



Missed Opportunity

McLaren Health Plan (MHP) is committed to appropriate health screenings that aid in the promotion of healthy lifestyles. MHP frequently contacts our member’s parents through newsletters, outreach telephone calls, and mailings to remind them of the importance of such screenings.

- Did you know that you can easily turn a sick visit into a well child visit? When you have a MHP member in your office for a sick visit, simply incorporate the elements of a well child exam into the visit, and bill MHP for both the sick and well child services performed. You can do this by adding modifier 25 to the sick visit and **you will be reimbursed for both services.**
- A sports physical becomes a well child visit by adding Anticipatory Guidance (nutrition, health, and social/behavior) to the sports physical’s medical history and physical exam.

Well child visits must include the following components:

- Physical
- Mental
- Developmental
- Hearing and Vision
- Other tests to detect potential problems

Please bill age appropriate well child codes as indicated on the chart below. As a reminder, these well child visit codes are **now reimbursed at \$101.00 per visit.**

Age	New Patient	Established Patient
Early childhood (1-4 Years)	99382	99392
Late childhood (5-11 Years)	99383	99393

As another way of ensuring that our members receive this important well child exam, MHP will reimburse you for one well child visit each calendar year, you don’t have to wait a full calendar year to perform a well child visit.

McLaren Health Plan thanks you for the quality care your deliver!

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