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Following are the *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)*, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II, and *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)* codes most commonly reported by pediatricians in providing preventive care services. The pediatrician, not the staff, is ultimately responsible for the appropriate codes to report.

## ***Symbol Description***

- A bullet at the beginning of a code means it is a new code for the current year.
- + A plus sign means the code is an add-on code.

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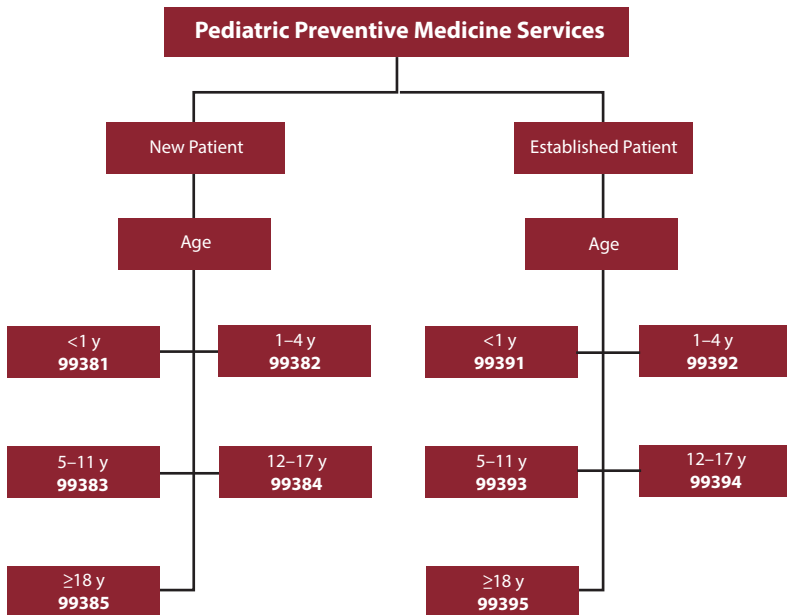
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The Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) “Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care,” also known as the “periodicity schedule,” is a schedule of screenings and assessments recommended at each well-child visit from infancy through adolescence. The following services and codes coincide with this schedule. For more details on the periodicity schedule, see [www.aap.org/periodicityschedule](http://www.aap.org/periodicityschedule).

## Preventive Medicine Service Codes

- ❖ Services included under these codes include measurements (length/height, head circumference, weight, body mass index, blood pressure) and age- and gender-appropriate examination and history (initial or interval).



- ❖ Preventive medicine service codes are not time-based; therefore, time spent during the visit is not relevant in selecting the appropriate preventive medicine services code.
- ❖ If an illness or abnormality is discovered, or a preexisting problem is addressed, in the process of performing the preventive medicine service, and if the illness, abnormality, or problem *is significant enough to require additional work* to perform the key components of a problem-oriented evaluation and management (E/M) service (history, physical examination, medical decision-making, counseling/care coordination, or a combination of those), the appropriate office or other outpatient service code (**99201–99215**) should be reported in addition to the preventive medicine service code. Append modifier **25** to the office or other outpatient service code (eg, **99392** and **99213 25**).
- ❖ An *insignificant or trivial illness*, abnormality, or problem encountered in the process of performing the preventive medicine service should not be separately reported.
- ❖ The comprehensive nature of the preventive medicine service codes reflects an age- and gender-appropriate history and physical examination and is not synonymous with the comprehensive examination required for some other E/M codes (eg, **99204**, **99205**, **99215**).
- ❖ Immunizations and ancillary studies involving laboratory, radiology, or other procedures, or screening tests (eg, vision, developmental, hearing) identified with a specific CPT® code, are reported and paid for separately from the preventive medicine service code.

# PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICES: NEW PATIENTS

- ❖ Initial comprehensive preventive medicine E/M of an individual includes an age- and gender-appropriate history; physical examination; counseling, anticipatory guidance, or risk factor reduction interventions; and the ordering of laboratory or diagnostic procedures.
- ❖ A *new patient* is defined as one who has not received any professional face-to-face services rendered by physicians and other qualified health care professionals who may report E/M services and reported by a specific CPT® code(s) from a physician/other qualified health care professional, or another physician/other qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past 3 years.

<b>CPT® Codes</b>	<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>
<b>99381</b> Infant (younger than 1 year)	<b>Z00.110</b> Health supervision for newborn under 8 days old <b>or</b> <b>Z00.111</b> Health supervision for newborn 8 to 28 days old <b>or</b>
	<b>Z00.121</b> Routine child health exam <i>with abnormal findings</i> <b>or</b> <b>Z00.129</b> Routine child health exam <i>without abnormal findings</i>
<b>99382</b> Early childhood (age 1–4 years)	<b>Z00.121</b> <b>Z00.129</b>
<b>99383</b> Late childhood (age 5–11 years)	
<b>99384</b> Adolescent (age 12–17 years)	
<b>99385</b> 18 years or older	<b>Z00.00</b> General adult medical exam <i>without abnormal findings</i> <b>Z00.01</b> General adult medical exam <i>with abnormal findings</i>

# PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICES: ESTABLISHED PATIENTS

Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual includes an age- and gender-appropriate history; physical examination; counseling, anticipatory guidance, or risk factor reduction interventions; and the ordering of laboratory or diagnostic procedures.

<b>CPT® Codes</b>	<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>
<b>99391</b> Infant (younger than 1 year)	<b>Z00.110</b> Health supervision for newborn under 8 days old <b>or</b>
	<b>Z00.111</b> Health supervision for newborn 8 to 28 days old <b>or</b>
	<b>Z00.121</b> Routine child health exam <i>with abnormal findings</i> <b>or</b>
	<b>Z00.129</b> Routine child health exam <i>without abnormal findings</i>
<b>99392</b> Early childhood (age 1–4 years)	<b>Z00.121</b> <b>Z00.129</b>
<b>99393</b> Late childhood (age 5–11 years)	
<b>99394</b> Adolescent (age 12–17 years)	
<b>99395</b> 18 years or older	<b>Z00.00</b> General adult medical exam <i>without abnormal findings</i>
	<b>Z00.01</b> General adult medical exam <i>with abnormal findings</i>

# PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICES: WITH AND WITHOUT ABNORMAL FINDINGS

The use of an *ICD-10-CM* code for *with abnormal findings* (eg, **Z00.121**) does not mean that an additional E/M service must be used. Abnormal findings can be trivial issues that do not require additional work, but the condition is still documented. Examples of abnormal findings include abnormal screening results, new acute problem, or unstable or worsening chronic condition.

