



Dear Provider,

Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid (HPN Medicaid) is committed to working with you to provide the highest quality care to our members. Our desire is to provide you with the most accurate plan information available.

HPN Medicaid is dedicated to providing our Medicaid children with regular, preventive healthcare to ensure they are growing up healthy. As a UHC HPN Medicaid member, children are eligible to receive **Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services**. As an HPN Medicaid provider, we encourage you to complete EPSDT visits with our members according to the recommended periodicity schedule set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). EPSDT visits are recommended at the following ages:

Newborn	9 months
1 month	12 months
2 months	15 months
4 months	18 months
6 months	Annually, ages 2-20 years

What is an EPSDT visit?

An Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) visit consists of:

- A comprehensive health and developmental assessment and history
- An unclothed physical exam
- Immunizations (if medically appropriate)
- Laboratory tests, as appropriate for the child's age
- Health education and age-appropriate anticipatory guidance
- A vision examination
- A hearing examination
- A dental examination
- Other medically necessary services

Additionally, please ensure EPSDT visits are billed using the most appropriate codes (99381-99385 or 99391-99395) with either a modifier EP or TS. Use of the modifier EP indicates a routine screening. Use of modifier TS indicates that a referral or follow-up is needed. If a referral or follow-up is appropriate, a dated written referral should be given to the member's parent/guardian.

What if I need more information or assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with other issues, please contact your Provider Advocate directly or call Provider Services at (702) 242-7088 or (800) 745-7065.

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