



Key Reminders: Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Quick Reference Guide

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As a reminder, please use the appropriate codes when billing for THSteps checkups. Below are several codes we'd like to highlight. You can also reference the [THSteps Quick Reference Guide](#) for more details.

Benefit Code EP1 should be billed for THSteps claims only

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Billing Codes

Use Provider Identifier – Benefit Code EP1

- In field 11 on the CMS -1500 form
- SBR Loop 2000B, SBR03 for electronic submission

Note: Do not include any other characters in this field as this will deny the claim.

- No rendering National Provider Identifier (NPI) required for Texas Health Steps
- Submission of Other Insurance (OI) coverage is not required for Texas Health Steps preventive care
- THSteps and CHIP preventive visits may be performed on the same day as Acute Care services. However, services must be billed on separate claims forms

ICD 10 CM Diagnosis Z23 must be use when Immunization administered

Immunizations Administered

Use code Z23 to indicate when immunizations are administered.

Modifiers which must be included to get receive reimbursement

Modifiers

FQHC and RHC

Federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers must use modifier EP for Texas Health Steps medical checkups. Rural health clinics (RHC) providers must bill place of service 72 for Texas Health Steps medical checkups.

Procedure codes and Diagnosis which must be included to receive reimbursement:

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkups

99381	99382	99383	99384	99385*
99391	99392	99393	99394	99395*

*For clients who are 18 through 20 years of age, use diagnosis code Z0000 or Z0001.

Texas Health Steps Follow-up Visit

Use procedure code 99211 for a Texas Health Steps follow-up visit

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

Z00110	Routine newborn exam, birth through 7 days
Z00111	Routine newborn exam, 9 through 28 days
Z00129	Routine child exam

Z00121	Routine child exam, abnormal
Z0000	General adult exam
Z0001	General adult exam, abnormal

Questions:

For questions or additional information, please:

- Contact your Texas Medicaid Network team at 1-855-212-1615
- Submit via email [Texas Medicaid Network Department](#).

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