

RMD Bulletin

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Short-Doyle/ Medi-Cal Phase II: New EPSDT Screening Referral Indicator



For clients with an Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Medi-Cal aid code, the State is requiring providers to state on every claim whether the service was the result of a screening referral. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) has operationalized this requirement as a referral from an “Agency of Primary Responsibility” (APR). If the client’s APR has a value other than None, then check the EPSDT Scr Ref box on the Add Outpatient Claim screen. (See below.) If the APR is None, then do not check the box.

Add Outpatient Claim Client: E

Options	Client Benefits	HMO/PHP:Z		
Return	Service Date	Procedure	Mod1	Mod
Check Eligibility	03/25/2010	90801		
Service	Claim Amount:	94.80	Late Code:	
	SOC Obligation:		Medi-Cal <input type="checkbox"/>	EVC: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Service Facility Address		EPSDT Scr Ref <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergen <input type="checkbox"/>
Claim Plans:			Medicare /	

The client’s APR can be found on the Client Information Screen. (See below.) A complete list of the six choices for APR is available on page 3 of the IS Codes Manual on the IS website at: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/CODES_MANUAL_ISI_Version_3.4.pdf.

Financial	Other	Groups	XRef	MCal Benefits
First:				Middle: M
First:				Middle:
2	MM Name:			LOC: I-Stable/Maintel
	DOB:			Age: 15
	Pref Lang:	01-English		
	Education:	08-Eighth Grade		
	APR:	Dept. of Children's Srvs: Fan		
	Tribe:			

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