

Helpful Website Links and Access to DC Provider Billing Manuals

The following links provide useful information related to DHCF, such as, provider manuals, coverage directly related to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs), and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), Early And Periodic Screening, Diagnostics, and Treatment (EPSDT), screenings tools, and telehealth services.

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<https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/pdf/provider/manual.pdf>.

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia. Behavioral Health Provider Toolkit: Behavioral Health Education and Support for Our Network Providers, 2019.

<https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/pdf/provider/resources/behavioral-health-provider-toolkit.pdf>.

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia. Behavioral Health Services Provider Guide, February 5, 2020.

<https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/pdf/provider/resources/behavioral-health-services-provider-guide.pdf>.

Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. Provider Manual, December 2023.

https://provider.amerigroup.com/docs/gpp/DC_CAID_ProviderManual.pdf?v=202311302131.

Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. Provider Quick Reference Card – Precertification, Notification Requirements, Important Contact Numbers, & Revenue Codes, 2023.

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MedStar Family Choice District of Columbia. DC Healthy Families/Immigrant Children Program, and DC Healthcare Alliance Provider Manual, January 2023.

<https://www.medstarfamilychoicedc.com/-/media/project/mho/mfcdc/provider-manual/mfc-dc-2023-provider-manual-123022.pdf>.

CareFirst Community Health Plan District of Columbia. Provider Manual. 2023.

https://www.carefirstchpdc.com/pdf/CFDC/CFDC_Provider_Manual.pdf.

The American Academy of Pediatrics Periodicity Schedule

Bright Futures, led by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), is a national health promotion and prevention initiative program. The Bright Futures guidelines provide evidence-driven guidance for all preventive care screenings and health supervision visits. The Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule, also referred to as the periodicity table, lists recommended pediatric services such as screening requirements, and it is recognized by Healthy Connections and adopted as the standard of care in the state.



The AAP's Bright Futures 2023 Periodicity schedule:

<https://www.aap.org/en/practice-management/bright-futures/bright-futures-materials-and-tools/bright-futures-guidelines-and-pocket-guide/>.

Once in the page, click onto the hyperlink labeled, "Bright Futures/AAP Periodicity Schedule."



The following resource link contains a comprehensive listing of codes that align with Bright Futures. We recommend that you identify the codes most relevant to your practice's HealthySteps model and include those codes on your encounter form or billing sheet. It is highly recommended to append the required billing modifiers, to avoid common claim denials.

Coding for Pediatric Preventive Care, American Academy of Pediatrics, Bright Futures, 2022

<https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/Coding%20Preventive%20Care.pdf>

The AAP Coding Hotline

The AAP offers a coding hotline as a resource to assist in accurate pediatric coding for services rendered to patients: <https://form.jotform.com/Subspecialty/aapcodinghotline>.

If you have a coding question, you can submit it via e-mail, and in most cases receive a response within the same week.