

## MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

#### Policy Update

#### Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

*(Effective 05/01/20)*

Currently, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid includes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) component services in the reimbursement of preventive medicine evaluation and management (E&M) visits unless they are appended with Modifier 25 to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E&M service by the same physician on the same date of service.

However, effective May 1, 2020, the following EPSDT component services will be separately reimbursable from preventive medicine E&M visits:

- Hearing screening with or without the use of an audiometer or other electronic device
- Vision screening

For additional information, please review the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement policy at

<https://medproviders.anthem.com/ky/pages/reimbursementpolicies.aspx>.



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