

initiated within 120 days of request for EPSDT services, that the attempt was made to offer scheduling and transportation services and the date of such attempt;

v. The date of initiation of treatment service(s) covered under the program and provided as a result of positive screening (or, as appropriate, diagnostic) findings, or the date that such services were declined.

3. A provider may be decertified or suspended from the EPSDT program for:

a. Failure to file complete and accurate outreach claims for 90% of its designated caseload responsibility for two successive quarters; or

b. Non-compliance with other requirements in this rule.

(2) EPSDT SCREENING SERVICES. (a) The following providers shall be eligible to be certified to provide EPSDT screenings:

1. Physicians;
2. Outpatient hospital facilities;
3. Health maintenance organizations;
4. Visiting nurse associations;
5. Clinics operated under physician's supervision;
6. Local public health agencies;
7. Home health agencies;
8. Rural health clinics;
9. Indian health agencies; or
10. Neighborhood health centers.

b. *Procedures and personnel requirements.* 1. Screening providers shall provide or arrange to provide and record the entire screening package, appropriate to the client's age and health needs, and shall explain the results to the recipient's parent or guardian or to the recipient, if appropriate.

2. EPSDT screening services shall be delivered under the supervision of skilled medical personnel, defined as physicians, nurse practitioners, public health nurses, or registered nurses. Individual procedures may be completed by trained paraprofessional medical staff who are supervised by skilled medical personnel, provided that:

a. Successful completion of the training and orientation package developed by the department has been accomplished by the paraprofessional personnel; and

b. Such personnel receive continuing inservice education and training on a yearly basis as specified by the department.

3. All conditions uncovered which warrant further care as defined by department-approved referral levels and good medical practice, shall be diagnosed or treated or both by the provider, if appropriate, or referred to other appropriate providers. Such a referral may either be a direct

referral (i.e. to the appropriate health care provider) recorded through the outreach provider, or a referral recommendation submitted through the outreach agency responsible for the patient's case management and advocacy.

(c) *Records and documentation.* 1. Certified providers of EPSDT screening services shall:

- a. Complete the department's EPSDT screening claim form; and
- b. Maintain a file on each client receiving EPSDT screening services.

2. The screening provider shall release information on the results of screening to the outreach agency responsible for the client's case management, when authorized to do so.

(3) **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES.** (a) *Certification requirements.* Providers of diagnosis and treatment services for EPSDT are required to be certified according to the appropriate provisions of this rule.

(b) Providers of such services shall be subject to all other appropriate conditions of participation pertaining to their provider type under this rule.

(c) *Other limitations.* Diagnosis and treatment services provided for EPSDT patients shall be covered in the same scope and with the same limitations as when those services are provided to the general medical assistance population.

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HSS 105.38 Certification of ambulance providers. (1) Ambulance providers are required to be licensed pursuant to s. 146.50, Stats., and shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Ambulance inspection standards adopted by the Wisconsin department of transportation under s. 341.085, Stats. (ch. Trans 157, Wis. Adm. Code)

(b) Definitions stated in s. 340.01 (3) (i), Stats.

(2) Equipment for patient care shall meet the requirements of the American College of Surgeons' equipment list.

(3) Emergency medical services systems development in the state division of health, department of health and social services, shall maintain copies of the documents referred to in s. HSS 105.38 (1) (a) and (2).

(4) Emergency vehicles may provide non-emergency services.

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HSS 105.39 Certification of specialized medical transportation services. Specialized medical transportation services shall meet the requirements of this section and shall sign an affidavit with the department stipulating that they are in compliance with the requirements of this section.