



# Child Health Check-Up Visits Coding Requirements

The codes to be used to document the receipt of a Child Health Check-Up are as follows:

## OPTION 1: INITIAL OR PERIODIC SCREENING VISIT

**Initial comprehensive preventive medicine** evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, **new patient**;

- 99381** - infant (age younger than 1 year)
- 99382** - early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
- 99383** - late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
- 99384** - adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
- 99385** - 18-39 years

### Referral Codes

- V – Patient Refused Referral
- U – Patient Not Referred
- 2 – Abnormal
- T – Abnormal, Child Referred for New Services

**Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine** reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, **established patient**;

- 99391** - infant (age younger than 1 year)
- 99392** - early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
- 99393** - (age 5 through 11 years)
- 99394** - adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
- 99395** - 18-39 years

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This should **not** reflect sick visits or episodic visits provided to children unless an initial or periodic screen was also performed during the visit.

A “catch-up” CHCUP screening - outside of the normal state periodicity schedule will be counted as compliant. A catch-up CHCUP screening is defined as a complete screening that is provided to bring a child up-to-date with the State’s screening periodicity schedule. For example: A child who did not receive a periodic screen at age 5 visits a provider at age 5 and 4 months. The provider may use that visit to provide a complete age appropriate screening.

## OPTION 2: USE OF EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT CODES WITH SPECIFIC V CODE DIAGNOSIS

**Office visits with E&M Codes may be used, but to be counted for a CHCUP visit one of the following CPTs must be paired with one of the following V codes:**

### Procedure code:

New Patient Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires 3 key components.

- 99202** (typically 20 minutes face-to-face)
- 99203** (typically 30 minutes face-to-face)
- 99204** (typically 45 minutes face-to-face)
- 99205** (typically 60 minutes face-to-face)

Established Patient Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of 3 key components.

- 99213** (typically 15 minutes face-to-face)
- 99214** (typically 25 minutes face-to-face)
- 99215** (typically 40 minutes face-to-face)

### With the following Diagnosis code:

- V20** Health supervision of infant or child (Health supervision of foundling)
  - V20.1 Other healthy infant or child receiving care
  - V20.2 Routine infant or child health check
- V20.3** Newborn health supervision
  - V20.31 Health supervision for newborn under 8 days old
  - V20.32 Health supervision for newborn 8 to 28 days old
- V70.0** General medical examination (Routine general medical examination at a health care facility)
  - V70.3 Other medical examination for administrative purposes
  - V70.4 Examination for medicolegal reason
  - V70.5 Health examination of defined subpopulations
  - V70.6 Health examination in population surveys
  - V70.7 Examination of participant in clinical trial
  - V70.8 Other specified general medical examinations
  - V70.9 Unspecified general medical examination

**NOTE:** The codes provided are only a guide for listing codes compliant for CHCUP. The above code lists include a high-level description and not all detailed requirements to determine the appropriate procedure and/or diagnosis code for the services provided.