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Preventive Care Coding Tips Brochure Now Available

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) recognizes the importance of preventive care for our subscribers. The preventive care you provide helps people stay healthy, avoids the onset of disease, and reduces healthcare costs.

Because there is often confusion about appropriate coding for preventive care, Blue Cross put together a brochure with tips to help providers navigate this area. The preventive care coding tips brochure is available on our website at providers.bluecrossmn.com under tools and resources.

Most Blue Cross plans cover preventive services such as well child checks, adult preventive visits, annual wellness visits, immunizations and certain screening tests with no out-of-pocket costs to the subscriber. Subscribers in those plans will not incur a cost for many preventive services if they use an in-network provider, and if the provider does not bill an additional problem-based office visit code.

We hope you find the preventive care coding tips brochure helpful. Thank you for all you do to help improve the health of our subscribers.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.