



## Well Baby/Well Child Care Visits Payment Policy

### **Policy**

Fallon Community Health Plan will reimburse for well baby/well child care visits, provided by a credentialed and contracted physician/provider.

### **Definitions**

This policy applies to the payment for well baby/well child care visits when provided by a Fallon Community Health Plan contracted provider.

### **Benefits application**

#### **Commercial**

- ☒ FCHP Direct Care/FCHP Select Care
- ☒ Commonwealth Care
- ☒ Companion Care
- ☒ FCHP MassHealth
- ☒ Major Medical
- ☒ Fallon Preferred Care

#### **Senior Plan**

- ☒ Fallon Senior Plan™
- ☒ Fallon Senior Plan Preferred

### **Reimbursement**

FCHP reimburses for well baby/well child care visits as recommended by a licensed physician. The FCHP benefits and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended schedule of visits are:

Age	Benefit	Recommended visits
0 to 1	At least six visits	1 to 2 weeks and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 and 12 months
1 to 2	At least three visits	15, 18 and 24 months
2 to 6	Annually	Annually
6 to 18	As recommended by physician	Annually

This includes the following services, as recommended by a licensed physician: physical examination; history; measurements; sensory screening; neuro-psychiatric evaluation; development screening and assessment.

## **Referral/notification/preauthorization requirements**

There are no referral/preauthorization requirements for well baby/well child care visits when provided by a contracted FCHP primary care physician within the member's product network.

## **Billing/coding guidelines**

For new patients making a well baby/well child care visit:

- For infants under age 1, use CPT code 99381.
- For children ages 1 to 4 (early childhood), use CPT code 99382.
- For children ages 5 to 11 (late childhood), use CPT code 99383.
- For children ages 12 to 17 (adolescent), use CPT code 99384.
- For children age 18 (adolescent), use CPT code 99385.

For established patients making a well baby/well child care visits:

- For infants under age 1, use CPT code 99391.
- For children ages 1 to 4 (early childhood), use CPT code 99392.
- For children ages 5 to 11 (late childhood), use CPT code 99393.
- For children ages 12 to 17 (adolescent), use CPT code 99394.
- For children age 18 (adolescent), use CPT code 99395.

## **Place of service**

This policy applies to services rendered in an outpatient setting.

## **Policy history**

Origination date:	07/09/2003
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Current review date and details:	06/30/08 - Differentiated new and established patients

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