A stable chronic condition (whether addressed or not) would *not* warrant the use of an “abnormal finding” code.

## Counseling, Risk Factor Reduction, and Behavior Change Intervention Codes

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- ❖ Used to report services provided for the purpose of promoting health and preventing illness or injury.
- ❖ They are distinct from other E/M services that may be reported separately when performed. However, one exception is you cannot report counseling codes (**99401–99404**) in addition to preventive medicine service codes (**99381–99385** and **99391–99395**).
- ❖ Counseling will vary with age and address such issues as family dynamics, diet and exercise, sexual practices, injury prevention, dental health, and diagnostic or laboratory test results available at the time of the encounter.
- ❖ Codes are time-based, where the appropriate code is selected according to the approximate time spent providing the service. Codes may be reported when the midpoint for that time has passed. For example, once 8 minutes are documented, one may report **99401**.
- ❖ Extent of counseling or risk factor reduction intervention must be documented in the patient chart to qualify the service based on time.
- ❖ Counseling or interventions are used for persons without a specific illness for which the counseling might otherwise be used as part of treatment.



- ❖ Cannot be reported with patients who have symptoms or established illness.
- ❖ For counseling individual patients with symptoms or established illness, report an office or other outpatient service code (**99201–99215**) instead.
- ❖ For counseling groups of patients with symptoms or established illness, report **99078** (physician educational services rendered to patients in a group setting) instead.

## PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, COUNSELING

### CPT® Codes

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<b>99401</b>	Preventive medicine counseling or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual; approximately 15 minutes
<b>99402</b>	approximately 30 minutes
<b>99403</b>	approximately 45 minutes
<b>99404</b>	approximately 60 minutes
<b>99411</b>	Preventive medicine counseling or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to individuals in a group setting; approximately 30 minutes
<b>99412</b>	approximately 60 minutes

### ICD-10-CM Codes for Preventive Counseling

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- ❖ The diagnosis codes reported for preventive counseling will vary depending on the reason for the encounter.
- ❖ Remember that the patient cannot have symptoms or established illness; therefore, the diagnosis codes reported cannot reflect symptoms or illnesses.

❖ Examples of some possible diagnosis codes include

**Z28.3** Underimmunized status (Also include an additional code, eg, **Z28.82** [caregiver refusal].)

**Z71.3** Dietary surveillance and counseling

**Z71.82** Exercise counseling

**Z71.89** Other specified counseling

**Z71.9** Counseling, unspecified

## **BEHAVIOR CHANGE INTERVENTIONS, INDIVIDUAL**

❖ Used only when counseling a patient on smoking cessation (**99406, 99407**).

❖ If counseling a patient's parent or guardian on smoking cessation, do not report these codes (**99406, 99407**) under the patient; instead, refer to preventive medicine counseling codes (**99401–99404**) if the patient is not currently experiencing adverse effects (eg, illness), or include under the problem-related E/M service (**99201–99215**).

❖ Codes **99406–99409** may be reported in addition to the preventive medicine service codes.

**99406** Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes

**99407** intensive, greater than 10 minutes

**99408** Alcohol or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening (eg, Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test [AUDIT], Drug Abuse Screening Test [DAST]) and brief intervention (SBI) services; 15 to 30 minutes

**99409** greater than 30 minutes

## **ICD-10-CM Codes for Risk Factor Reduction and Behavior Change Interventions**

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- F10.10** Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated
- F11.10** Opioid abuse, uncomplicated
- F12.10** Cannabis abuse, uncomplicated
- F13.10** Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse, uncomplicated
- F13.90** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic use, unspecified, uncomplicated
- F15.90** Other stimulant use, unspecified, uncomplicated
- F16.90** Hallucinogen use, unspecified, uncomplicated
- Z71.41** Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance of alcoholic
- Z71.51** Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser
- Z71.6** Tobacco abuse counseling
- Z87.891** Personal history of nicotine dependence
- Z91.89** Other specified personal risk factors, presenting as hazards to health not elsewhere classified

## **Other Preventive Medicine Services**

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### **ORAL HEALTH**

#### **CPT® Code**

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- 99188** Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional

Refer to pages 17 and 18 for definition of *qualified health care professional*.

## ICD-10-CM Codes

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**Z00.121**

**Z00.129**

**Z29.3** Encounter for prophylactic fluoride administration

**Z91.841** Risk for dental caries, low

**Z91.842** Risk for dental caries, moderate

**Z91.843** Risk for dental caries, high

**Z91.849** Unspecified risk for dental caries

## PELVIC EXAMINATION

- ❖ Preventive medicine service codes (**99381–99385** and **99391–99395**) include a pelvic examination as part of the age- and gender-appropriate examination.
- ❖ If the patient is having a problem, the physician can report an office or other outpatient E/M service code (**99212–99215**) for the visit and attach modifier **25**, which identifies that the problem-oriented pelvic visit is a separately identifiable E/M service by the same physician on the same date of service.
- ❖ Link the appropriate *ICD-10-CM* code for the well-child or well-adult examination with abnormal findings (**Z00.121** or **Z00.01**) to the preventive medicine service code, but link a different diagnosis code (eg, **N89.8** [vaginal discharge], **N94.4** [primary dysmenorrhea]) to the office or other outpatient E/M service code (eg, **99212**).
- ❖ Anticipatory or periodic contraceptive management is not a “problem” and is therefore included in the preventive medicine service code; however, if contraception creates a problem (eg, breakthrough bleeding, vomiting), the service can be reported separately with an office or other outpatient service code.

