



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Providers

Date: February 20th, 2025

Subject: Important Update: Use of EPSDT Referral Codes and Modifiers

Dear Providers,

We are committed to enhancing the quality of care for our members and ensuring accurate reporting of EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment) services. To support this goal, we would like to emphasize the importance of appending EPSDT referral codes when a patient is referred for specialty care.

Why EPSDT Referral Codes Matter:

The EPSDT referral codes play a crucial role in accurately documenting EPSDT utilization. They notify AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware that a member has been referred for specialty care, which is essential for proper tracking and reporting.

Support from Internal Outreach Departments:

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware's internal outreach teams are available to assist members and caregivers in scheduling appointments and assessing other care needs once a referral has been identified. This support is vital in ensuring that our members receive the timely care they require.

Follow-Up Requirements:

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is required to follow up with the member or caregiver within 90 calendar days of the EPSDT screening and referral, to ensure specialty care has been received.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and your dedication to providing high-quality care to our members. If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the use of EPSDT referral codes and modifiers, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Provider Services at 1-855-707-5818 or the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware EPSDT Program Manager Ashleigh Hercules at ahercules@amerihealthcaritas.com

Thank you for your ongoing partnership.

Best regards,

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware