



well baby/well child care visits policy

description of procedure/service

This policy applies to the payment for Well Baby/Well Child Care Visits when provided by a Fallon Community Health Plan contracted provider.

policy

Fallon Community Health Plan will reimburse for Well Baby /Well Child Care Visits, provided by a credentialed and contracted physician/provider.

benefits application

- FCHP Direct Care/FCHP Select Care
- FCHP Independent Care
- FCHP Flex Care Direct/Select
- Fallon Senior Plan™
- FCHP MassHealth
- Major Medical
- Bill at Home/Direct Enrollment
- Fallon Preferred Care
- Fallon Senior Preferred Care

coverage and reimbursement criteria

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.

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 the initial 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 subsequent 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 implementation

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