



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: February 20, 2026
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Place of Service Code for EPSDT Visits
Effective Date: May 1, 2026

Summary

Providers must use place of service (POS) code 99 when billing office visits for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) preventive health screening services. All diagnostic x-ray, laboratory testing (except hematocrit, hemoglobin) and/or treatment services provided to the EPSDT member at the time of the preventive health visit can be billed on the same CMS 1500 claim form as the EPSDT preventive health visit if the EPSDT provider uses a CMS 1500 form to bill diagnostic and treatment services (i.e., physician services, nurse practitioner services, etc.).

Impact

Effective May 1, 2026, claims may deny if the provider uses a POS other than 99 when billing office visits for EPSDT preventive health screening services.

Questions?

You're welcome to contact your dedicated Provider Representative by emailing GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com or calling Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**, available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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