## ICD-10-CM Codes

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- Z01.411** Gynecological exam *with abnormal findings*
- Z01.419** Gynecological exam *without abnormal findings*
- Z11.51** Screening for human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Z12.72** Screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina
- Z30.011** Initial prescription of contraceptive pills
- Z30.012** Prescription of emergency contraception
- Z30.013** Initial prescription of injectable contraceptive
- Z30.014** Initial prescription of intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD)
- Z30.015** Encounter for initial prescription of vaginal ring hormonal contraceptive
- Z30.016** Encounter for initial prescription of transdermal patch hormonal contraceptive device
- Z30.017** Encounter for initial prescription of implantable subdermal contraceptive
- Z30.018** Encounter for initial prescription of other contraceptives
- Z30.02** Counseling and instruction in natural family planning to avoid pregnancy
- Z30.09** General counseling and advice on contraception
- Z30.40** Surveillance of contraceptives, unspecified
- Z30.41** Surveillance of contraceptive pills
- Z30.42** Surveillance of injectable contraceptive
- Z30.430** Insertion of IUD
- Z30.431** Routine checking of IUD
- Z30.432** Removal of IUD
- Z30.433** Removal and reinsertion of IUD
- Z30.44** Encounter for surveillance of vaginal ring hormonal contraceptive device
- Z30.45** Encounter for surveillance of transdermal patch hormonal contraceptive device

- Z30.46** Encounter for surveillance of implantable subdermal contraceptive
- Z30.49** Surveillance of other contraceptives

## HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENTS

### CPT® Codes

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- 96160** Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (eg, health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument (eg, CRAFFT)
- 96161** Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (eg, depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument

*NOTE:* Code **96161** can be reported for a postpartum screening administered to a mother as part of a routine newborn check but billed under the baby's name. Link to ICD-10-CM code **Z00.121** or **Z00.129** for normal screening results during a routine well-baby examination. Do *not* report ICD-10-CM code **Z13.31** or **Z13.32** under the baby, as those are *only for the maternal record*.

- ❖ Used to report administration of standardized health risk assessment instruments on the patient (**96160**) or a primary caregiver (eg, parent) on behalf of the patient (**96161**). Code **96161** requires that the questions and answers relate to the primary caregiver's health and behaviors, not the patient's.

# UNLISTED PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICE

## CPT® Code

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**99429** Unlisted preventive medicine service  
Report code **99429** only when a more specific preventive medicine service code does not exist.

## Screening Codes

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### VISION SCREENING

#### CPT® Codes

**99173** Screening test of visual acuity quantitative, bilateral

**99174** Instrument-based ocular screening (eg, photoscreening, automated-refraction), bilateral, with remote-analysis and report

**99177** Instrument-based ocular screening (eg, photoscreening, automated-refraction), bilateral, with on-site analysis

#### ICD-10-CM Codes

**Z00.121** Routine child health exam *with abnormal findings*

**Z00.129** Routine child health exam *without abnormal findings*

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**Z01.00** and **Z01.01** (examination of eyes and vision with and without abnormal findings) are reported only for routine examination of eyes and vision, not when a vision screening is done during a routine well-child examination.

- ❖ To report code **99173**, you must employ graduate visual acuity stimuli that allow a quantitative estimate of visual acuity (eg, Snellen chart).
- ❖ Codes **99174** and **99177** are reported for instrument-based ocular screening for esotropia, exotropia, anisometropia, cataracts, ptosis, hyperopia, and myopia.

- ❖ Code **99177** is reported in lieu of **99174** when the screening instrument provides you with immediate pass or fail results.
- ❖ When acuity (**99173**) or instrument-based ocular screening (eg, **99174**) is measured as part of a general ophthalmologic service or an E/M service of the eye (eg, for an eye-related problem or symptom), it is considered part of the diagnostic examination of the office or other outpatient service code (**99201–99215**) and is not reported separately.
- ❖ Other identifiable services unrelated to the screening test provided at the same time are reported separately (eg, preventive medicine services).
- ❖ Failed vision screenings will most likely result in a follow-up office visit (eg, **99212–99215**). Report the follow-up screening with **Z01.00** if normal results or **Z01.01** if abnormal results. If abnormal, link to the diagnosis code for the reason for the failure (eg, **H52.1-** [myopia]); when a specific disorder cannot be identified, report **R94.118** (abnormal results of other function studies of eye).

## HEARING SCREENING

### CPT® Codes

<b>92551</b>	Screening test, pure tone, air only
<b>92552</b>	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air only
<b>92567</b>	Tympanometry (impedance testing)

### ICD-10-CM Codes

<b>Z00.121</b>	Routine child health exam <i>with abnormal findings</i>
<b>Z00.129</b>	Routine child health exam <i>without abnormal findings</i>

- ❖ Requires use of calibrated electronic equipment; tests using other methods (eg, whispered voice, tuning fork) are not reported separately.
- ❖ Includes testing of both ears; append modifier **52** when a test is applied to only one ear.



- ❖ For newborn hearing screenings for young patients, including those patients who are nonverbal or have developmental delays, other hearing assessment methods may be more appropriate (refer to *CPT* codes **92558** and **92585–92588**).
- ❖ Codes **Z01.10** (encounter for examination of ears and hearing without abnormal findings) and **Z01.118** (encounter for examination of ears and hearing with other abnormal findings) are reported only when a patient presents for an encounter specific to ears and hearing, not for a routine well-child examination at which a hearing screening is performed.
- ❖ Failed hearing screenings will most likely result in a follow-up office visit (eg, **99212–99215**). Code **Z01.110** (encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening) is reported when a specific disorder cannot be identified or when the follow-up hearing screening findings are normal. You can also report **Z01.118** (encounter for examination of ears and hearing with other abnormal findings) and include the code for the abnormal findings (eg, **R94.120** [abnormal auditory function study]).

## DEVELOPMENTAL/AUTISM SCREENING AND EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT

<i>CPT</i> ® Codes	<i>ICD-10-CM</i> Codes
<b>96110</b> Developmental screening, per instrument, scoring and documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z13.41</b> Encounter for autism screening</li> <li>• <b>Z13.42</b> Encounter for screening for global developmental delays (milestones)</li> </ul>
<b>96127</b> Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z13.31</b> Encounter for screening for depression</li> </ul>

- ❖ Used to report administration of **standardized** developmental/autism screening instruments (**96110**) or behavioral/emotional assessments (**96127**).
- ❖ Often reported when performed in the context of preventive medicine services but may also be reported when screening or assessment is performed with other E/M services (eg, acute illness or follow-up office visits).
- ❖ Clinical staff (eg, registered nurse) typically administers and scores the completed instrument, while the physician incorporates the interpretation component into the accompanying E/M service.
- ❖ When a standardized screening or assessment is administered along with any E/M service (eg, preventive medicine service), both services should be reported, and modifier **25** (significant, separately identifiable E/M service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service) may need to be appended to the E/M code to show the E/M service was distinct and necessary at the same visit.
- ❖ Examples of both **96110** and **96127** instruments can be found online at [https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/coding\\_factsheet\\_developmentalscreeningtestingandEmotionalBehavoraassessment.pdf](https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/coding_factsheet_developmentalscreeningtestingandEmotionalBehavoraassessment.pdf).

## Immunizations

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### IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION

#### Pediatric Immunization Administration Codes

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**90460** Immunization administration (IA) through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with

counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered

**+90461** each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered

Report **90461** in conjunction with **90460**.

