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Nevada Medicaid Policy Regarding Developmental Testing Codes 96110 and 96111

Nevada Medicaid policy has been updated to reimburse for developmental screenings when an age-appropriate screening tool (i.e., PEDS, Ages and Stages, etc.) is used and entered into a child's health care record. The change is an effort to increase the identification of children with developmental disorders.

Effective with dates of service on or after July 14, 2010, prior authorization is no longer required for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96110 (Developmental testing; limited, e.g., Developmental Screening Test II, Early Language Milestone Screen, with interpretation and report) when billed by appropriate provider types.

Also effective with dates of service on or after July 14, 2010, CPT code 96111 (Developmental testing; extended, includes assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive and/or cognitive functioning by standardized developmental instruments, with interpretation and report) can only be billed by provider types 14, 20 and 26 and requires prior authorization.

For further information regarding developmental screenings and all federally required components of the EPSDT Healthy Kids exam, see the [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\)](#) Chapter 1500 - Healthy Kids Program.