



## **Postpartum Depression Screenings as part of a Healthy Kids Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Exam**

### **Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96161**

Nevada Medicaid reimburses Physicians, Special Clinics, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Physician's Assistants (PAs) for postpartum depression health risk assessments for mothers of a covered child, up to one year of age, as a service billed to the child's Medicaid, on its own claim line.

Health risk assessments should be done at the well child check with the Pediatrician or Primary Care Physician. Although a specific screening tool has not been identified, providers may use a standardized tool or conduct postpartum depression health risk assessment screenings for reimbursement based on a standardized tool.

There is a limit of three screenings during the child's first year only, to align with the typical well child checks.

**Providers bill their evaluation and management codes, on a separate line as CPT Code 96161. This should be billed separately, under the baby's name. No modifier is needed.**

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CPT Code 96161 Billable Separately

**Provider Types 17 specialty 188, 20, 24, and 77** Billing Guide

Special Clinics; Physician, M.D. and Osteopath, D.O.; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); and Physician's Assistant (PA)

Adapted from the Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1500 and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Billing Guidelines. Refer to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1500 online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov> for additional Healthy Kids EPSDT program information.