



**Unison**  
HEALTH PLAN  
Provider Billing Alert

**Subject: EPSDT Billing Requirements**

**Scope: Unison MedPlus**

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare has issued a Medical Assistance Bulletin (99-08-13) that makes changes to the periodicity schedule for EPSDT services. To facilitate this change, **effective January 1, 2009**, Unison Health Plan will implement new billing requirements for EPSDT services.

New clean claim requirements for EPSDT services as of January 1, 2009 are noted as follows:

- Submit S0302UC (modifier) for children ages 9-11months
- Submit S0302UD (modifier) for children age18 months
- The addition of dental referral code (YD) and other changes to periodicity schedule (a billing alert has been distributed outlining these changes)
- Allowed diagnosis codes V200, V201, or V202
- 52/90 modifier for lab services, when applicable
- EP modifier in addition to the E&M code

Please note that although this change is effective January 1, 2009, earlier use of the UC and UD modifiers will help facilitate timely payment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Unison's Provider Services department at **1-800-600-9007**.

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