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Subject: Coverage Parameters for Preventive Care Services

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to establish Medicaid program coverage parameters for preventive care services for adult Medicaid beneficiaries. Preventive care services for beneficiaries under age 21 are covered as part of the established Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Preventive care services promote healthy behaviors, provide an opportunity for the early detection and diagnosis of health problems, and reduce the occurrence of chronic conditions.

For dates of service on and after July 1, 2017, the Medicaid program will cover preventive care services assigned a grade A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) and all adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration with no beneficiary cost-sharing liability. Physician office visits related to preventive medicine evaluation and management, defined as Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level I codes 99381 through 99397, will no longer be subject to beneficiary cost-sharing.

Providers submitting claims for reimbursement for evidence-based preventive care services in accordance with the USPSTF recommended preventive services, are to identify the services with appropriate International Classification of Diseases (ICD) diagnosis codes. Providers are encouraged to include HCPCS Modifier 33, Preventive Services.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

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