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ROUTINE PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN (5 DAYS – 24 MONTHS)

The following guideline provides recommendations for routine preventive services for children birth to 24 months. Children at increased risk may warrant additional services.

Recommendation	Birth	5 Day	2 Weeks	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	24 Months
History: Documentation must contain an initial health history and each subsequent checkup must contain information on an interim history.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mental Health Screening: Mental health screening is required at each checkup and includes behavioral, social, and emotional development. https://toolkits.solutions.aap.org/DocumentLibrary/BFTK2e_Links_Screening_Tools.pdf	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Postpartum Depression Screening for mothers (not dependent on her eligibility or coverage) using a validated tool: - Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) - Postpartum Depression Screening Scale (PPDS) - Patient Health Questionnaire 9 (PHQ-9) https://toolkits.solutions.aap.org/DocumentLibrary/BFTK2e_Links_Screening_Tools.pdf	Recommended once during infants THSteps medical checkup, up to the infants first birthday										
Tuberculosis Screening: TB Questionnaire must be administered annually beginning at 12 months of age. A Tuberculin Skin Test is to be administered when the screening tool indicates a risk for possible exposure								X			X
Developmental Surveillance/Screening: Providers must use one of the following validated, standardized tools when performing developmental screening: - Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) - Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional (ASQ:SE) - Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) - Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC) https://toolkits.solutions.aap.org/DocumentLibrary/BFTK2e_Links_Screening_Tools.pdf							X			X	X
Developmental surveillance is required at all other checkups and includes a review of milestones and mental health, including: gross and fine motor skills, communication skills, speech-language development, self-help/care skills and social, emotional, and cognitive development.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		

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Newborn Hearing Screening 1) Review Newborn hearing screening results from birthing facility 2) Newborns who do not pass: refer to Medicaid enrolled audiologist		X									
Age Appropriate Anticipatory Guidance & Health Education: Health education is designed to help parents and caregivers understand what to expect in terms of the child's development and to provide information for all ages about the benefits of healthy lifestyles and practices, as well as accident and disease prevention. https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/medical-providers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dental: Limited oral screening for caries and general health of the teeth and oral mucosa is part of the physical examination. In addition to the federal requirements, Texas Health Steps policy requires referral to a dentist at six months of age and every six months thereafter until the dental home has been established.						X		X		X	X
Follow up Instructions to Return for Next Preventive Visit:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

This guideline is based on the Texas Health Steps Periodicity Schedule and the Texas Health Steps Checkup Components.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/medical-providers> Individual patient considerations and advances in medical science may supersede or modify these recommendations.

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