



Communication #1 – EPSDT Providers can go paperless | January 1, 2022

Starting January 1, 2022, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostics, and Treatment (EPSDT) providers will have new options to submit DHS 8015 and 8016 Forms online... in two ways:

1) using an online form, and 2) using a fillable PDF.

Going paperless has many benefits. Just to highlight a few, EPSDT providers will now be able to:

- Access DHS 8015 and 8016 forms online.
- Submit forms online!
- Get paid faster by going paperless with electronic claims for EPSDT visits too!

Access forms online



Submit forms online



Get paid faster



Med-QUEST (MQD) is also updating the EPSDT periodicity schedule to align with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) *Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule*. Annual visits are encouraged and covered under the EPSDT benefit.

The goal of going paperless is to reduce unnecessary provider burden and improve how we serve our communities. For consistency, MQD and our contracted health plans will **only accept** the new DHS 8015/8016 for EPSDT visits occurring on or after January 1, 2022.

Thank you for serving our communities and for your participation in this change!

Stay tuned!

MQD is committed to keeping you informed as we prepare to go paperless! Training resources on how to submit EPSDT visit data online will be available to help you through this transition.

* *Print options will still be available for EPSDT providers who are not ready to use online forms now.* *

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