- ❖ *Component* refers to all antigens in a vaccine that prevent diseases caused by 1 organism. Multivalent antigens or multiple serotypes of antigens against a single organism are considered a single component of vaccines. Combination vaccines are vaccines that contain multiple vaccine components. Conjugates or adjuvants contained in vaccines are not considered to be component parts of the vaccine, as defined previously.
- ❖ A *qualified health care professional* is an individual who by education, training, licensure/regulation, facility credentialing (when applicable), and payer policy is able to perform a professional service within his or her scope of practice and to independently report a professional service. These professionals are distinct from *clinical staff*. A *clinical staff member* is a person who works under the supervision of a physician or other qualified health care professional and who is allowed by law, regulation, facility, and payer policy to perform or assist in the performance of specified professional services but does not individually report any professional services.
- ❖ Code **90460** is used to report the first or only component in a single vaccine given during an encounter. You can report **90460** more than once during a single office encounter. Code **90461** is considered an add-on code to **90460** (hence the + symbol next to it). This means that the provider will use **90461** in addition to **90460** if more than 1 component

is contained within a single vaccine administered. *CPT*® codes **90460** and **90461** are reported regardless of route of administration.

❖ Pediatric immunization administration (IA) codes (**90460**, **90461**) are reported only when *both* of the following requirements are met:

1. The patient must be 18 years or younger.
2. The physician or other qualified health care professional must perform face-to-face vaccine counseling associated with the administration.

*NOTE:* The clinical staff can do the actual administration of the vaccine.

❖ If *both* of these requirements are not met, report a non–age-specific IA code (**90471–90474**) instead.

## Non–age-specific Immunization Administration Codes

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❖ Report a *CPT*® code for both the administration and product and an *ICD-10-CM* code for each vaccine administered during a patient encounter.

**90471** IA (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

Do not report **90471** in conjunction with **90473**.

**+90472** each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately to code for primary procedure.)

Use **90472** in conjunction with **90460**, **90471**, or **90473**.

**90473** IA (includes intranasal or oral administration); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)  
Do not report **90473** in conjunction with **90471**.

**+90474** each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately to code for primary procedure.)

Use **90474** in conjunction with **90460**, **90471**, or **90473**.

- ❖ Codes **90471** and **90473** are used to code for the first immunization given during a single office visit. Codes **90472** and **90474** are considered *add-on* codes (hence the + symbol next to them) to **90460**, **90471**, and **90473**. This means that the provider will use **90472** or **90474** in addition to **90460**, **90471**, or **90473** if more than 1 vaccine is administered during a visit. There can be only 1 first administration during a given visit. (See vignettes 3, 4, and 5 on pages 23–26.)
- ❖ If during a single encounter for a patient 18 years or younger, a physician or other qualified health care professional only counsels on some of the vaccines, report code **90460** (and **90461** when applicable) for those counseled on and defer to codes **90472** or **90474**, as appropriate, for those that are not counseled on.
- ❖ The following vignettes may help illustrate the correct use of the administration codes:

*NOTE:* The coding vignettes are for teaching purposes only and do not necessarily follow every payer's reporting requirements.

## Vignette 1

A 5-year-old established patient is at a physician's office for her annual well-child examination. The patient is scheduled to receive her first hepatitis A vaccine; her fifth diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine; and the influenza vaccine. After distributing the Vaccine Information Statements and discussing the risks and benefits of immunizations with her parents, the physician administers the vaccines.

How are the appropriate codes for this service selected?

### Step 1: Select appropriate E/M code.

**99393** Preventive medicine service, established patient, age 5 to 11 years

### Step 2: Select appropriate vaccine product codes.

**90633** Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (2-dose schedule), for intramuscular use

**90700** DTaP, for use in individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use

**90686** Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for IM use

### Step 3: Select appropriate IA codes by considering the following questions:

- ❖ Is the patient 18 years or younger?
- ❖ If the patient is younger than 18 years, did the physician or other qualified health care professional perform the face-to-face vaccine counseling, discussing the specific risks and benefits of the vaccines?

If the answer to both questions is yes, select a code from the pediatric IA code family (**90460, 90461**). If the answer to one of the questions is no, select a code from the non–age-specific IA code family (**90471–90474**).

In this vignette, the answer to both questions is yes. Therefore, the following IA codes will be reported:

- 90460** IA through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered
- +90461** each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.)

#### **Step 4: Select the appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.**

Diagnosis codes are used along with *CPT*® codes to reflect the outcome of a visit. The *CPT* codes tell a carrier what was done, and *ICD-10-CM* codes tell a carrier why it was done.

The vaccine product *CPT* code and its corresponding IA *CPT* code are always linked to the same *ICD-10-CM* code. This is because the vaccine product and work that goes into administering that product are intended to provide prophylactic vaccination against a certain type of disease.

*ICD-10-CM* lists only a single code to describe an encounter in which a patient receives a vaccine. The code is **Z23**, and it is reported at any encounter when a vaccine is given, including routine well-child or adult examinations.

The diagnosis codes for the 3 vaccines and 3 IA codes used in this vignette are as follows:

<i>CPT</i> ® Codes		<i>ICD-10-CM</i> Codes
<b>99393 25</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, 5–11 years	<b>Z00.129</b>
<b>90633</b>	Hepatitis A vaccine product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460</b>	Pediatric IA (hepatitis A vaccine), first component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90700</b>	DTaP vaccine product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460</b>	Pediatric IA (DTaP vaccine), first component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90461 (x2)</b>	Pediatric IA (DTaP vaccine), each additional component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90686</b>	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460</b>	Pediatric IA (influenza vaccine), first component	<b>Z23</b>

#### Alternative Coding

<i>CPT</i> ® Codes		<i>ICD-10-CM</i> Codes
<b>99393 25</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, 5–11 years	<b>Z00.129</b>
<b>90633</b>	Hepatitis A vaccine product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90700</b>	DTaP vaccine product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90686</b>	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460 (x3)</b>	Pediatric IA (hepatitis A, DTaP, influenza vaccines), first component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90461 (x2)</b>	Pediatric IA (DTaP vaccine), second and third components	<b>Z23</b>

*NOTE: Most payers do not want multiple line items of codes **90460** or **90461**; therefore, follow the alternative coding.*

### Rationale

Because the patient is younger than 18 years and there is physician counseling, pediatric IA codes are reported (**90460** and **90461**). Each vaccine administered will be reported with its own **90460** (hepatitis A, DTaP, and influenza). The only vaccine with multiple components is DTaP. Because the first component (ie, diphtheria) was counted in **90460**, only the second and third components (tetanus and acellular pertussis) are reported with **90461** with 2 units.

