




HEALTH CARE
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To: Turquoise Care Managed Care Organizations
From: Dana Flannery, Director, Medical Assistance Division 
Subject: Medicaid Home Visiting
Title: Medicaid Home Visiting Billing Codes

The purpose of this Letter of Direction (LOD) is to provide the Turquoise Care Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) with information on billing guidance for each of the Medicaid Home Visiting Models

Effective Date October 1, 2024, MCOs will reimburse Medicaid Home Visiting providers using the designated procedure codes and modifiers as detailed below:

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT:

Medicaid Home Visiting Providers will enroll as a Provider Type 317 and a Specialty Type 202.

PROCEDURE CODES:

Medicaid Home Visiting Providers will bill on the professional claim type using the approved procedure codes and modifiers to identify the Medicaid Home Visiting Model rendering services. Three procedure codes will be used to distinguish between the three service types. For each of the procedure codes, modifiers will be used to identify the Medicaid Home Visiting service model.

Prenatal Home Visit: H1005

Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (include management, coordination, education, and follow-up home visit).

H1005 U1: Nurse Family Partnership

H1005 U2: Parents As Teachers

H1005 U3: Child First

H1005 U4: Family Connect

H1005 U5: Healthy Families of America

H1005 U6: Safe Care Augmented

Postpartum Home Visit: S5111

Home Care Training, Family per Session.

S5111 U1: Nurse Family Partnership

S5111 U2: Parents As Teachers
S5111 U3: Child First
S5111 U4: Family Connect
S5111 U5: Healthy Families of America
S5111 U6: Safe Care Augmented

Infant Home Visit: S9445

Patient Education, non-physician provider, individual, per session.

S9445 U1: Nurse Family Partnership
S9445 U2: Parents As Teachers
S9445 U3: Child First
S9445 U4: Family Connect
S9445 U5: Healthy Families of America
S9445 U6: Safe Care Augmented

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

- The agency cannot bill for both mother and child for a single visit, however an agency may bill for two separate patients for two separate services, one for the pregnant mother and one for the infant
- Families may be enrolled in and receiving services from more than one model. This enrollment may include two models for the same child, or the family enrollment may involve multiple children enrolled in different home visiting models.
- Procedure code S9445 must be billed under the infant
- If the visit is intended to serve more than one child, services may be billed for each participating child and should follow the guidelines of the service model

UTILIZATION CONTROL:

Providers may submit claims for Prenatal, postpartum, and infant/child home visits up to age five. Services billed must align with and maintain the fidelity of the Home Visiting Model under which services are rendered, and may include the following services:

- Diet and nutritional education
- Stress Management
- Sexually transmitted disease prevention education
- Tobacco use screening and cessation education
- Alcohol and other substance misuse screening and education
- Breastfeeding support and education
- Guidance and education regarding wellness visits to obtain recommended preventive services
- Maternal-infant safety assessment and education
- Counseling regarding postpartum recovery, family planning, and needs of a newborn
- Assistance establishing a primary source of care and a primary care provider
- Parenting skills and confidence building
- Child developmental screening at major developmental milestones.

This LOD will sunset when direction is provided in one or more of the following: Turquoise Care Managed Care Services Agreement, Managed Care Policy Manual. The LOD may also sunset upon HCA notification or completion of the Turquoise Care Program.