

BULLETIN



University Physicians Health Plans



Please ensure that this information is communicated with the Pre-Visit Coordinators, Pre-certification staff, Nurses Managers, Clinic Managers and any other appropriate front office personnel.

TO: All Pediatric Providers

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SUBJECT: PEDS Tool Reference Guide

PEDS Tool Quick Reference Guide

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) implemented the Parental Evaluation of Development Status (PEDS Tool) in January of 2006. The following is a quick reference guide to the PEDS Tool, its purpose and requirements.

- The PEDS Tool is designed for use in conjunction with the well-child (EPSDT) visit for further assessment of developmental milestones including social, emotional and cognitive development for NICU graduates.
- Providers must be trained prior to using the tool and will be reimbursed for using the PEDS Tool. Training can be done online via the Arizona Academy of Pediatrics website (www.azaap.org).
- PEDS Tool trained providers will be reimbursed for use of the tool on patients who are graduates from the NICU. Providers should bill code CPT 96110 and **must use the modified “EP”** (for EPSDT program)
 - Claim payment requirements
 - Provider must be PEDS Tool Trained
 - Claims must be submitted with the EP modifier
 - Completed PEDS Score Form must be submitted with the EPSDT Form
 - Claims submitted must be for NICU graduates.

Please submit your claims for PEDS Tool reimbursement to:

UFC

University Family Care
PO Box 35699
Phoenix, AZ 85069

MHP

Maricopa Health Plan
PO Box 37169
Phoenix, AZ 85069

Please Submit your PEDs Response Forms, Score Forms and Interpretation Forms with the EPSDT Forms to:

UFC

University Family Care
EPSDT / PEDS Tool
2701 E Elvira Road
Tucson, AZ 85706

MHP

Maricopa Health Plan
EPSDT / PEDS Tool
2502 E University Drive #125
Phoenix, AZ 85034

If you have any questions regarding the PEDS Tool please contact:

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