



EPSDT member tips sheet

3–21 Years

EPSDT stands for early, periodic, screening, diagnosis and treatment. See what each of these words means for your child's health below.

Early – Finding health problems that need care early

Periodic – Checking your child's health at the age it should be checked

Screening – Health checks that examine your child's body, mind and teeth, and how well your child sees and hears

Diagnosis – Performing follow-up tests when problems or risks are found











































































Treatment – Your doctor will talk to you about how to help

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EPSDT SCREENS	3 years	4 years	5-10 years	11 years	12 years	13-20 years
 Depression screen						
 HIV screen						
 Hearing check						
 Developmental surveillance & behavioral assessment						
 Dental checks (includes fluoride)						
 Lead screen						
 Anemia screen						
 Sexually transmitted infection (STI) screen						
 Tuberculosis (TB) screen (if indicated)*						
 Sickle cell screen (if indicated)*						
 Vision check						
 Cholesterol (dyslipidemia) (if indicated)*						
 Substance use screen						

*Risk assessment to be performed and completed if indicated.

IMMUNIZATIONS	3 years	4-6 years	7-10 years	11-12 years	16 years	17-20 years
Yearly influenza (flu)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTap)-5		✓				
Inactivated polio vaccine		✓				
Measles, mumps and rubella		✓				
Varicella		✓				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) series (starting at 9 years old)			✓	✓		
TDaP				✓		
Meningococcal (MCV)				✓	✓	
Meningococcal B (one dose between 16 and 20 years)					✓	✓

EPSDT is a benefit for children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid. EPSDT can provide coverage, at no cost to members, for medically necessary services, even if these are not normally covered by Medicaid.

Some EPSDT covered services include:

-  Physical exams
-  Dental exams
-  Shots
-  Blood checks and lab tests
-  Vision tests
-  Hearing tests
-  Age-appropriate developmental and autism screenings
-  Lead poisoning testing

EPSDT Screenings – Regular well-child visits may include growth screenings about physical and mental milestones, vision and hearing checks, and other screenings which are based on the child’s age.



Some examples of questions to ask during your child’s well-child visit:

- Is my child acting and moving right for his/her age?
- What vaccine(s) does my child need at today’s visit?
- How can I get a record of my child’s vaccines?
- When should my child go to the dentist?
- Did my child’s blood test show any lead?
- How do children get lead poisoning?
- When should I set up my child’s next well-child visit?

Ask about any concerns that you may have.

If you need help finding a provider,
call Member Services at **1-800-279-1878 (TTY: 711)**

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