



Pediatric Preventive Health Screenings

Preventive health screenings are important components of MaineCare's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program. To support providers in their child and adolescent screening efforts, MaineCare has clarified its billing policy for standardized screening tools that identify signs of global developmental delay, autism, vision problems and behavioral health concerns. Using unique codes for each screening type will permit use of claims data to reliably calculate relevant screening rates. This will ultimately support quality improvement initiatives in the primary care setting.

CPT Codes for Use with Preventive Health Screenings

CPT	Modifier*	Description of Service	Applicable Screening Tool	Rate
96110	None	Developmental Screening w/interpretation & report, standard form	Global developmental screening tool (e.g., ASQ-3, PEDS, SWYC)	\$8.99
96110	HI	Developmental Screening w/interpretation & report, standard form	Autism-specific screening tool (MCHAT-1, MCHAT-R)	\$8.99
96111	HK	Developmental Testing w/interpretation & report	Autism-specific follow-up tool (MCHAT-2, MCHAT-F)	\$86.59
96127	None	Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	Standardized tools that look at specific behavioral health problems (e.g. Conners for ADHD, SCARED for anxiety, PHQ9-A, ASQ-SE, PSC)	\$3.37
99174	None	Instrument-based ocular screening, bilateral; with remote analysis and report	Instrument-based ocular screening (e.g. photoscreening, automated-refraction)	\$15.84
99177	None	Instrument-based ocular screening, bilateral; with on-site analysis	Instrument-based ocular screening (e.g. photoscreening, automated-refraction)	\$10.34
96160	None	Health Risk Assessment (e.g. health hazard appraisal) w/scoring and documentation	Standardized tools (e.g., CRAFFT Screening Interview, Acute Concussion Evaluation)	\$3.00
96161	HD	Health Risk Assessment w/scoring and documentation for the benefit of the patient	Standardized tools that assess Post-Partum Depression (Edinburgh) may be billed under the child's MaineCare id	\$3.00

The payment rates for these services can be found in the MaineCare Provider Fee Schedule at: <https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Forms/Publication.aspx>

2014 Bright Futures screening recommendations can be found at http://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/Periodicity/Periodicity%20Schedule_FINAL.pdf

Notes:

- 96110, 96127, 99174, 99177, 96160 and 96161 can be billed on the same day as any Evaluation & Management (EM) CPT code without a modifier on the EM code; the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) does not bundle payment for these services.
- 96111 cannot be billed on the same day as 96110, 96127, 99174, 99177, 96160 or 96161 for the same member.
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC) and Indian Health Services (IHS) practices are to use these codes for encounter purposes; reimbursement for the visit will continue to be paid at the core rate for these practices.
- Screening tools listed are the most recent versions and are recommended for use.

***Modifiers:**

- HI - Integrated mental health and intellectual disability/developmental disabilities program
- HK - Specialized mental health programs for high risk populations
- HD – Pregnant/parenting women’s program