

Sports physicals and annual checkups

Sports physicals are an Amerigroup value-added service for STAR, STAR Kids and CHIP members ages 6-18 when performed by the primary care provider on record. If the member is due for a Texas Health Steps checkup or CHIP well-child checkup, the provider should complete both the sports physical and all the components required for the annual checkup.

Providers may bill and receive reimbursement for both services. However, a sports physical is not a reason for an exception-to-periodicity checkup. To bill for a sports physical, use CPT code 99212 and diagnosis code Z02.5. No additional modifier is needed.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

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