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## **Well Check and Sick Visit Combination Policy Update**

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, the provider types listed below may bill a Sick Visit for the same recipient, at the same time of service and for the same provider as a Well Check and be paid for both visits. The Sick Visit may be paid at 50 percent of the current rate when billed in conjunction with a Well Check visit and with the appropriate diagnosis and modifiers for each respective visit.

This policy update under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program, Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500, impacts the following procedure codes:

- Well Checks: 99381 through 99385 and 99391 through 99395
- Sick Visits: 99202 through 99205 and 99211 through 99215

The impacted provider types are:

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Provider Type Description</b>
12	Hospital, Outpatient
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
60	School Health Services (SHS)
77	Physician's Assistant

### **Billing Instructions:**

- When billing a Well Check and a Sick Visit for the same recipient on the same day at the same time by the same provider, the Sick Visit must have the U6 and 25 modifiers.
- When billing a Well Check and a Sick Visit, and an immunization is administered, both Well Check and Sick Visit must have the 25 modifier. The Sick Visit must also have the U6 modifier.