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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers
From: South Dakota Medicaid
Re: Sports Physicals and Well-Child Visits

South Dakota Medicaid would like to remind providers that sports physicals are only covered if the physical is conducted as part of the child's well-child visit. The diagnosis codes, procedure codes and clinical documentation must support the well-child visit. After the age of 3, well-child visits are allowed once annually and must be at least 10 months apart.

Providers should remind the parent or guardian of the child to bring all physical forms with them to the annual well-child visit and to schedule other children if they need theirs. More information regarding well-child visits can be found in the [Well-Child Provider Manual](#).

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid