

Summary

All services for members age 20 years and younger will be reviewed for medical necessity regardless of whether the services are not normally a covered benefit or if the units requested are greater than the stated limits for the service(s) requested.

All codes are accepted for members under 21. It is not necessary to request an “EPSDT Exception” when submitting PARs to Kepro.

- The Atrezzo System checks for allowed codes. If a request is for a code that is not usually allowed, and the member is under 21, the system **will not stop** the PAR from being submitted.
- If the PAR for a member under 21 contains a code that is **not on the allowed codes list**, it will be routed to a special EPSDT queue.
- If a PAR for a member under 21 is for an **allowed** code, the PAR will be routed to the respective service type queue (not the EPSDT queue).
- EPSDT Reviews are completed utilizing the HCPF approved Policy and Procedure for EPSDT, which includes the EPSDT Authorities, EPSDT Guarantee, and EPSDT definition for Medical Necessity.

All reviews for members under 21 must still demonstrate medical necessity, be timely, have complete documentation, and not duplicate existing approved PARs.