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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

Re: Developmental Screening

As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), South Dakota Medicaid covers developmental screenings for all children at their 9, 18, 24, and 30-month well-child visits.

According to Medicaid claims data for children ages 1-3, the percent of children that received a developmental screening in calendar year 2021 was 14.97 percent. South Dakota Medicaid encourages providers to complete and bill for developmental screenings. As a reminder, developmental screenings are reimbursed in addition to well-child visits when billed using CPT Code 96110. As of the date of this bulletin, the rate for CPT code 96110 is \$13.63.

Additional information regarding covered preventative services can be found in the [provider manual](#). For more information on recommended well-child visits, including educational materials, please visit our [recipient well-child page](#).

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid