

Provider Bulletin

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Billing for sports physical exams

As children and teens receive their annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) well-child exam, be sure to ask about and perform their annual sports physical exam during the same visit. While we know there is significant overlap between the two types of exams, we want you to be credited for the work you do for our members.

You can bill for a sports physical in conjunction with a well-child exam for members ages 6 to 18 years. To ensure payment, adhere to the following coding:

- **CPT[®] code:** 99212
- Modifier: 25
- ICD-10 code: Z02.5

Thank you for helping to ensure the pediatric members we share are cleared to safely participate in school sports, which can be a critical part of their development, health, and sense of belonging during their childhood and teen years. We also appreciate you working hard to educate parents on the importance an annual full physical for their child or teen.



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