### Vignette 2

A 2-month-old established patient presents for her checkup. The following vaccines are ordered: DTaP-*Haemophilus influenzae*



type b-inactivated poliovirus (Pentacel), pneumococcal, and rotavirus. The physician counsels the parents on all of them, and the nurse administers them all.

<b>CPT® Codes</b>		<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>
<b>99391 25</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, <1 year	<b>Z00.129</b>
<b>90698</b>	DTaP-Hib-IPV (Pentacel) product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90670</b>	Pneumococcal product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90680</b>	Rotavirus vaccine, oral use	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460 (x3)</b>	Pediatric IA (Pentacel, pneumococcal, rotavirus), first component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90461 (x4)</b>	Pediatric IA (Pentacel), each additional component	<b>Z23</b>

### Rationale

Because the patient is younger than 18 years and there is physician counseling, pediatric IA codes are reported (**90460**, **90461**). Clinical staff may administer the vaccine. Even though an oral vaccine is administered, **90460** is still reported because the code descriptor reads *any route*.

### Vignette 3

A 19-year-old patient presents to the office to complete a college physical examination (in college the patient will be living in a dormitory). He is due for a tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) booster, meningococcal vaccine, and intranasal influenza vaccine. The physician counsels the patient on each, and the nurse administers each.

<b>CPT® Codes</b>		<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>
<b>99395 25</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, 18–39 years	<b>Z02.0</b>
<b>90715</b>	Tdap product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90471</b>	IA, first injection	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90734</b>	Meningococcal (MCV4) product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90472 (x2)</b>	IA, each additional injection	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90686</b>	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage	<b>Z23</b>

## Rationale

The patient is older than 18 years; therefore, despite physician counseling, pediatric IA codes cannot be reported. Instead, codes **90471**, **90474** must be used.

## Vignette 4

A 17-year-old patient presents to the office for her annual checkup and to complete a college physical examination (in college the patient will be living in a dormitory). The patient is healthy and due for a Tdap booster, meningococcal vaccine, first human papillomavirus (HPV, 9-valent) vaccine, and influenza vaccine. The physician counsels the patient only on the meningococcal and HPV vaccines, and the nurse administers each. The patient is asked to return in 4 to 6 weeks for her second HPV vaccine.

<b>CPT® Codes (First Visit Only)</b>		<b>ICD-10-CM Codes (First Visit Only)</b>
<b>99395 25</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, 12–17 years	<b>Z00.0</b> and <b>Z02.0</b>
<b>90734</b>	Meningococcal (MCV4) product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90651</b>	HPV (9-valent) product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90460 (x2)</b>	Pediatric IA (meningococcal and HPV) first component	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90715</b>	Tdap product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90472 (x2)</b>	IA, each additional injection (Tdap)	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90686</b>	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage	<b>Z23</b>

## Rationale

Because the physician documents counseling only for the meningococcal and HPV vaccines, code **90460** can be reported only for those vaccines because the patient meets the age criteria. For the Tdap and influenza vaccines, defer to non-pediatric IA codes (**90471**, **90472**). In this case, however, a first vaccine code is already reported with code **90460**, so the additional IA code **90472** has to be reported. While *ICD-10-CM* does not provide official ages for

the “adult” *ICD-10-CM* codes (**Z00.00** and **Z00.01**) in lieu of the well-child examination codes, many payers use age 17 years as the cutoff. Refer to specific payer policy for details.

**Vignette 5**

A 6-month-old patient presents to the office for her routine checkup and to receive vaccines. The patient is due for DTaP, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines. During the examination, the physician finds an upper respiratory infection and fever. The physician counsels the parent on the vaccines but decides to defer for 2 weeks. The physician completes the well-baby checkup on that day.

Two weeks later, the patient returns. The patient is afebrile and asymptomatic and is seen only by the nurse. The DTaP, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines are administered.

<b>CPT® Code (First Visit)</b>		<b>ICD-10-CM Code (First Visit)</b>
<b>99391</b>	Preventive medicine service, established patient, <1 year	<b>Z00.121</b>

An appropriate acute sick visit (eg, **99213**) may be reported in addition with modifier **25** and linked to an appropriate *ICD-10-CM* code.

<b>CPT® Codes (2 Weeks Later)</b>		<b>ICD-10-CM Codes (2 Weeks Later)</b>
<b>90700</b>	DTaP product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90670</b>	Pneumococcal product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90744</b>	Hepatitis B vaccine product	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90471</b>	IA (DTaP), first vaccine	<b>Z23</b>
<b>90472 (x2)</b>	IA (pneumococcal, hepatitis B), each additional vaccine	<b>Z23</b>

**Rationale**

If counseling occurs outside the IA service, there is no way to report it separately. Therefore, in this vignette, there is nothing separate to report during the well-baby visit, and when the patient returns and sees only the nurse, pediatric IA codes cannot be reported; defer to codes **90471–90474**. During the

preventive medicine service, when an acute illness is detected, a code from **99212–99215** can be reported if the service is significant and separately identifiable. Code **9921x** is reported with modifier **25**. When the patient returns *only for vaccines*, an E/M service is not reported. The *ICD-10-CM* code will be reported for *with abnormal findings* (**Z00.121**) because an abnormality was identified during the encounter.

For more information on IA codes, refer to the Coding at the AAP website ([www.aap.org/coding](http://www.aap.org/coding)) and its page dedicated to vaccine coding.

## HOW TO CODE WHEN IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NOT ADMINISTERED

### *ICD-CM-10* Codes

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- ❖ For many reasons, immunizations are not given during routine preventive medicine services. Parents may refuse vaccines or defer them, a patient may be ill at the time and it is counteractive to administer, or the patient may already have had the disease or be immune.
- ❖ Because of tracking purposes and quality measures, it is important to report non-administration as part of the *ICD-10-CM* codes. The following *ICD-10-CM* codes were created to report why a vaccine is not given:

Vaccination not carried out due to

- Z28.01** Acute illness
- Z28.02** Chronic illness or condition
- Z28.03** Immunocompromised state
- Z28.04** Allergy to vaccine or component
- Z28.1** Religious reasons
- Z28.20** Unspecified reason

- Z28.21** Patient refusal
- Z28.81** Patient had disease being vaccinated against
- Z28.82** Caregiver refusal
- **Z28.83** Vaccine was unavailable (eg, manufacturer delay)
- Z28.89** Other reason

### **Vignette**

A 1-year-old presents for his routine well-child examination. He is scheduled to receive his first measles, mumps, rubella; hepatitis A; and varicella vaccines. Because he had a documented case of varicella when he was 9 months of age, the varicella vaccine is not given.

