

PREFERRED PHYSICIANS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM
(PPAC)

REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

This information and Medical Fee Schedule applies to physicians enrolled in PPAC, re under the age of twenty-one years.

Medicaid fees have been established for groups of ambulatory visits that require physician's time to care for the patient. These groups are called PACs. The adjudicate PAC. A claim will be assigned to a PAC based upon the recipient's age, sex, diagnosis provider's location.

A regional adjustment is made upon payment of the claim based on the service rendered the care. For purposes of the PPAC program, County Group A consists of:

Bronx
Kings
Queens
New York
Richmond
Nassau
Putnam
Rockland
Suffolk
Westchester

Definition of the PAC visit/examination and reimbursement fees are as follows:

PAC	TYPE OF PATIENT	TYPE OF SERVICE	CC
#2 WELL CHILD	HEALTHY NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER.	WELL CARE EXAMINATION INCLUDING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKS, HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE PARENT, AS WARRANTED, AND SCREENING PROCEDURES, NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT, HEARING AND VISION SCREENING.	
#4 ROUTINE CHILDHOOD PROBLEMS	CHILDREN UNDER 18 WITH PROBLEMS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: MUSCLE, SKELETAL, NUTRITIONAL, EAR, NASOPHARYNX, RESPIRATORY, GASTROINTESTINAL, SKIN, INFECTIONS, AND INJURIES.	PHYSICAL EXAM AND HISTORY WITH APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC MEASURES.	
#5 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION	ANY PATIENT	VISITS WHERE THE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO ADMINISTER A DRUG (E.G., VACCINATION, INHALANTS, ALLERGY SHOTS, ETC., EXCEPT CHEMOTHERAPY) OR RENEW A PRESCRIPTION WITH A CONCOMITANT BRIEF PROVIDER ASSESSMENT.	
#6 WELL YOUNG ADULT	GENERALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN OVER 17, UP TO 21.	ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM AND HEALTH EDUCATION VISITS INCLUDING NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, HEARING AND VISION SCREENING PROCEDURES.	

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#8 ROUTINE YOUNG
ADULT PROBLEM

PATIENTS OVER 18, UP TO 21 WITH
PROBLEMS IN THE FOLLOWING
AREAS: MUSCLE, SKELETAL,
NUTRITIONAL, EAR, NASOPHARYNX,
RESPIRATORY, GASTROINTESTINAL,
SKIN, INFECTIONS AND INJURIES.

PHYSICAL EXAMS AND HISTORY WITH
APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSTIC MEASURES.

#9 1ST PRENATAL

FEMALES UNDER 21 YEARS WITH A
CONFIRMED PREGNANCY

VISITS BY WOMEN WITH A
CONFIRMED PREGNANCY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF BEGINNING PRENATAL
CARE INCLUDING COMPLETE
PHYSICAL EXAM AND HISTORY,
NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING, HEALTH
EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATE
TREATMENT MEASURES.

#10 PRENATAL
REVISIT

FEMALES UNDER 21 YEARS WITH A
CONFIRMED PREGNANCY

REVISITS BY WOMEN WITH A
CONFIRMED PREGNANCY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ONGOING PRENATAL
CARE INCLUDING COMPLETE
PHYSICAL EXAM AND HISTORY,
NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING, HEALTH
EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATE
TREATMENT MEASURES.

#12 GYNECOLOGICAL
EXAM

ALL FEMALES UNDER 21 YEARS

VISITS BY WOMEN FOR ANNUAL GYN
EXAMINATION INCLUDING PHYSICAL
EXAM AND HISTORY, HEALTH
EDUCATION AND PELVIC
EXAMINATION.

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#14 REPRODUCTIVE

ALL PATIENTS WITH REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS (MALES OR FEMALES)

VISITS BY MEN AND WOMEN WITH REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS INCLUDING PHYSICAL EXAM AND HISTORY.

#16 CHRONIC DISORDERS

ALL PATIENTS WITH PROBLEMS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ADULT DIGESTIVE HEPATOBILIARY, NERVOUS SYSTEM, CIRCULATORY AND UROLOGICAL SYSTEMS, ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM, OTHER INFLAMMATORY/DEGENERATIVE DISEASE OF JOINTS/BONES, DIABETES, OTHER METABOLIC PROBLEMS, DISEASES OF ENDOCRINE, PANCREAS SYSTEM, CONGENITAL DISORDERS, NEWBORNS WITH PROBLEMS, PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS ATTENDANT TO MENTAL ILLNESS, ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE, SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND PHYSICAL MEDICINE.

VISITS INCLUDE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HISTORY WITH APPROPRIATE TREATMENT MEASURES.

#18 CHEMOTHERAPY

ALL PATIENTS WITH MALIGNANCIES (EXCLUDING BENIGN TUMORS AND MALIGNANCIES OF SKIN), MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS (EXCEPT SIMPLE ANEMIAS) CURRENTLY IN A CHEMOTHERAPY OR RADIOOTHERAPY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

VISITS INCLUDE PATIENTS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A RADIOOTHERAPY OR CHEMOTHERAPY THERAPEUTIC REGIME TO AMELIORATE SYMPTOMS OR REVERSE OR CURE THESE PROBLEMS. THE PATIENT MUST NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVE THERAPY EVERY VISIT. DURING VISITS WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVE THERAPY, THE REASON FOR THE VISIT WILL BE OBSERVATION OF THE THERAPY'S EFFECTS AND THE USE OF DIAGNOSTIC MEASURES NECESSARY FOR MANAGING AND ASSESSING THE COURSE OF THERAPY

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#19 CANCER/
HEMATOLOGY
DISORDERS

ALL PATIENTS WITH MALIGNANCIES
(EXCLUDING BENIGN TUMORS AND
MALIGNANCIES OF SKIN),
MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASES OF
THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING
ORGANS.

VISITS INCLUDE A PHYSICAL EXAM
AND HISTORY WITH APPROPRIATE
DIAGNOSTIC MEASURES.

#20 MENTAL
DISORDERS,
SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
SOCIAL PROBLEMS

ALL PATIENTS WITH DIAGNOSED
MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE
ABUSE PROBLEMS.

VISITS WHERE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS
TO PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE
COUNSELING AND HEALTH EDUCATION
TO PATIENTS WITH DIAGNOSED
MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE
ABUSE PROBLEMS. THESE ARE NOT
VISITS IN WHICH A MEDICAL WORK
UP TAKES PLACE.

#22 OPHTHALMOLOGY
AND EYE CARE

ALL PATIENTS UNDER THE AGE
OF 21 WITH PROBLEMS/INJURIES
AND/OR DISEASES OF THE EYE.

VISITS FOR OPHTHALMOLOGICAL
SERVICES INCLUDING APPROPRIATE
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PROCEDURES
AS REQUIRED.

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#25 POSTPARTUM	PREGNANT FEMALES UNDER THE AGE OF 21	VISITS BY WOMEN AFTER DELIVERY FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSTPARTUM CARE, I.E., PHYSICAL EXAM, NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING, HEALTH EDUCATION, FAMILY PLANNING ASSESSMENT, ETC.	
#999	---	UNABLE TO DETERMINE A VALID PAC GROUPER (RECIPIENT AGE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS)	

(Fees will be subj