

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
- Hearing²

Developmental/ Behavioral Assessment¹ Anticipatory Guidance¹

- Developmental Surveillance¹
- Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment¹

Physical Examination¹

Procedures

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

Oral Health²

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 6 year visit?

Preventive Medicine Services: New Patients

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
99383 Late childhood (age 5 through 11 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 CPT 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
99393 Late childhood (age 5 through 11 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

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

CPT Code	ICD-9-CM Code
92551 Screening test, pure tone, air only	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)
92552 Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only	
92567 Tympanometry (impedance testing)	

Immunizations

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP) #5 (if not previously given)

Polio #4 (if not previously given)

Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) #2 (if not previously given)

Varicella #2 (if not previously given)

Influenza (yearly as appropriate)

Consult the AAP Web site (<http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/site/resources/izschedules.shtml>) for the current immunization schedule (Recommended Immunization Schedule, 0–18 years).

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)	V78.0 Special screening for iron deficiency anemia V72.6 Laboratory examination (NOTE: reported secondary to code[s] for screening[s])
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	V82.5 Special screening for chemical poisoning and other contamination V72.6 Laboratory examination (NOTE: reported secondary to code[s] for screening[s])



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Tuberculosis Testing

These codes are used if the risk assessment is positive and a 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)

Dyslipidemia 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
80061 Lipid panel (includes total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein [HDL] cholesterol, and triglycerides)	V77.91 Screening for lipoid disorders
82465 Cholesterol, serum, total	V72.6 Laboratory examination (NOTE: reported secondary to code[s] for screening[s])
83718 Lipoprotein, direct measurement, HDL cholesterol	
84478 Triglycerides	

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
99420 Health risk assessment (oral health risk assessment)	V20.2 Routine infant or child health check (over 28 days of age)
Or provide prophylactic care as appropriate.	V07.31 Prophylactic fluoride administration
D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish	V07.8 Other specified prophylactic measure (eg, sealant application)
D1208 Topical application of fluoride	
99429 Unlisted preventive medicine service	

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