Coding & Billing Guidance Document, Version 10
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Q&A

Q: Is the retro Be Smart information referenced in a Medicaid Bulletin?
A: Retro "Be Smart" has not been referenced in a 2018 Medicaid Bulletin. However, it is mentioned briefly in the revised Clinical Policy on page 4. Please contact Shahnee Haire for any additional information needed.

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Clinical Coverage Policy No. IE-7 (Amend Date: November 1, 2018):
https://files.nc.gov/ncdma/documents/files/1E-7_1.pdf

Retroactive Eligibility

Retroactive eligibility is considered when a beneficiary, who does not have Medicaid coverage at the time of the service, is later approved for Medicaid with a retroactive eligibility date. Exceptions may apply. Beneficiaries should be encouraged to talk with their local County DSS Office for additional information.

Q: How many pregnancy tests may a "Be Smart" client receive?
A: "Be Smart" beneficiaries are eligible to have up to 7 pregnancy test covered by Medicaid. After that it is out of pocket

Q: Is the flu vaccine covered by "Be Smart"?
A: Yes, the flu vaccine is covered. Please view chart below

Influenza Adult use IIV4 (Fluzone® 0.5 mL pre- filled syringes only)	Certain adults, (19 and older) without insurance	UNINSURED FEMALE ADULT USE	**LHD/FQHC/RHC Only**: State-supplied influenza vaccine is available for: 1. Non-Medicaid, uninsured women who are pregnant during flu season, and receiving services at the LHD, FQHC, or RHC. 2. Females enrolled in the Be Smart family planning program receiving services at the LHD, FQHC, or RHC.

Q: Can a STD visit be billed under Be Smart for treatment?
A: Yes. The visit must be coded as FP and will count toward the 6 allowed inter-periodic visits for a BeSmart eligible client. BeSmart Program Coordinator: Shahnee.haire@dhhs.nc.gov

Q: In regard to in-house labs, is 36416 (capillary puncture) an allowable charge?
A: Yes, a capillary stick is an allowable charge. Please note, this is not a Medicaid eligible charge.

Q: Is the Newborn Screening test the PKU test? What is the CPT?
A: Please contact your SLPH Regional Consultant for this information.

Q: What was the $128 fee for Newborn home visits?
A: No. The $128.00 fee referred to is for the Newborn Screening tests performed by the SLPH. The previous fee was $44.00 and is has been increased.

Q: Does the initial/annual date need to be appended to each procedure line to avoid denials of service?

A: No. The AED should only need to be on the claim one time. If you have experiencing denials that you think are related to the AED, please contact your assigned Administrative Consultant for assistance.