

Implementation of the ACA Pediatric Preventive Services Provision

To ensure that all services children need are provided, it is critical that insurers pay for each separately reported service at a level that reflects the total relative value units (RVUs) of all separately reported services at each visit. For information on how to use this document, visit Achieving Bright Futures overview (http://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/financing-and-payment/Documents/AchievingBF_Overview.pdf).

The *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)* nomenclature includes codes used for identifying patient diagnoses. While every patient encounter includes at least one *ICD-9-CM* code, a single *CPT* code may be linked to several *ICD-9-CM* codes, depending on the diagnosis(es) involved.

What Does Bright Futures Recommend?

History

- Initial/Interval¹

Measurements

- Height and Weight¹
- Body Mass Index (BMI)¹
- Blood Pressure¹

Sensory Screening

- Vision²
- Hearing³

Developmental/ Behavioral Assessment

- Developmental Surveillance¹
- Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment¹

Physical Examination¹

Procedures

- Immunizations²
- Hematocrit or Hemoglobin⁴
- Lead Screening⁴
- Tuberculosis Testing⁴

Oral Health⁴

Anticipatory Guidance¹

How are these services reported and paid?

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes are a set of descriptions and guidelines intended to describe procedures and services performed by physicians and other health care professionals. All services with specific *CPT* codes should be reported separately. Payment should, at a minimum, reflect the total RVUs outlined for the current year under the Medicare Resource-Based Relative Value Scale physician fee schedule, inclusive of all separately reported *CPT* and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes. The relative values assigned to these codes recognize the significant clinical practice expense, physician work, and professional liability insurance expense involved in providing these services. HCPCS Level II codes are procedure codes used to report services and supplies not included in the *CPT* nomenclature.

What CPT codes are used to report the services provided in the 3 year visit?

Preventive Medicine Services: New Patients

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
99382 Early childhood (age 1 through 4 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual includes an age- and gender-appropriate history; physical examination; counseling, anticipatory guidance, or risk factor reduction interventions; and the ordering of laboratory or diagnostic procedures. • A <i>new patient</i> is defined as one who has not received any professional services (face-to-face services rendered by a physician/other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services reported by a specific <i>CPT</i> code[s]) from a physician/other qualified health care professional or another physician/other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past 3 years. 	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)

1. Service is recommended and its reporting is subsumed by preventive medicine services code.

2. Service is recommended and is reported separately with its own code.

3. Risk assessment is recommended and its reporting is subsumed by preventive medicine services code.

4. Risk assessment is recommended and its reporting is subsumed by preventive medicine services code. If risk assessment is positive, a screening test is conducted and is reported separately with its own code.

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Preventive Medicine Services: Established Patients

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
99392 Early childhood (age 1 through 4 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual includes an age- and gender-appropriate history; physical examination; counseling, anticipatory guidance, or risk factor reduction interventions; and the ordering of laboratory or diagnostic procedures. 	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)

Vision

Vision screening is indicated. If the patient is uncooperative, repeat in 6 months.

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
99173 Screening testing of visual acuity, quantitative, bilateral	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)
99174 Instrument-based ocular photoscreening with interpretation and report (eg, photoscreening, automated-refraction, automated visual evoked potential), bilateral	

Hearing

If the risk assessment is positive, referral to an audiologist is recommended.

Immunizations

Influenza (either #1 or #2)

Hepatitis A #2 (if not previously given)

Consult the AAP Web site (<http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/site/resources/izschedules.xhtml>) for the current immunization schedule (Recommended Immunization Schedule, 0–18 years). For patients who have fallen behind on vaccines, the Recommended Catch-up Schedule, 4 months–18 years or Those Who Start More Than a Month Behind refer to <http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/site/resources/IZScheduleCatchup.pdf>.

Refer to the AAP Vaccine Coding Table (http://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/financing-and-payment/Documents/Commonly_Administered_Pediatric_Vaccines_Coding_Table.pdf) for vaccine product and immunization administration codes.

Hematocrit or Hemoglobin

These codes are used if the risk assessment is positive and labs are drawn. Otherwise, the risk assessment is subsumed by the preventive medicine services code and not separately reported.

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
36415 Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	V78.0 Special screening for iron deficiency anemia V72.6 Laboratory examination (NOTE: reported secondary to code[s] for screening[s])
36416 Collection of capillary blood specimen	
85014 Blood count; hematocrit (only report if a lab will not be reporting)	
85018 Blood count; hemoglobin (only report if a lab will not be reporting)	

Lead Screening

These codes are used if the risk assessment is positive and labs are drawn. Otherwise, the risk assessment is subsumed by the preventive medicine services code and not separately reported.

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
36415 Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	V82.5 Special screening for chemical poisoning and other contamination V72.6 Laboratory examination (NOTE: reported secondary to code[s] for screening[s])
36416 Collection of capillary blood specimen	
83655 Lead	



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Tuberculosis Testing

These codes are used if the risk assessment is positive and test is administered. Otherwise, the risk assessment is subsumed by the preventive medicine services code and not separately reported.

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
Administration of purified protein derivative (PPD) test 86580 Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal (NOTE: Administration is included.)	V74.1 Special screening for examination of pulmonary tuberculosis
Reading of PPD test 99211 Office or other outpatient services (nurse visit)	V74.1 Special screening for examination of pulmonary tuberculosis (IF TEST IS NEGATIVE) or 795.51 Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin skin test without active tuberculosis (IF TEST IS POSITIVE)

Oral Health

Refer to a dental home, if available. If not available, perform a risk assessment. For those at high risk, consider application of fluoride varnish for caries prevention. For more specific information within your state, visit <http://www2.aap.org/oralhealth/State.html>.

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
D0120 Periodic oral evaluation	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)
D0145 Oral evaluation for patient under 3 years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	
99420 Health risk assessment (oral health risk assessment)	
D9999 Unspecified adjunctive dental procedure	
99429 Unlisted preventive medicine service	V07.31 Prophylactic fluoride administration
D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish	V07.8 Other specified prophylactic measure (eg, sealant application)

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