit.

Example for reporting PEDS and MCHAT-RF

CPT Code		
96110	OR	96110 x2
96110 - 59		

Example for reporting ADHD and PSC-17

CPT Code		
96127	OR	96127 x 2
96127-59		

When reporting the health risk assessment codes, **96160** and **96161**, with developmental screening and/or emotional/behavioral screening, Modifier **59** should be appended to the health risk assessment code.

Example: Well Child Check 11 year old + PSC-17 + CRAFFT

CPT Code	ICD-10 Code
99393 - 25	Z00.129
96127	Z00.129
96160 - 59	Z00.129

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