
INFORMATION UPDATE

To: HealthCheck Providers
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Subject: EPSDT Referrals
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Referral information obtained from screening providers' claim details is critical to data collection and efforts to ensure timely EPSDT treatment. Referral and follow-up are the end result of the EPSDT screening process.

When a referral is made for follow-up on a defect, physical or mental illness, or a condition identified through a HealthCheck screening, referral code indicator "Y" (meaning Yes, a referral was made) must be listed in block 24H of the CMS-1500 Claim Form, or, for electronically submitted claims, in the appropriate claim information loop/segment. Likewise, the appropriate space on the claim must be marked "N" (meaning No, a referral was not made) when no follow-up is indicated.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, I can be reached toll-free in WV at 1-800-642-9704 or via email at James.E.Jeffries@wv.gov.

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