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Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Preventive Screening Services - Use of TD (RN) Modifier

Effective with dates of service on and after November 1, 2021, Louisiana Medicaid will no longer reimburse EPSDT preventive screening visits appended with modifier 'TD'. Claims for preventive screening visits submitted to fee for service or an MCO appended with modifier 'TD' will deny. This denial will also apply to MCO encounters.

The physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant listed as the rendering provider must be present and involved during the preventive screening visit. Any care provided by a registered nurse (RN) in the office or outpatient setting is subject to Medicaid's "Incident to" policy.

This clarification reiterates Medicaid's long-standing intention and support that fee-for-service providers and managed care organizations and their providers mainstream Medicaid beneficiaries into the same models and standards of care as individuals with other types of insurance.