



Postpartum Depression Screenings as part of a Healthy Kids Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Exam

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96161

Nevada Medicaid reimburses Physicians, Special Clinics, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Physician's Assistants (PAs) for postpartum depression health risk assessments for mothers of a covered child, up to one year of age, as a service billed to the child's Medicaid, on its own claim line.

Health risk assessments should be done at the well child check with the Pediatrician or Primary Care Physician. Although a specific screening tool has not been identified, providers may use a standardized tool or conduct postpartum depression health risk assessment screenings for reimbursement based on a standardized tool.

There is a limit of three screenings during the child's first year only, to align with the typical well child checks.

Providers bill their evaluation and management codes, on a separate line as CPT Code 96161. This should be billed separately, under the baby's name. No modifier is needed.

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CPT Code 96161 Billable Separately

Provider Types 17 specialty 188, 20, 24, and 77 Billing Guide

Special Clinics; Physician, M.D. and Osteopath, D.O.; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); and Physician's Assistant (PA)

Adapted from the Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1500 and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Billing Guidelines. Refer to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1500 online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov> for additional Healthy Kids EPSDT program information.