

EPSDT Periodicity Schedule

REQUIRED EPSDT MEDICAL, VISION, AND HEARING SCREENING COMPONENTS BY AGE OF RECIPIENT¹

AGE	BIRTH ²	BY 1 MO	2 MO	4 MO	6 MO	9 MO	12 MO	15 MO	18 MO	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR	5 YR	6 YR	8 YR	10 YR	12 YR	14 YR	16 YR	18 YR	20 YR
MEDICAL SCREENING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
INITIAL/INTERVAL HISTORY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MEASUREMENTS																					
Height and Weight	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Head Circumference	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Blood Pressure											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT	S	S	SO	S	S	S	SO	S	S	SO	SO	SO	SO	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
UNCLOTHED PHYSICAL EXAM/ASSESSMENT³	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PROCEDURES																					
Immunization ⁴	X		X	X	X		X	X				---	X	---				X	---		
Neonatal Screening ⁵	---	X																			
Anemia Screening ⁶						---	X	(X	---	---	---	X)	(X	---	---	---	X)	(X	---	---	X)
Urine Screening ⁷							(X	---	---	---	---	X)	(X	---	---	---	X)	(X	---	---	X)
Lead Risk Assessment ⁸					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Blood Lead Screening ⁹							X			X											
NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HEALTH EDUCATION¹⁰	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VISION SCREENING	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
HEARING SCREENING	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO

X = Required at visit for this age S = Subjective by history O = Objective by Medicaid – approved standard testing method
 --- = One test must be administered during this time frame

¹ Baseline lab and developmental screening must be done at the initial medical screening on all children under age six.

² The newborn screening examination at birth must occur prior to hospital discharge.

³ The physical examination/assessment must be unclothed or undraped and include all body systems.

⁴ The state health department immunization schedule must be followed per AAP recommendations.

⁵ If done less than 24 hours after birth, neonatal screening must be repeated.

⁶ Anemia screening is to be done once between 9 and 12 months or earlier if medically indicated, one year to four years, five years to 12 years, and between 13 and 20 years.

⁷ Urine testing (dipstick) is to be done once between one and four years, (as soon as toilet trained), five to 12 years, and between 13 and 20 years.

⁸ Anticipatory guidance and verbal risk assessment for lead must be done at every medical screening.

⁹ Screening beginning at six months corresponds to CDC guidelines. The frequency of screening using the blood lead test depends on the result of the verbal risk assessment.

¹⁰ Health education must include anticipatory guidance and interpretive conference. Youth, ages 12 through 20, must receive more intensive health education which addresses psychological issues, emotional issues, substance usage, and reproductive health issues at each screening visit.