2025 Medicaid Statewide Provider Training

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Services



Agenda

- Changes to information available for EPSDT
- Provider training module
- Medical Transportation Updates

EPSDT introduction

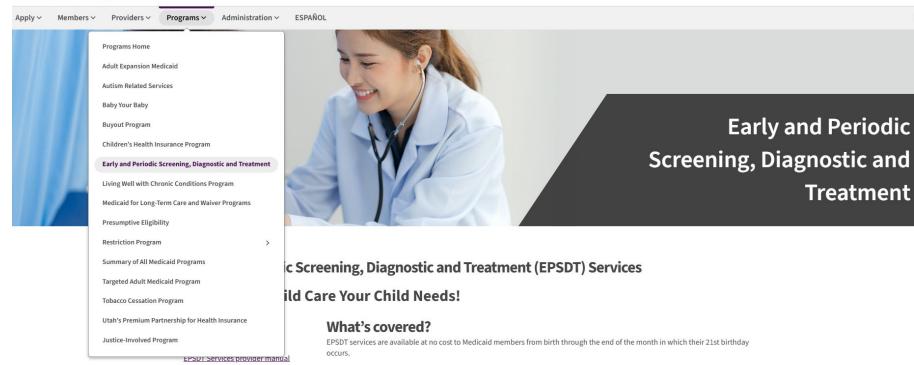
- EPSDT is federally mandated and provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children and is an integral part of the Medicaid program.
- EPSDT services are available at no cost to Medicaid members from birth through the end of the month in which their 21st birthday occurs.

EPSDT services

Over the last 12 months there have been several steps taken by Medicaid to provide additional information about the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Testing (EPSDT) program. Changes include:

- Updates to the member EPSDT website information
- Revision of the EPSDT provider manual, including addition of the following information:
 - Non-emergency medical transportation services
 - Interpreter services
 - Medical appointment assistance and appointment follow-up services provided by local health departments
- The creation of a provider site that explains the exception process
- Development of an <u>EPSDT Provider Module</u> on the website that provides a basic overview of the EPSDT benefit





Baby Watch Early Intervention

Benefits include well-child check-ups performed throughout a child's development that include services such as preventative physical

EPSDT Provider Training Module

https://hhs-dmhf-prism-training.s3.amazonaws.com/C3/PRV/EPSDT%20Training%20for%20Me dicaid%20Providers/story.html



Medical transportation

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

- Medicaid members are served by different Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) providers according to their circumstance.
- More information can be found here: https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/NEMT%20flyer1.2024. pdf

Transportation of minors with Modivcare

- Modivcare is one of Utah Medicaid's NEMT providers.
- A parent, legal guardian, or other adult authorized by the legal guardian must accompany a child under the age of 16.
- A minor aged 16 or 17 may travel unaccompanied with written consent from the parent or legal guardian, except when those services do not require parental consent in accordance with state law.
- Minors exempt from the attendant requirements are:
 - 1. Pregnant minors
 - 2. Minors seeking treatment for tobacco and nicotine cessation
 - 3. Minors seeking treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
 - 4. Emancipated minors
 - 5. Lawfully married minors
 - 6. Homeless and 15 years old or older
 - 7. Minor parents

Questions

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