

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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## CHIP DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING REQUIREMENTS AND BILLING GUIDELINES

The Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) requires annual developmental screenings for all children at ages one, two, and three. Periodic developmental screenings during a child's first three years can be an important tool to identify delays in physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development.

If you perform a developmental screening during a well-child visit for a CHIP enrollee three years of age or younger, you must submit claims for **BOTH** the developmental screening **AND** the well-child visit. Developmental screenings are reimbursable using procedure code **96110**.

Providers participating in True Performance can utilize the CHIP GAP Report, which is posted monthly under the Quality Blue section in NaviNet®, to identify CHIP enrollees who require a developmental screening. Additional information on the CHIP GAP Report can be found in the resource link below.

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES

For more information on development screenings, please see the following:

- [CHIP Well Child Visit/Lead Blood Test/Developmental Screening Requirements & Tips](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) Policy Document on Developmental Screenings](#)
- [CHIP Gap Report Information](#)

These resources are also available on the Provider Resource Center. Select **PROVIDER TRAINING** from the main menu on the left, and then click on **Provider Training** in the submenu. You'll find these and more under **CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) TRAINING AND DOCUMENTATION**.

