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## **EPSDT Screenings for All Children Include Autism Spectrum Disorder**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released guidance on July 7, 2014, indicating all children must receive Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) screenings designed to identify health and developmental issues, which include Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Currently, Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up cover developmental screens (CPT code 96110) which are provided by Special Clinics (provider type (PT) 17), Physicians (PT 20), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (PT 24) and Physician's Assistants (PT 77).