Report the following *ICD-10-CM* codes linked to the E/M service:

- Z23** Encounter for immunization
- Z28.81** Vaccination not carried out due to patient had disease being vaccinated against

## **Vaccines for Children Program**

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The rules for reporting vaccines for patients who qualify for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program vary greatly. Some states require that the product code be submitted, while others require the IA codes. Some require the use of modifiers, while others do not. Currently, the VFC program does not recognize component-based vaccine counseling; therefore, you will not be paid for *CPT*® code **90461**. The AAP continues to work on changing this so pediatric providers can be properly compensated for giving multiple-component vaccines. Also be sure to check with your individual state Medicaid plan for varying rules, including, but not limited to, being able to report code **99211** in addition to IA codes for vaccine-only encounters. Be sure to get these rules in writing.

## Commonly Administered Pediatric Vaccines

Product Code	Separately report the administration with codes 90460–90461 or 90471–90474.	Manufacturer	Brand	No. of Vaccine Components
90702	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (DT), adsorbed when administered to younger than seven years, for IM use	SP	Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Adsorbed	2
90700	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), when administered to <7 years, for IM use	SP GSK	DAPTACEL INFANRIX	3
90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4-6 years of age, for IM use	GSK SP	KINRIX Quadacel	4
90723	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-Hep B-IPV), for IM use	GSK	PEDIARIX	5
90698	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, haemophilus influenza Type B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for IM use	SP	Pentacel	5
90633	Hepatitis A vaccine (Hep A), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 2 dose, for IM use	GSK Merck	HAVRIX VAQTA	1
90740	Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose, for IM use	Merck	RECOMBIVAX HB	1
90743	Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B), adolescent, 2 dose, for IM use	Merck	RECOMBIVAX HB	1
90744	Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose, for IM use	Merck GSK	RECOMBIVAX HB ENERGIX-B	1
90746	Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B), adult dosage, for IM use	Merck GSK	RECOMBIVAX HB ENERGIX-B	1
90747	Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose, for IM use	GSK	ENERGIX-B	1
90647	Hemophilus influenza B vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate, 3 dose, for IM use	Merck	PedvaxHIB	1
90648	Hemophilus influenza B vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate, 4 dose, for IM use	SP GSK	ActHIB HIBERIX	1
90651	Human Papillomavirus vaccine types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58, nonavalent (HPV), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for IM use	Merck	GARDASIL 9	1
90630	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use	SP	Fluzone Intradermal Quad	1
90672	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (LAIV), live, intranasal use	MedImmune	Flumist Quad	1
90674	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, IM (Do not use for multi-dose – report 90749)	Seqirus	Flucelvax	1
90682	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, HA protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, IM use	Seqirus	Flublok	1
90685	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25ml dose, for IM use	SP	Fluzone Quad	1
90686	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5ml dosage, for IM use	Seqirus GSK SP GSK	Afluria FLUARIX Quad Fluzone Quad FLULAVAL	1

Product Code	Separately report the administration with codes 90460–90461 or 90471–90474.	Manufacturer	Brand	No. of Vaccine Components
90687	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (IIV4), split virus, 0.25ml dosage, for IM use	SP	Fluzone Quad	1
90688	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (IIV4), split virus, 0.5ml dosage, for IM use	Seqirus SP GSK	Afluria Fluzone Quad FLULAVAL	1
90756	Influenza virus vaccine, quad (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5mL dosage, for IM use	Seqirus	Afluria Flucelvax Quad	1
90656	Influenza virus vaccine, tri (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5ml dosage, for IM use	Seqirus Novatis	Afluria Fluvirin	1
90658	Influenza virus vaccine, tri (IIV3), split virus, 0.5ml dosage, for IM use	Seqirus	Afluria	1
90673	Influenza virus vaccine, tri (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA, HA protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, IM use	Seqirus	Flublok	1
90707	Measles, mumps, and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use	Merck	M-M-R II	3
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use	Merck	ProQuad	4
90620	Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-4C), 2 dose schedule, for IM use	GSK	Bexsero	1
90621	Meningococcal recombinant lipoprotein vaccine, serogroup B, 2 or 3 dose schedule, for IM use	Pfizer	Trumenba	1
90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y and W-135 quad (MenACWY or MCV4), for IM use	SP GSK	Menactra Menveo	1
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for IM use	Pfizer	PREVNAR 13	1
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or IM use	Merck	PNEUMOVAX 23	1
90713	Poliovirus vaccine (IPV), inactivated, for subcutaneous or IM use	SP	IPOL	1
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use	Merck	RotaTeq	1
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use	GSK	ROTARIX	1
90714	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) adsorbed, preservative free, when administered to seven years or older, for IM use	MBL SP	Td (adult) adsorbed TENIVAC	2
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), when administered to 7 years or older, for IM use	SP GSK	ADACEL BOOSTRIX	3
90716	Varicella virus vaccine (VAR), live, for subcutaneous use	Merck	VARIVAX	1
90749	Unlisted vaccine or toxoid	Please see CPT® manual.		

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# Laboratory

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Two different practice models surround the conducting of laboratory tests: blood is drawn in office and specimen is sent to an outside laboratory for analysis, or blood is drawn and laboratory tests are performed in the physician's practice. Never report the laboratory code for a laboratory test that the practice does not run in-house or is not financially responsible for and billed by the outside laboratory. In those cases, report only the blood draw and specimen handling, as appropriate.

## **MODEL 1: BLOOD IS DRAWN IN OFFICE AND SPECIMEN IS SENT TO AN OUTSIDE LABORATORY FOR ANALYSIS.**

### **CPT® Code**

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**99000** Handling and/or conveyance of specimen for transfer from the physician's office to a laboratory

### **Venipuncture CPT® Codes**

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- 36406** Venipuncture, younger than 3 years, necessitating physician's skill, not to be used for routine venipuncture
- 36410** Venipuncture, 3 years or older, necessitating physician's skill, for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes (not to be used for routine venipuncture)
- 36415** Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
- 36416** Collection of capillary blood specimen (eg, finger, heel, ear stick)

### **Venipuncture ICD-10-CM Codes**

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Link to *ICD-10-CM* codes for the well-child examination or for specific screening tests.



