



Healthfirst Reimbursement of Developmental Screening in Primary Care

Healthfirst aims to ensure that our policy standards are up-to-date and compliant with state and national industry standards.

Effective **April 1, 2022**, Healthfirst will begin to reimburse Developmental Screening (CPT 96110) in primary care as per **New York State Medicaid guidance**.

- Healthfirst will only reimburse developmental and autism screening that uses a validated screening tool as per **American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation**.
- Healthfirst will only reimburse a maximum of five screenings per member between the ages of 0 and 3 years as per the specifications and rate outlined in the **New York State Medicaid guidance**.

This document does not represent or guarantee that Healthfirst will cover and/or pay for services outlined. Coverage decisions are based on the terms of the applicable evidence of coverage and the provider's participation agreement. This includes the determination of any amounts that Healthfirst or the member owes the provider.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Network Account Manager or call Provider Services at **1-888-801-1660**, Monday to Friday, 8:30am–5:30pm.