

Billing and Reimbursement Guideline: Annual GYN Exams CHC Billing Guidelines

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Key coding, documentation and reimbursement points include:

- This policy applies to Neighborhood's network of Community Health Centers (CHC).
- This policy applies to CPT® codes S0610 (Annual gynecological exam, new patient) and S0612 (Annual gynecological exam, established patient).
- Fee for service payment will be allowed when annual gynecological services are billed with codes S0610 and S0612.
- This code should **not** be billed in conjunction with capitated preventative care service codes (99383-99387, 99393 to 99397). Billing a combination of these codes may result in claim denials for exceeding benefits limits.
- This policy applies to professional services billed on a CMS-1500 form.

Please refer to Neighborhood's provider website at <u>http://www.nhpri.org</u> for specific provisions by product line.

This guideline is not a guarantee of reimbursement. Plan coverage, eligibility and claim payment edit rules may apply.

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