

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

PROVIDER INFORMATION



July 27, 2016

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

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

On April 29, 2016, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) published a Provider Bulletin advising providers that Blue Cross would be enforcing the requirement to submit the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) referral code on 837P claim transactions for eligible PMAP and MinnesotaCare subscribers. In addition, the Bulletin stated that claims submitted without the EPSDT referral code would deny with instructions to submit the information on a replacement claim. For more details on Provider Bulletin P18-16 entitled “Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) Referral Code for PMAP and MinnesotaCare Subscribers” refer to our website at providers.bluecrossmn.com.

All claims submitted with HCPCS code S0302 indicating that a complete C&TC was performed, require a C&TC referral to also be submitted on the claim. For C&TC claims submitted in 2016 that did not include a C&TC referral code, Blue Cross will be contacting the provider with the claim number(s) and requesting the provider submit the C&TC referral code on a replacement claim (normal process for a replacement claim involves voiding the original and then submitting a new claim with the C&TC referral code) no later than October 31, 2016. If the provider does not submit a replacement claim, (normal process for a replacement claim involves voiding the original and then submitting a new claim with the C&TC referral code) Blue Cross will be retroactively rejecting the claim. The C&TC referral code requirement only applies to PMAP and MinnesotaCare claims submitted with procedure code S0302.

Questions?

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