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SCREENING CENTERS MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 15-1

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SUBJECT: **SCREENING CENTERS MANUAL**, Chapter III, *Provider-Specific Policies*, pages 10, 40, and 41, revised.

Summary

The **SCREENING CENTERS MANUAL** is revised to:

- ◆ Align with current ICD-10 policies, procedures, and terminology.
- ◆ Update links due to the Department's new website.

Effective Date

October 1, 2015

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from the **SCREENING CENTERS MANUAL**, which includes the following:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chapter III 10, 40, 41	May 1, 2014

Additional Information

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at:

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Scenter.pdf>

If any portion of this manual is not clear, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Provider Services Unit at 800-338-7909 or locally (in Des Moines) at 515-256-4609, or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.



When the provider or the parent has concerns or questions regarding the functioning of the child in relation to expected ranges of activities after screening, make referral for developmental assessment by professionals trained in the use of more elaborate instruments and structured tests.

Developmental surveillance is different than developmental testing. Developmental surveillance is a flexible, continuous process in which knowledgeable professionals perform skilled observations of children during the provision of health care.

Developmental surveillance is an important technique, which includes questions about the development as a part of the general developmental survey or history. It is not a “test” as such, and is not billable as a developmental screen.

Health care providers often use age-appropriate developmental checklists to record milestones during preventative care visits as part of developmental surveillance. Click [here](#) to view the surveillance tool for children from birth through age 20, with the *Iowa Child Health and Developmental Record (CHDR)*.

The adolescent population presents a different developmental challenge. Many of the more readily apparent developmental problems should have been identified and be under treatment. Focus screening on such areas of special concern as potential presence of learning disabilities, peer relations, psychological or psychiatric problems, and vocational skills.

For further information on developmental screening, see:

- ◆ [Care for Kids Provider website](#)
- ◆ [Developmental Behavioral Online website of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- ◆ [Assuring Better Child Development and Health \(ABCD\) Electronic Resource Center of the National Academy for State Health Policy](#)
- ◆ [National Center of Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs website of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#)



It is your responsibility to select the code that best describes the item dispensed. Claims submitted without a procedure code will be denied. Refer coverage questions to the IME.

New Patient

- 99381 **Initial preventive medicine** evaluation and management of an individual including a comprehensive history, a comprehensive examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; infant (age under 1 year)
- 99382 Early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
- 99383 Late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
- 99384 Adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
- 99385 18-20 years

Established Patient

- 99391 **Periodic preventive medicine** reevaluation and management of an individual including a comprehensive history, a comprehensive examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; infant (age under 1 year)
- 99392 Early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
- 99393 Late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
- 99394 Adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
- 99395 18-20 years

Use the following modifier if applicable:

Modifier Description

- U1 Indicate a referral for treatment

If a follow-up visit is scheduled after the preventive visit, use the following codes and an appropriate ICD-10 code.

Code Description

- 99211 Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient.



1. Home Visits

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
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S9123	Nursing visit in the home, per hour
S9127	Social work visit in the home (encounter code)

Use the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code.

2. Interpretation Services

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
T1013	Sign language or oral interpretative services	15 minute unit
T1013	Telephonic oral interpretive services	1 minute unit
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3. Local Transportation

Only agencies designated by the Iowa Department of Public Health can bill for transportation services. In the diagnosis area of the claim form, use diagnosis code Z76.89.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
A0110	Non-emergency transportation and bus, intrastate or interstate carrier	Per round trip
A0100	Non-emergency transportation taxi – intercity	Per round trip
A0130	Non-emergency transportation; wheelchair van	Per round trip
A0090	Non-emergency transportation per mile – volunteer interested individual, neighbor	Per mile
A0120	Non-emergency transportation mini-bus, mountain area transports, other non-profit transportation systems	Per round trip
A0170	Transportation, parking fees, tolls, other	