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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Physician, Mid-Level, Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Clinic, Indian Health Service, and Public Health Clinic

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### Medicaid/HMK *Plus* and Sports Physicals

This provider notice supersedes the provider notice date December 11, 2007, entitled *Sports Physicals*.

Sports physicals are a Medicaid covered service. Sports physicals for Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) *Plus* members should be provided in an office or clinic setting and billed to Medicaid, not the member, regardless of any payment/coverage arrangement developed by a school district and medical provider. HMK *Plus* members must have the choice to have their sports physicals with their Medicaid Passport provider and to have it paid by Medicaid. From ARM 37.85.406(11)(f): *A provider may not accept Medicaid payment for some covered services but refuse to accept Medicaid for other covered services.*

Medicaid/HMK *Plus* members should visit their Passport to Health provider for sports physicals. Sports physicals provide an excellent opportunity for providers to perform comprehensive well-child checkups for Medicaid/HMK *Plus* members who may not have recently seen their providers. Montana Medicaid has adopted the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Practice as the guide for well-child check-ups. For more information, refer to <http://brightfutures.aap.org/pdfs/AAP%20Bright%20Futures%20Periodicity%20Sched%20101107.pdf>.

A sports physical is typically a non-problem-oriented encounter in which you evaluate and certify a patient's involvement in organized sports, such as high school football. If you perform a comprehensive history and physical examination, report the age-appropriate code from the preventive medicine series.

If you perform less than a comprehensive history and exam, report the appropriate level office or outpatient E&M visit code.

Typically, you would use diagnosis code V70.3 (general medical examination; other medical examination for administrative purposes), which includes general medical exams for sports competition, for a sports physical.

### Contact Information

Please contact John Hoffland, Passport to Health Program Officer, at 406-444-0991 if you have any questions.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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