## **MODEL 2: BLOOD IS DRAWN AND LABORATORY TESTS ARE PERFORMED IN THE PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE.**

### **Venipuncture CPT® Codes**

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- 36406** Venipuncture, younger than 3 years, necessitating physician's skill, not to be used for routine venipuncture
- 36410** Venipuncture, 3 years or older, necessitating physician's skill, for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes (not be used for routine venipuncture)
- 36415** Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
- 36416** Collection of capillary blood specimen (eg, finger, heel, ear stick)

### **Venipuncture ICD-10-CM Codes**

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Link to *ICD-10-CM* codes for the well-child examination or for specific screening tests.

### **Bilirubin CPT® Codes**

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- 82247** Bilirubin, total
- 88720** Bilirubin, total, transcutaneous

### **Bilirubin ICD-10-CM Code**

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- Z13.228** Encounter for screening for other metabolic disorder

### **Dyslipidemia Screening CPT® Codes**

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- 80061** Lipid panel (includes total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein [HDL] cholesterol, and triglycerides)
- 82465** Cholesterol, serum, total
- 83718** Lipoprotein, direct measurement, high-density cholesterol (HDL cholesterol)
- 84478** Triglycerides

## Dyslipidemia Screening ICD-10-CM Code

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**Z13.220** Encounter for screening for lipid disorders

## Anemia Screening CPT® Code

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**85018** Blood count; hemoglobin

## Anemia Screening ICD-10-CM Code

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**Z13.0** Encounter for screening for diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (eg, anemia)

## Lead Screening CPT® Code

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**83655** Lead

## Lead Screening ICD-10-CM Code

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**Z13.88** Encounter for screening for disorder due to exposure to contaminants

## Newborn Metabolic Screening HCPCS Code

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*NOTE:* See Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes section on page 35 for explanation of HCPCS codes.

**S3620** Newborn metabolic screening panel, includes test kit, postage, and the laboratory tests specified by the state for inclusion in this panel (eg, galactose; hemoglobin, electrophoresis; hydroxyprogesterone, 17-D; phenylalanine [phenylketonuria (PKU)]; and thyroxine, total)

*NOTE:* Only report code **S3620** if you are billing for the actual running of the laboratory test or test kit. Otherwise only report the appropriate blood collection code (eg, **36416**).

## Newborn Metabolic Screening ICD-10-CM Codes

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Report the diagnosis codes for the state-specific newborn screening tests conducted. Examples include

- Z13.0** Encounter for screening for diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (eg, anemia, sickle cell)
- Z13.21** Encounter for screening for nutritional disorder
- Z13.228** Encounter for screening for other metabolic disorders (eg, PKU, galactosemia)
- Z13.29** Encounter for screening for other suspected endocrine disorder (eg, thyroid)

## Papanicolaou Smear HCPCS Code

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*NOTE:* See Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes on page 35 for explanation of HCPCS codes.

- Q0091** Screening Papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing, and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory

## Papanicolaou Smear CPT® Code

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Collection of a cervical specimen via a pelvic examination is included in the preventive medicine service code (**99381–99385** and **99391–99395**).

## Papanicolaou Smear ICD-10-CM Codes

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- Z12.4** Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix (excludes HPV)
- Z12.72** Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina

**Z12.79** Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs

**Z12.89** Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasms of other sites

## **Tuberculosis Testing (Mantoux/Purified Protein Derivative [PPD])**

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### **Administration of PPD Test**

**CPT® Code**

**ICD-10-CM Code**

**86580** Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal

**Z11.1** Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis

*NOTE:* There is no separate administration code for the PPD test. Do not report one.

### **Reading of PPD Test**

If patient returns to have a nurse read the test results, report

**CPT® Codes**

**ICD-10-CM Codes**

**99211** Office or other outpatient services (negative PPD outcome)

**Z11.1** Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis (*if test is negative*)

**99212–99215** Office or outpatient services (physician service for *positive encounter*)

**R76.11** Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin skin tuberculosis (*if test is positive*)

## **Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV Screening**

### **CPT® Codes**

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**86701** Antibody; HIV-1

**86703** Antibody; HIV-1 and HIV-2; single assay

**87490** Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); *Chlamydia trachomatis*, direct probe technique

**87491** Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); *C trachomatis*, amplified probe technique

- 87590** Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, direct probe technique
- 87591** Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); *N gonorrhoeae*, amplified probe technique
- 87810** Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; *C trachomatis*
- 87850** Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; *N gonorrhoeae*

## **Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV Screening**

### **ICD-10-CM Codes**

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- Z11.3** Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission (excludes HPV and HIV)
- Z11.8** Encounter for screening for other infectious and parasitic diseases (eg, chlamydia)

## **Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes**

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- ❖ The HCPCS Level II codes are procedure codes used to report services and supplies not included in the *CPT*® nomenclature.
- ❖ Like *CPT* codes, HCPCS Level II codes are part of the standard procedure code set under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- ❖ Certain payers may require that HCPCS codes be reported in lieu of or as a supplement to *CPT* codes.
- ❖ The HCPCS nomenclature contains many codes for reporting nonphysician provider patient education, which can be an integral service in the provision of pediatric preventive care.

❖ Examples of HCPCS Level II codes relevant to pediatric preventive care include

- S0302** Completed Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment service (List in addition to code for appropriate E/M service.)
- S0610** Annual gynecologic examination; new patient
- S0612** Annual gynecologic examination; established patient
- S0613** Annual gynecologic examination, clinical breast examination without pelvic examination
- S0622** Routine examination for college, new or established patient (List separately in addition to appropriate E/M code.)
- S9444** Parenting classes, nonphysician provider, per session
- S9445** Patient education, not otherwise classified, nonphysician provider, individual, per session
- S9446** Patient education, not otherwise classified, nonphysician provider, group, per session
- S9447** Infant safety (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation) classes, nonphysician provider, per session
- S9451** Exercise classes, nonphysician provider, per session
- S9452** Nutrition classes, nonphysician provider, per session
- S9454** Stress management classes, nonphysician provider, per session

