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RE: Vaccine Counseling Only Visits

Dear Provider,

Jefferson Health Plans would like to make you aware of a billing update for vaccine counseling only visits for members under the age of 21 for pediatric vaccines provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit when no pediatric vaccines are administered.

Effective immediately, Jefferson Health Plans will now reimburse providers for vaccine counseling only visits for beneficiaries under the age of 21 and their parents/caregivers, as appropriate, via use of procedure code G0312.

Procedure Code	Code Description
G0312	Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 5-15 minutes time (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes)

More information is available here:

- DHS Bulletin
 - <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20MAP/MAB2023053001.pdf>
- Pediatric Care Information
 - <https://www.healthpartnersplans.com/providers/quality-and-population-health/pediatric-care-information>

Please note that vaccine counseling only visits may be provided in addition to another service, but not in addition to a complete EPSDT screen. Additionally, vaccine counseling only visits may be provided via telemedicine.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to your Provider Relations Representative or contact our Provider Services Helpline at **1-888-991-9023**, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Thank you for your support in providing the highest quality of care to our members.

Sincerely,

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