

EPSDT Billing Guidance for Transition Services



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1. Overview

This billing guidance is designed to be a reference document for consumers, family members, and providers of primary care for youth transitioning from pediatric primary care providers to adult primary care providers. This manual has been developed by the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to guide service implementation and billing for Transition Services under the EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule.

2. Definitions

EPSDT – The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children and youth under 21 years old who are enrolled in Medicaid. EPSDT is key to ensuring that children and youth receive appropriate preventive, dental, behavioral health and specialty services. States are required to furnish all eligible, appropriate, and medically necessary services needed to correct and ameliorate health conditions, based on certain federal guidelines. EPSDT also requires a periodic well-child checkup with the beneficiary's primary care provider (PCP). The recommended frequency of specific screenings and assessments as part of a well-child visit are outlined in the EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule.

EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule – The EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule outlines the screenings and assessments recommended at each pediatric well-child visit. Rhode Island's [EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule](#) is available on the EOHHS Website.

Transition – Also known as health care transition, it is the process of moving from a child/family-centered model of health care to an adult/patient-centered model of health care, with or without transferring to a new clinical. It involves planning, transfer, and integration into adult-centered health care. The goals of health care transitions are: to improve the ability of youth and young adults with and without special health care needs to manage their own health care and effectively use health services, and to ensure an organized process in pediatric and adult health care practices to facilitate transition preparation, transfer of care, and integration into adult-centered health care.

3. Transition Services

Rhode Island's EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule includes Transition Services for youth beginning at 14 years old and up to their 21st birthday. The inclusion of Transition Services is in recognition that a purposeful and planned move from child-centered to adult-oriented health care system is needed to ensure continuity of care, especially for youth with special health care needs. EOHHS is implementing reimbursement of four core transition related services to facilitate transition preparation, transfer of care, and integration into adult-centered health care.

The four core Transition Services being implemented for billing are:

1. Transition readiness assessments
2. Education and counseling to address transition-related skill needs and goal setting drawing on the transition readiness assessment findings
3. Preparation and updating of an individualized transition plan of care, a medical summary and, if needed, an emergency care plan
4. Joint telehealth visits for youth with pediatric and adult providers

New Transition Services Codes

Joint Telehealth (Joint telehealth visits for youth with pediatric and adult providers)

- CPT 99202 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a **new patient**, 15-29 minutes
- CPT 99203 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a **new patient**, 30-44 minutes
- CPT 99204 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a **new patient**, 45-59 minutes
- CPT 99205 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a **new patient**, 60+ minutes
- CPT 99211 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an **established patient**, 5 minutes
- CPT 99212 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an **established patient**, 10 minutes
- CPT 99213 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an **established patient**, 20 minutes
- CPT 99214 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an **established patient**, 30 minutes
- CPT 99215 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an **established patient**, 40 minutes

All with the effective date is 7/1/2025

Education and Training (to address transition-related skill needs and goal setting)

- CPT 98960 - Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional
- The effective date is 7/1/2025.

Evaluation and Management (for the preparation and updating of an individualized transition plan of care, a medical summary, and if needed, an emergency care plan)

CPT 99358 - Prolonged evaluation and management service

- The effective date is 7/1/2025.

- **Health Risk Assessment** (for transition readiness assessments)

- CPT 96160 - Administration and interpretation of patient-focused health risk assessment
- The effective date is 7/1/2025.

Additional Transition Services Billing Codes

The codes listed below can be used to support Transition Services and are already available as part of the Rhode Island Medicaid Fee Schedule.

Office or other Outpatient Visit (New and Established Patients)								
99202	99203	99204	99205	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215
Office or other Outpatient Consultations (New and Established Patients)								
99242	99243	99244	99245					
Preventive Medicine Services								
99384	99385	99394	99395					
Health Risk Assessment & Care Management								
96160	99484	99424	99425	99426	99427	99495	99496	

All services are considered In Plan for recipients enrolled in a Managed Care Product.

4. Other References

Consumers, family members and providers may refer to Rhode Island's [EPSDT Preventive Pediatric Schedule](#) available on the EOHHS Website.

Appendix I
List of Billing and Procedure Codes

Please note that rates are subject to change. Please check the RI Medicaid [Interactive Fee Schedule](#).

Procedure code	Service	Rate	Unit
99358	Prolonged Evaluation and management service.	\$42.31	1
98960	Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional	\$29.48	1
96160	Administration and interpretation of patient-focused health risk assessment	\$2.68	1
99202	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, 15-29 minutes	\$76.87	1
99203	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, 30-44 minutes	\$119.95	1
99204	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, 45-59 minutes	\$180.87	1
99205	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, 60+ minutes	\$241.30	1
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 5 minutes	\$25.06	1
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 10 minutes	\$60.81	1

99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 20 minutes	\$97.30	1
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 30 minutes	\$138.53	1
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 40 minutes	\$196.44	1