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To: Medi-Cal and IEHP Covered PCPs, OB/GYNs & Specialists

From: IEHP - Compliance

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Subject: Billing Code Guidance for HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Last year, DMHC released **All Plan Letter (APL) 25-011, providing further guidance to Providers on billing for HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and/or services integral to its administration.**

IEHP covers all FDA-approved PrEP medications without cost sharing, as well as all integral services necessary for PrEP initiation and ongoing follow-up care and monitoring, as specified in CDC clinical guidance.

To prevent Members from being inadvertently charged cost-sharing for PrEP and/or services integral to its administration, Providers should follow the uniform coding guidelines consistent with ICD-10-CM and any subsequent updates.

Below are two charts that outline the CDC-recommended services for daily oral PrEP (Chart A) and Cabotegravir (Chart B). For each PrEP form, the listed integral services must be covered as preventive care without cost-sharing.

Each chart includes the CDC-recommended frequency for each integral service, although the appropriate frequency of a particular service will depend on the Member’s individual circumstances. The charts also include examples of billing codes for integral services. **The billing codes included in the charts are not intended to be a complete list of qualifying codes.**

A. Daily Oral PrEP

Per the ICD-10-CM guidelines, the **primary/first position code should be Z29.81 for each service provided as part of the PrEP protocol, unless the primary reason for the visit was not an encounter for HIV-preexposure prophylaxis, in which case Z29.81 could be the secondary code.** The specific tests and services provided should then be coded as follows:

CDC-Recommended Integral Services	CPT Code Examples	CDC Recommended Frequency
Encounter for prescribing (up to 90-day supply), adherence and behavioral risk reduction counseling, medication management	Preventive medicine counseling: 99401-99404, 99411, 99412 Preventive medicine services: 99384-99387, 99394-99397	At baseline and at least every 3 months thereafter
HIV screening test	86689, 86701, 86702, 86703, 87389, 87390, 87391, 87534, 87535, 87536, 87806	At baseline and at least every 3 months thereafter
Hepatitis B virus screening	86704-86706, 87340, 87341, 87467	At baseline

Hepatitis virus vaccination	90743, 90746 Administration: 90471, 90472	At baseline
Hepatitis C virus screening	86803, 86804	At baseline and every 12 months thereafter
Renal function testing	82565, 82570, 82575	At baseline and at least every 6 (age 50+) to 12 (age<50) months thereafter
Gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis screening for men and transgender women who have sex with men	Gonorrhea: 87590, 87591, 87592, 87850 Chlamydia: 86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810 Syphilis: 86592, 86593, 86780	At baseline and at least every 3 months thereafter
Gonorrhea and syphilis screening for heterosexually active men and women	Gonorrhea: 87590, 87591, 87592, 87850 Syphilis: 86592, 86593, 86780	At baseline and at least every 6 months thereafter
Chlamydia screening for heterosexually active women and men	86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810	At baseline and at least every 12 months thereafter
If on tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (F/TDF), triglyceride and cholesterol level monitoring	80061	At baseline and at least every 12 months thereafter
Pregnancy testing	81025, 84702, 84703	At baseline and as necessary

B. Long-acting injectable PrEP - Cabotegravir

Per the ICD-10-CM guidelines, **the primary/first position code should be Z29.81** for each service provided as part of the PrEP protocol. The specific tests and services provided should then be coded as follows:

CDC-Recommended Integral Services	CPT Code Examples	CDC Recommended Frequency
Encounter for injection, adherence and behavioral risk reduction counseling, medication management	Preventive medicine counseling: 99401-99404, 99411, 99412 Preventive medicine services: 99384-99387, 99394-99397	At baseline, 4 weeks later, and every 8 weeks thereafter (months 0, 1, 3, 5, etc.)
Cabotegravir	HCPCS Code J0739 Injection: 96372	At baseline, 4 weeks later, and every 8 weeks thereafter
HIV screening test	86689, 86701, 86702, 86703, 87389, 87390, 87391, 87534, 87535, 87536, 87806	At baseline, 4 weeks later, and every 8 weeks thereafter
Hepatitis C virus screening	86803, 86804	At baseline and every 12 months thereafter

Gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis screening for men and transgender women who have sex with men	Gonorrhea: 87590, 87591, 87592, 87850 Chlamydia: 86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810 Syphilis: 86592, 86593, 86780	At baseline and at least every 4 months
Gonorrhea and syphilis screening for heterosexually active men and women	Gonorrhea: 87590, 87591, 87592, 87850 Syphilis: 86592, 86593, 86780	At baseline and at least every 6 months
Chlamydia screening for heterosexually active women and men	86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810	At baseline and at least every 12 months
Pregnancy testing	81025, 84702, 84703	At baseline and as needed

Pharmacist services:

- Furnishing of HIV PrEP should be billed to IEHP on a medical claim, not a pharmacy claim.
- For Medi-Cal line-of-business, the drugs are carved out to Medi-Cal Rx.

For Medi-Cal members, injectable and non-injectable Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) administered by a provider should be billed to IEHP on a CMS-1500 or institutional claim form, depending on the provider who administered them.

For IEHP Covered, drugs for HIV PrEP should be billed to the plan as usual.

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org

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