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Medicaid's Coverage of Prevention Services

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Preventive medicine/health refers to health care that focuses on disease (or injury) prevention. Preventive health also assists the provider in identifying a patient's current or possible future health care risks through assessments, lab work and other diagnostic studies.



Prevention

- Nevada Medicaid reimburses for preventive medicine services for women, men, children and for family planning as recommended by the U. S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A and B Recommendations.
- Nevada Medicaid Reimburses for Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment for Children
- Nevada Medicaid provides for case management for chronic conditions through the managed care organizations and the Health Care Guidance Program in the fee for service delivery model



State Dollar Support of Medicaid Reimbursement

- FMAP – Regular Medical FMAP approx 65% Federal/35% State
- Family Planning: FMAP – 90% Federal/10% State
- CHIP: approx 98% Federal/2% State
- Expansion Population 95-100% Federal/0-5% State



Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program

The EPSDT program provides preventative health care to Medicaid eligible children. The purpose of the EPSDT program is the prevention of health problems through early detection, diagnosis, and treatment. The required screening components for an EPSDT examination are to be completed according to the time frames on a periodicity schedule that was adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the DHCFP.



Screenings for Chronic Conditions

- Women, pregnant and non-pregnant Preventive Screenings
 - Alcohol misuse counseling*
 - Anemia screening – pregnant women
 - Aspirin to prevent CVD
 - Blood pressure screening*
 - BRCA risk assessment and genetic counseling/testing
 - Breast cancer prevention medication
 - Breast cancer screening
 - Cervical cancer screening
 - Chlamydial infection screening
 - Cholesterol abnormalities screening
 - Colorectal cancer screening
 - Depression screening*



Screenings for Chronic Conditions

- Women, pregnant and non-pregnant Preventive Screenings
 - Diabetes screening
 - Gestational diabetes mellitus screening
 - Gonorrhea screening
 - Healthy diet counseling*
 - Hepatitis B Screening
 - Hepatitis C screening
 - HIV Screening
 - Obesity screening and counseling*
 - Osteoporosis screening
 - Skin cancer behavioral counseling*
 - STI counseling*
 - Tobacco use counseling and interventions*
 - Syphilis screening



Screenings for Chronic Conditions

- Men's Preventive Screenings
 - Alcohol misuse*
 - Aspirin to prevent CVD
 - Blood pressure screening*
 - Cholesterol abnormalities
 - Colorectal cancer screening
 - Depression screening
 - Diabetes screening*
 - Healthy diet counseling*
 - Hepatitis B screening*
 - Hepatitis C screening
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 - Obesity screening and counseling*
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Screenings for Chronic Conditions

- Children's Preventive Screenings
 - Dental caries prevention
 - Depression screening – adolescents
 - Hemoglobinopathies screening*
 - HIV screening
 - Hypothyroidism screening - newborns*
 - Obesity screening and counseling*
 - Skin cancer behavioral counseling*
 - STIs counseling*
 - Syphilis screening
 - Tobacco use interventions*



Screening for Chronic Conditions

- Additional recommendations for preventive pediatric health care can be found on the Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule at https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/periodicity_schedule.pdf
- Additional recommendations from the USPSTF on screenings for women, men, and children can be found at <http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/>
- Screening tests marked with an asterisk (*) may be performed as part of an office visit, hospital visit or global fee and may not be billed separately.



Family Planning Services

- Services included (no PA required)
 - Physician services
 - Physical examination
 - Annual pap smear for family planning
 - Birth control devices including IUD, birth control pills, diaphragm, foam and/or jelly, condoms, implanted contraception capsules/devices, Depo-Provera injections
 - Vasectomy or tubal ligation (age 21 and over)
 - Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC)
 - Family planning education



MCO Case Management

- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF);
- Coronary Arterial Disease (CAD);
- Hypertension (excluding Mild Hypertension);
- Diabetes;
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD);
- Asthma;
- Severe Mental Illness;
- High-Risk or High-Cost Substance Abuse Disorders;
- Severe Cognitive and/or Developmental Limitation;
- Members in Supportive Housing; and
- Members with Complex Conditions.



Health Care Guidance Program

- Cerebrovascular Disease, aneurysm, and epilepsy
- Heart disease and coronary artery disease
- Asthma
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease , chronic bronchitis, and emphysema
- Diabetes mellitus
- End stage renal disease and chronic kidney disease
- Mental Health
- Musculoskeletal system
- Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Substance use disorder
- HIV/AIDS
- Complex Condition/High Utilizer: Individuals with complex conditions incurring high treatment costs exceeding \$100,000 in claims



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