## Commonly Reported ICD-10-CM Codes for Preventive Services

ICD-10-CM Code	Descriptor	Special Coding Conventions
<b>Encounter and Examination Codes</b>		
<b>Z00.110</b>	Newborn check under 8 days old	Outpatient codes only
<b>Z00.111</b>	Newborn check 8 to 28 days old	Outpatient codes only
<b>Z00.121</b>	Routine child health examination <i>with abnormal findings</i>	First-listed ICD-10-CM code only. Includes routine screening when performed at same encounter.
<b>Z00.129</b>	<i>without abnormal findings</i>	
<b>Z00.00</b>	General adult medical examination <i>without abnormal findings</i>	First-listed ICD-10-CM code only. Typically used for patients 18 years and older (payer policy).
<b>Z00.01</b>	<i>with abnormal findings</i>	
<b>Z02.0</b>	Examination for admission to educational institution	Not required in addition to a <b>Z00</b> code
<b>Z02.4</b>	Examination for driving license	
<b>Z02.5</b>	Examination for participation in sport	
<b>Z01.00</b>	Examination of eyes and vision <i>without abnormal findings</i>	First-listed ICD-10-CM code only. Do not report as a secondary code or in addition to a <b>Z00</b> code.
<b>Z01.01</b>	<i>with abnormal findings</i>	
<b>Z01.110</b>	Hearing examination following failed hearing screening	First-listed ICD-10-CM code only. Do not report as a secondary code or in addition to a <b>Z00</b> code.
<b>Z01.10</b>	Encounter for examination of ears and hearing <i>without abnormal findings</i>	First-listed ICD-10-CM code only. Do not report as a secondary code or in addition to a <b>Z00</b> code.
<b>Z01.118</b>	<i>with other abnormal findings</i>	
<b>Z23</b>	Immunizations	This is the only code in ICD-10-CM for vaccines. Link to both the product and administration CPT® codes.
<b>Z29.3</b>	Encounter for prophylactic fluoride administration	
<b>Screening Codes</b>		
A screening code is not necessary if the screening is inherent to a routine examination, but it can be reported.		
<b>Z11.1</b>	Respiratory tuberculosis	
<b>Z11.3</b>	Infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission <i>(excludes HPV and HIV)</i>	
<b>Z12.4</b>	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix <i>(excludes HPV)</i>	
<b>Z12.79</b>	Malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs	
<b>Z12.89</b>	Malignant neoplasms of other sites	
<b>Z13.29</b>	Other suspected endocrine disorder	
<b>Z13.1</b>	Diabetes mellitus	
<b>Z13.228</b>	Other metabolic disorders (eg, inborn errors of metabolism, galactosemia, PKU)	
<b>Z13.220</b>	Lipid disorders	

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ICD-10-CM Code	Descriptor	Special Coding Conventions
<b>Screening Codes</b> ( <i>continued</i> )		
A screening code is not necessary if the screening is inherent to a routine examination, but it can be reported.		
<b>Z13.21</b>	Nutritional disorder	
<b>Z13.228</b>	Other metabolic disorder	
<b>Z13.29</b>	Other suspected endocrine disorder	
<b>Z13.0</b>	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (eg, anemia, sickle cell)	
<b>Z13.31</b>	Encounter for screening for depression	
<b>Z13.89</b>	Other disorders	
<b>Z13.41</b>	Encounter for autism screening	
<b>Z13.42</b>	Encounter for screening for global developmental delays (milestones)	
<b>Z13.88</b>	Disorder due to exposure to contaminants (eg, lead)	
<b>Underimmunized Status and Vaccines Not Given</b>		
<b>Z28.3</b>	Underimmunized status	A status code is informative and may affect the course of treatment and its outcome. Report when this is the case.
<b>Z28.01</b>	<i>Vaccine not given:</i> Acute illness	
<b>Z28.04</b>	Allergy to vaccine or components	
<b>Z28.82</b>	Caregiver refusal	
<b>Z28.02</b>	Chronic illness or condition	
<b>Z28.03</b>	Immune compromised state	
<b>Z28.21</b>	Patient refusal	
<b>Z28.81</b>	Pt had disease being vaccinated for	
<b>Z28.1</b>	Religious reasons	
<b>Z28.89</b>	Other reason	
<b>•Z28.83</b>	Vaccine was unavailable (eg, manufacturer delay)	
<b>Z28.20</b>	Unspecified reason	

## Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set Measures Related to Pediatric Preventive Care

Measure Topic	Measure	Coding Options
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)	At least 6 well-child examinations by 15 months of age	ICD-10-CM: <b>Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129</b> CPT: <b>99381, 99382, 99391, 99392</b>
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life (W34)	One or more comprehensive well-child visits with a PCP (per year)	ICD-10-CM: <b>Z00.121, Z00.129</b> CPT: <b>99382, 99392</b>
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)	At least one annual comprehensive well-care encounter (per year) for adolescents and young adults aged 12–21 years	ICD-10-CM: <b>Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129</b> CPT: <b>99384, 99385, 99394, 99395</b>



Measure Topic	Measure	Coding Options
Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	By age 2 years, have had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning	<i>CPT: 83655</i>
Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	Sexually active women aged 16–24 years who received at least one chlamydia test each year	<i>CPT: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490–87492, 87810</i>
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) and Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)	<p><b>By age 2 y, have</b>  DTaP (4 doses)  IPV (3 doses)  MMR (1 dose)  Hib (3 doses)  Hep B (3 doses)  Varicella (1 dose)  Pneumococcal (4 doses)  Hep A (1 dose)  Rotavirus (2–3 doses)  Influenza (2 doses)</p> <p><b>By 13th birthday, have</b>  Meningococcal (1 dose)  (Ages 11–13 y)  Tdap (1 dose)  (Ages 10–13 y)  HPV (males/females)  (2–3 doses)  (Ages 9–13 y)</p>	Varies; refer to the Commonly Administered Pediatric Vaccines table on pages 28 and 29 for specific vaccine codes.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)	For those aged 3–17 years who had an outpatient visit with a PCP during the measurement year and had evidence of BMI percentile documentation and counseling for nutrition and/or physical activity	<i>ICD-10-CM: Z68.51–Z68.54,<sup>a</sup>  Z71.3, Z02.5, Z71.82</i>  <i>CPT: 3000F<sup>a</sup></i>

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; *CPT*, *Current Procedural Terminology*; DTaP, diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis; Hep A, hepatitis A; Hep B, hepatitis B; Hib, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b; HPV, human papillomavirus; *ICD-10-CM*, *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification*; IPV, inactivated poliovirus; MMR, measles, mumps, rubella; PCP, primary care practitioner; Tdap, tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis.

<sup>a</sup> Body mass index codes should only be reported when there is a related condition (eg, obesity). Payers need to accept **3000F** in lieu of BMI *ICD-10-CM* codes for the BMI measure unless the patient has a related condition.



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