

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) Referral Code for PMAP and MinnesotaCare Subscribers

Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) are well child visits and are a federally mandated program for children enrolled in the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) and Minnesota Care. It provides eligible children under the age of 21 with preventive and comprehensive health services designed to allow early discovery and treatment of health problems.

According to the Managed Health Care Programs Manual at the Minnesota Department of Human Services, all providers must adhere to and complete the Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment (EPSDT) Referral code on the 837P electronic claims transaction. The referral code must be submitted on each component billed that is part of the complete C&TC. Use the most appropriate two-character referral code listed below:

EPSDT Referral Code	Definition
NU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No referral(s) given</li></ul>
ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One or more referrals were made</li><li>• Patient is referred to another provider for diagnostic or corrective treatment for at least one health problem identified during an initial or periodic screening service (not including dental referrals).</li></ul> <p>– or –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient is scheduled for another appointment with the screening provider for diagnostic or corrective treatment for at least one health problem identified during an initial or periodic screening service (not including dental referrals).</li></ul>
AV	One or more referrals were made and the patient refused one or more of the referrals
S2	The patient is currently under treatment for a diagnostic or corrective health problem(s)

#### What happens if the EPSDT referral code is not submitted?

Blue Cross will begin enforcing this rule and is following the requirements already set forth by DHS; therefore, if you are not submitting these codes, you will begin to see claims denying with instructions to submit the information on a replacement claim.

#### Resources

- Blue Plus Provider Manual – Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC), section 3-19  
<https://www.bluecrossmn.com/cs/jsp/internet/download.jsp?docid=1320181788478>
- Minnesota Health Care Programs – Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC)  
[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LATESTReleased&dDocName=DHS16\\_150092](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LATESTReleased&dDocName=DHS16_150092)

#### Questions?

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

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