

# ProviderAlert

**To:** Select Health of South Carolina Primary Care Providers  
**From:** Select Health Provider Network Management  
**Date:** June 5, 2024  
**Subject:** Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and Child Sports Physical Coding Incentive

**Summary:** Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Select Health Primary Care Providers (PCPs) can earn a \$30 incentive payment for appropriate coding of a child's sports physical (ages 5-18) with an EPSDT visit. The incentive payment will be in addition to standard EPSDT visit reimbursement.

Select Health is partnering with our providers to maximize every opportunity to deliver thorough preventive care while keeping our youth who participate in sports safe and healthy. Annual EPSDT exams allow us to better care for children in our community.

- Annual EPSDT exams are recommended for all children ages 3 and older.
- A **comprehensive** annual EPSDT exam will encompass all the components of a sports physical.

#### Follow these steps to earn the incentive:

- Complete all components of the EPSDT exam.
- Submit a claim using the appropriate EPSDT visit CPT code (99383, 99384, 99393, or 99394), append a 25 modifier.
- Bill any other screenings or services rendered as part of the EPSDT exam (e.g. lab tests, developmental/behavioral health screenings, immunizations, etc.)
- Include diagnosis code Z02.5 in any position.

#### How will the incentive be paid?

- **Payments for all eligible claims will be made quarterly via a separate reimbursement.**

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