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PEDS Tool Quick Reference Guide

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) implemented the Parental Evaluation of Development Status (PEDS Tool) in January of 2006. The following is a quick reference guide to the PEDS Tool, its purpose and requirements.

- The PEDS Tool is designed for use in conjunction with the well-child (EPSDT) visit for further assessment of developmental milestones including social, emotional and cognitive development for NICU graduates.
- Providers must be trained prior to using the tool and will be reimbursed for using the PEDS Tool. Contact the Arizona Academy of Pediatrics at 602-316-6768 for a training in your office or go to www.azpedialearning.org and click on Web-Based Non CME Courses and choose PEDS Tool to become certified online.
- PEDS Tool trained providers will be reimbursed for use of the tool on patients who are graduates from the NICU. Providers should bill code CPT 96110 and **must use the modified "EP"** (for EPSDT program)
 - Claim payment requirements
 - Provider must be PEDS Tool Trained
 - Claims must be submitted with the EP modifier
 - Completed PEDS Score Form must be submitted with the EPSDT Form
 - Claims submitted must be for NICU graduates.

Please submit your claims for PEDS Tool reimbursement to:

2701 East Elvira Rd. / Tucson, AZ 85756 / 1- 800-582-8686 or 520-874-5290 opt 6 / fax 520-874-7144

UFC

University Family Care
PO Box 35699
Phoenix, AZ 85069

MHP

Maricopa Health Plan
PO Box 37169
Phoenix, AZ 85069

**Please Submit your PEDs Response Forms, Score Forms and Interpretation Forms with the
EPSDT Forms to:**

UFC and MHP

University Family Care
EPSDT / PEDS Tool
2701 E Elvira Road
Tucson, AZ 85706

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