

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

25 — 0004

2. STATE

MI3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACTTO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$0
b. FFY 2026 \$0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.5 (TN# 22-0012)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA provides authority to update the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes applicable to the Primary
Care Practitioner (PCP) Services.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

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OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

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COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

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NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



11. TYPED NAME

Meghan Groen

12. TITLE

Senior Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED

March 17, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services
Administration
Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative
Services – Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center – 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

***Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates
Other than Inpatient Hospital and Long-Term-Care Facilities***

Physician Services, Primary Care Services Incentive Payment

Primary Care Physician Services

Physicians with primary specialty designations of family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine, or general practice may qualify as primary care providers for purposes of increased payment.

Eligible providers will be identified as if the methodology described in 42 CFR 447.400(a)(1) and (2) remains in effect. However, if otherwise eligible physicians have subspecialty practice designations, only those providers with subspecialty designations of adolescent medicine and geriatric medicine will be eligible for the rate increase.

Non-physician Practitioners, specifically Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs), who provide primary care services in collaboration with an eligible primary care physician, will be eligible for the enhanced rate.

Method of Payment

For primary care providers identified as eligible for the primary care rate adjustment, payment will be made on the qualified procedure codes as published in a separate Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule. The Primary Care Fee Schedule will reflect rates that have been adjusted in compliance with expenditure levels established by state law.

Unless otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for private and governmental providers.

Primary Care Services Affected by this Payment Methodology

Primary care physician services subject to the enhanced primary care rate are defined as Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes:

- 99201 through 99215 for new and established patient office or outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) visits
- 99304 through 99318 for initial, subsequent, discharge and other nursing facility E/M services
- ~~99324 through 99337 for new and established patient domiciliary, rest home or custodial care E/M Services~~
- 99341 through 99350 for new and established patient home E/M visits
- 99381 through 99397 for new and established patient preventive medicine services
- 99421-99423 online digital E/M services
- ~~99441-99443 non face to face telephone E/M services~~

Effective Date of Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered by physicians with the primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine, and general practice, on and after October 1, 2022. The Michigan Medicaid Fee Schedule for the qualified procedure codes is published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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Approval Date: _____

Effective Date: 01/01/2025

Supersedes

TN No.: 22-0012



STATE OF MICHIGAN

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

January 13, 2025

Correction in second paragraph made January 30, 2025

NAME
TITLE
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Primary Care Practitioner Services Incentive Payment Update

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The purpose of this SPA is to update the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes applicable to the Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) Services Incentive Payment model. The following CPT codes have been end-dated by the CPT® Editorial Panel and will no longer be attributed to the PCP Services Incentive payment model: CPT codes 99441-99443 and 99324-99337. MDHHS does not anticipate any negative impact for Native American beneficiaries as telephone-only services will continue to be covered under the evaluation and management (E/M) code that best represents the services being provided. The anticipated effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2025.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by March 14, 2025.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA, according to the tribe's preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

An electronic copy of this letter is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >>
Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan E. Groen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meghan E. Groen, Director
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

CC: Keri Toback, CMS
Nancy Grano, CMS
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan
Asha Petoskey, Acting Area Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office
Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

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