



**Connecticut Department of Social Services
Medical Assistance Program
Provider Bulletin**

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TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Clinics and Managed Care Organizations

SUBJECT: Multi-Disciplinary Examinations

Please be advised that effective immediately the following guidelines have been established regarding Multi-Disciplinary Examinations (MDEs) provided at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) for children and youth in the custody of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families. The MDE is a comprehensive examination with three components: 1) a medical examination, 2) a mental and development examination and 3) a dental examination. The MDE must result in a written report with recommendations for appropriate treatment and follow up care.

In order to be reimbursed for a comprehensive MDE, the FQHC must bill the primary code T1015 (Clinic Visit/ Encounter, All-Inclusive) in conjunction with the following CPT codes as age and otherwise appropriate for each of the three distinct examination components. The claim must be submitted with a diagnosis of V62.5 (Legal Circumstances). The FQHC is eligible to receive the full encounter reimbursement for each of the three components.

- Medical Examination; Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunization(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures
 - 99381** new patient; infant (age younger than one year)
 - 99382** early childhood (age one through 4 years)
 - 99383** late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
 - 99384** adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
 - 99385** age 18 through 21 years
- Dental Examination;
 - D0999** unspecified diagnostic, by report
- Behavioral/Developmental Services;
 - 90801** Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
 - or**
 - 96111** Developmental testing; extended (includes assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive and/or cognitive functioning by standardized developmental instruments) with interpretation and report

Please note that the above changes also apply to provider services reimbursed under the State Administered General Assistance program, and that the fees reimbursed under HUSKY A, HUSKY B, or Charter Oak Health Plan may be no less than the new fees established pursuant to this transmittal.

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