



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

EPSDT Well-Child Visits Periodicity for Middle Childhood and Adolescence: Update (Medicaid)

This communication is to clarify that Molina will NOT deny payment for a well-child visit (WCV) for a member between 5-20 years of age if a second WCV falls within the 365 days' timeframe.

Previous communication stated that effective January 1, 2023 Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) revised the Medicaid EPSDT billing guidelines to align with the Bright Futures Guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics, which recommends one well-child visit per every 365 days for ages 5 – 20 years. In November 2022, a communication was sent to providers regarding this revision.

For more information on EPSDT Well-Child periodicity, please refer to the HCA Billing Guide: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules>.

Thank you for continuing to serve Molina members!