

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Updated Reimbursement Policy: Preventive Medicine Services, Effective June 5, 2023

Effective June 5, 2023, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota will publish an updated reimbursement policy, **Evaluation and Management-011 Preventive Medicine Services**.

This policy outlines services that are generally considered to be included in a preventive medicine service (CPT codes 99381-99387 and 99391-99397) and are not reimbursed separately.

These services include:

- Counseling/Risk Factor Reduction
- Age and Gender Appropriate Screening Services
- Medical Nutrition Counseling Therapy Services
- Auditory Screening Services
- Visual Function and Acuity Screenings

As a reminder, a modifier should not be appended to a HCPCS/CPT code solely to bypass a National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) edit if the clinical circumstances do not justify its use.

Products Impacted

Commercial and FEP.

Questions?

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.