

November 13, 2009

## EPSDT Program Provider Frequently Asked Questions

**Dear Provider,**

On September 1, 2008, the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) issued updated EPSDT guidance to providers (MA Bulletin 99-08-13). Keystone Mercy has adopted these updated EPSDT requirements, as communicated in a notification letter sent to Keystone Mercy providers on April 24, 2009. The EPSDT section of our web site's Provider Center ([www.keystonemercy.com](http://www.keystonemercy.com)) has several resources designed to assist you with understanding and adhering to the new DPW guidance..

Because some providers continue to bill EPSDT-related services incorrectly, this letter is being sent as a reminder of how to properly bill for these services.

### **How should EPSDT services be billed?**

- Use V20.0, V20.1 or V20.2 as primary diagnosis code
- Use one of the individual age-appropriate procedure codes outlined on the most current EPSDT Periodicity Schedule, as well as any other EPSDT related service, e.g., immunizations, etc.
- Use EPSDT Modifiers as appropriate:
  - EP - Complete Screen
  - 52 - Incomplete Screen
  - 90 - Outpatient Lab
  - U1 - Autism

### **If all associated EPSDT services have not been completed, how should the services be billed?**

The claim should be billed as outlined above except that the EP modifier would not be billed on the individual age-appropriate procedure code. The services that have not been successfully rendered will be billed with a 52 modifier.

### **If an EPSDT service is completed at a later date, how should the service be billed?**

The claim should be billed as outlined above (EP modifier would be billed on the individual age-appropriate procedure code) and the services that were previously billed with a 52 modifier will be rebilled (with the subsequent date without the 52 modifier).

### **Is procedure code S0302 still a valid code?**

Effective July 1, 2009, S0302 is no longer a valid EPSDT code. Discontinue using S0302 for dates of service after July 1, 2009.

### **Where can I find the updated Periodicity Schedule and Immunization Tables?**

Detailed information is available online in the EPSDT section of the Provider Center at [www.keystonemercy.com](http://www.keystonemercy.com).

**Can EPSDT services be billed electronically?**

Yes, EPSDT services can be billed either electronically (837 format) or via hardcopy (CMS 1500 or UB-04). Keystone Mercy's EDI Payer ID number is 23284.

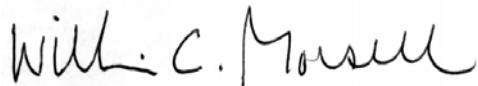
Paper claims should be sent to:

Claims Processing Department  
Keystone Mercy Health Plan  
PO Box 7115  
London, KY 40742

As a reminder, several changes were made to the EPSDT program and were outlined in the April 24, 2009 letter. These include screens added to or deleted from the Periodicity Schedule, new Dental Screening requirements and updated immunization tables. Again, all of this information is available online in the EPSDT section of the Keystone Mercy Provider Center at [www.keystonemercy.com](http://www.keystonemercy.com).

Please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007, if you have questions. Thank you for your commitment to Keystone Mercy members and for your continued participation in our network.

Sincerely,



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**Attachments:**

Sample Paper CMS 1500 Claim Form