

CHIP Well-Child Visits

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Texas is sharing this information from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission so you know what the state requires when billing for **CHIP Well-Child Visits**.



Prevention is the best medicine and we want to help ensure our Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) members see you for their scheduled well-child visits. Children ages 3 and older need yearly checkups, while children under age 3 need wellness exams more often depending on their age. Well-child visits are not a benefit for CHIP-Perinatal members whose coverage centers around the time she is pregnant with the child, childbirth and postpartum care.

Learn more about the recommended schedule for well-child visit screenings and assessments at [aap.org > Professional Resources > Practice Transformation > Engaging Patients and Families > Periodicity Schedule > Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care](#).

Submitting Claims for Well-Child Visits

The CPT® codes to use for the well-child visit are 99381-99384 and 99391-99394, depending on the age of the member and whether or not they are an established patient in your practice. Claims submitted for the preventive well-child visit need to include the appropriate age-related diagnosis code.

| Procedure Code | Diagnosis Codes |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 99381, 99394 | Z00110, Z00111, Z00121, Z00129 |
| 99382-99384, 99392-99394 | Z00121, Z00129 |

If the member receives a vaccine during the well-child visit, include diagnosis code Z23 on the claim in addition to the age-appropriate diagnosis.

We're Here to Help

For more information about coding for preventive pediatric care, go to [brightfutures.aap.org > Clinical Practice > Learn About Coding for Pediatric Preventive Care](#).

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call **888-887-9003** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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