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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

Re: 30-Month Well-Child Visits

South Dakota Medicaid covers a 30-month well-child visit in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) Bright Futures <u>periodicity schedule</u>.

As a reminder, developmental screenings are reimbursed in addition to the 30-month well-child visit when billed using CPT Code 96110. Additional information on covered services can be found in the Well-Child, Well-Adult, and Other Preventative Services manual.

According to Medicaid claims data, children are less likely to have a 30-month well-child visit than a 24-month or 36-month visit. We encourage providers to schedule and remind parents and guardians about the importance of the 30-month well-child visit.

For more information on recommended well-child visits, including educational materials, please visit our recipient well-child page.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid