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## **Reimbursement policy update: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)**

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### **Policy Update**

#### **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)**

*(Policy 06-0149, effective 11/30/19)*

Currently, HealthKeepers, Inc. includes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) component services in the reimbursement of Anthem HealthKeepers Plus 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 November 30, 2019, the following EPSDT component services will be separately reimbursable from preventive medicine E&M visits:

- 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, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement policy at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va>.

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