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**Reimbursement Policy  
Provider Newsletter Article****Policy Update  
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)**  
*(Effective 05/01/20)*

Currently, Healthy Blue includes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) component services in the reimbursement of preventive medicine evaluation and management (E&M) visits unless they are appended with Modifier 25 to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E&M service by the same physician on the same date of service.

However, effective May 1, 2020, the following EPSDT component services will be added to the list of services identified as separately reimbursable from the preventive medicine E&M visit:

- Hearing screening with or without the use of an audiometer or other electronic device
- Vision screening

For additional information, please review the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement policy at <https://providers.healthybluelouisiana.com>.

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