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## Health Plans, inc.

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**To:** Our Valued Providers  
**From:** El Paso First Health Plans, Inc.  
**Date:** March 25, 2016  
**Re:** Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Preventive Care Medical Checkup Changes

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On February 1, 2016, the following THSteps preventive care medical checkups diagnosis changed. Diagnosis codes Z00110 (birth through 7 days) and Z00111 (eight through 28 days) replaced ICD-9-CM diagnosis code V202 for medical checkups.

Claims for procedure codes 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, and 99395 must be submitted with an appropriate diagnosis code based on the member's age.

**Effective May 1, 2016**, El Paso First Health Plans will require diagnosis code Z23 to be included in the claim form when immunizations are administered during a preventive medical checkup. The age appropriate diagnosis code must also be included, as well as Modifier 25, which must be appended to the E&M code on the claim form.

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