

## **Physician Pediatric Obesity Billing and Coding Guide Children 2 years and older**

### **Well Child visit**

- Routine annual well child coding and billing
- Visit code - 99381-99385 for new patient, 99391-99395 for established patient
- Diagnosis code - v202 -Periodic visit
- Additional diagnostic v code to document assessment of and level of patient's BMI.
  - o V85.51 BMI, pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age
  - o V85.52 BMI, pediatric, 5th to less than 85th percentile for age
  - o V85.53 BMI, pediatric, 85th to less than 95th percentile for age
  - o V85.54 BMI, pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th for age

### **Problem or Follow-Up Visit**

- Visit code - E/M code – 99201-99202 for new patients, 99211-99215 for established
- Can code level based on medical complexity or length of time if time spent on counseling is > 50% of visit.
- See accompanying billing guide for determinants of medical complexity and required length of time for each level.

### **Diagnosis codes for Billing:**

278.00 obesity >95th%ile  
278.02 overweight 85-94th%ile  
783.1 abnormal weight gain

### **Other nutritional related billable codes:**

783.41 Failure to Thrive  
783.22 Underweight  
783.9 Picky Eating  
280.9 Anemia (iron deficient)  
783.3 Feeding Problems