

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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Please disregard this message: This change is under review and will **NOT** take effect January 1, 2019.

UPDATE: CHANGE TO MEDICARE PREVENTIVE SERVICES COVERAGE CPT CODES NO LONGER COVERED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, FOR HIGHMARK'S MEDICARE ADVANTAGE SUBSCRIBERS

Working with health care providers, we're helping institute care teams and nationally accepted, evidence-based guidelines. Often, these models only require small changes to the way most practitioners already deliver care. And more important, they're proven to add up to better patient outcomes and lower costs.

Effective January 1, 2019, Highmark will no longer pay for certain CPT codes 99381-99397 under Medicare Preventive Services.

It is necessary for you to let your Medicare Advantage patients know that Highmark is no longer paying for these services, and that they will be responsible for paying out-of-pocket for these services.

The following codes are affected by this change:

- **99381:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; INFANT (AGE YOUNGER THAN 1 YEAR)
- **99382:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; EARLY CHILDHOOD (AGE 1 THROUGH 4 YEARS)
- **99383:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; LATE CHILDHOOD (AGE 5 THROUGH 11 YEARS)



- **99384:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; ADOLESCENT (AGE 12 THROUGH 17 YEARS)
- **99385:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; 18 39 YEARS
- **99386:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; 40 64 YEARS
- **99387:** INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, NEW PATIENT; 65 YEARS AND OLDER
- **99391:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; INFANT (AGE YOUNGER THAN 1 YEAR)
- **99392:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; EARLY CHILDHOOD (AGE 1 THROUGH 4 YEARS)
- **99393:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; LATE CHILDHOOD (AGE 5 THROUGH 11 YEARS)
- **99394:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; ADOLESCENT (AGE 12 THROUGH 17 YEARS)
- **99395:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OF APPROPRIATE IMMUNIZATION(S), LABORATORY/DAIGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; 18-39 YEARS

- **99396:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AN AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING//ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND ORDERING OF APPROPRIATE IMMUNIZATIONS(S), LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; 40-64 YEARS
- **99397:** PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE REEVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING AGE AND GENDER-APPROPRIATE HISTORY, EXAMINATION, COUNSELING/ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE/RISK FACTOR REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS, AND THE ORDERING OR APPROPRIATE IMMUNIZATION(S), LABORATORY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, ESTABLISHED PATIENT; 65 YEARS AND OVER

If you have any questions, contact Provider Services.

NO LONGER APPLICABLE