

Vermont Medicaid

Billing for Services: Children/Youth in Foster Care*

New Patient

Established Patient

These code sets are designed for evaluation & management of the child to address specific issues/concerns as needed. Code according to medical decision making (MDM) or time.

Problem-Focused Visits

99203	30-44 min
99204	45-49 min
99205	60-75 min

Problem-Focused Visits

99213	15-24 min
99214	25-39 min
99215	40-54 min

These code sets are designed for the periodic evaluation & management that is reflective of the age of the child.

Periodic Preventative Visits
99381-99385

Periodic Preventative Visits
99391-99395

Other evaluation & management codes may be used as appropriate for the services provided and the scope of practice of the healthcare provider.

These services may include counseling, risk factor reduction, behavior change intervention, as well as chronic care management.

Screenings & Assessments

96110 - Developmental screening (eg, developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen)

96127 - Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory, ADHD scale)

96160 - Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (eg, health hazard appraisal)

Other screening or assessment codes may be used as appropriate.

Include scoring and documentation for each standardized instrument used.

Modifiers & Diagnosis Codes

The use of modifiers may be necessary to indicate that the services are indeed separate, and both were performed.

Z62.21 - Child in welfare custody*

May use this code as a secondary diagnosis for ALL encounters.

For questions, please contact your Gainwell Representative

Utilize the most appropriate and detailed diagnosis code. Refer to the ICD-10 DX code set and the [AAP Coding Fact Sheet for Treating Trauma](#).