

**32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services**

- 1) Except as otherwise specified, payment for authorized medically necessary services required to diagnose and treat a condition under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services will be based on existing Medicaid reimbursement methodologies.
  - a) In Texas, EPSDT services are known as Texas Health Steps (THSteps). Medicaid services provided only to clients under age 21 are part of the THSteps-Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) and the reimbursement methodologies are included in this item. The reimbursement methodologies for services provided to all Medicaid-eligible clients, including clients under age 21, are located elsewhere in the Texas Medicaid State Plan and are referenced in this item.
  - b) The reimbursement for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supply services, effective September 1, 2011 will be equal to the reimbursement on August 31, 2010, less 12.5 percent.

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6) Physical therapy (PT)

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
  - 1) Medicare-certified outpatient facilities known as comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs) and outpatient rehabilitation facilities (ORFs) in accordance with Item 1 of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
  - 2) School districts in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).
  - 3) Home health agencies' reimbursed statewide visits are determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based on an analysis of relevant fee surveys. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT physical therapy services effective March 1, 2012. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on March 9, 2012.

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**7) Occupational therapy (OT)**

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
- 1) Medicare-certified outpatient facilities known as comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs) and outpatient rehabilitation facilities (ORFs) in accordance with Item 1 of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
  - 2) School districts in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).
  - 3) Home health agencies' reimbursed statewide visits are determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based on an analysis of relevant fee surveys. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT occupational therapy services effective March 1, 2012. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on March 9, 2012.

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8) Speech and language

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
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  - 2) School districts in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).
  - 3) Home health agencies' reimbursed statewide visits are determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based on an analysis of relevant fee surveys. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT speech and language services effective March 1, 2012. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on March 9, 2012.

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