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ATTENTION: IHS and Tribal 638 Providers**FROM:** South Dakota Medicaid**RE:** Public Health Nursing Services

South Dakota Medicaid is reminding IHS and 638 Tribal provider of our coverage of public health nursing services. The following public health nursing services are covered when ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner such as a physician assistant or nurse practitioner and provided by a professional registered nurse:

- Home visit encounters based on a physician or other licensed practitioner generated referral/consult. A home visit encounter may be conducted with patients of all ages and conditions.
- Immunization visit encounters provided in accordance with the CDC recommended vaccine administration guidelines.
- Well-Child/EPSDT encounters provided in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) Bright Futures health guidelines for preventative child and adolescent care.

Public health nursing services may be provided to individuals in the following settings: homes, schools, churches, elderly apartment complexes, senior meal centers, places of work, and other community locations.

The following table lists the required documentation and allowable CPT codes for each offsite encounter.

Encounter Type	Documentation Required	CPT Code	Description
Home Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of the referral • Referring provider and service • Reason for the referral • Nursing assessment and evaluation of patient's current condition including a review of system, full set of vital signs and documentation of pain status • Nursing interventions based on findings • Nursing plan of care/follow-up including any referrals to other services or resources 	99500	prenatal
		99501	postnatal
		99502	newborn care (up to 28 days)
		99600	LPN visit (1 hour)
Immunization Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended vaccines for the age of the recipient • Vaccines administered • Screening in compliance with CDC age appropriate screening questionnaire(s) • Nursing assessment and evaluation of recipient's current conditions including a temperature and documentation of contraindications or allergies 	99506	intramuscular injections

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ATENCIÓN: is habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-305-9673 (TTY: 711).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing plan of care/follow-up including any referrals to other services or resources • Provider authentication 		
Well-Child/ EPSDT Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended age appropriate developmental screening • Nursing assessment and evaluation of recipient's current conditions including a full set of vital signs • Nursing plan of care/follow-up including any referrals to other services or resources. • Provider authentication 	S5190	Wellness assessment performed by non-physician

Please refer to [ARSD Ch. 67:16:34](#) for additional information regarding South Dakota Medicaid record requirements including [ARSD 67:16:34:03](#) for additional medical record requirements. The physician or other licensed practitioner who supervises those who provide the service(s) to the recipient must assume professional responsibility for the care of the recipient. The supervising provider must maintain documentation for an applicable public health nursing service visits and bill for the service(s). These services are billed utilizing Revenue Code 551 on the UB-04 Claim Form. CPT procedure codes are required to accompany each revenue code billed. The CPT code for the vaccination should accompany claims for the immunization visit.

Non-covered public health nursing services include the following:

- Services provided in a jail or correctional facilities;
- Services provided to a child who under an Individual Education Plan (IEP) with his or her school if the services are included in the (IEP);
- Group counseling, education, and health fair activities;
- Services not provided face-to-face and "no show" appointments;
- Chart reviews and report writing;
- Services not supported by a physician referral; and
- Concurrent care services provided on the same date of service.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid