

EL PASO HEALTH

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 days	2weeks	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	9 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo
Newborn Screening: Second screening required at the two-week checkup, but no earlier than seven days after delivery.			x								
Blood Lead Level: For an elevated blood lead level of 5mcg/dL or greater, the provider must perform a confirmatory test using a venous specimen. The confirmatory specimen may be sent to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Laboratory, or the client or specimen may be sent to a laboratory of the providers choice.								x			x
Anemia: Required screening by hemoglobin or hematocrit levels								x			
Risk Based Test: Screenings performed based on risk assessments include screenings for dyslipidemia (dys). Document screening or reason why member was not screened.											dys
Complete Unclothed Physical Examination	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Length/Height: Requires documentation of measurements and percentiles as appropriate	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Weight: Requires documentation of measurements and percentiles as appropriate	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
BMI: Requires documentation of measurements and percentiles as appropriate											x
Fronto-Occipital Circumference: Requires documentation of measurements and percentiles as appropriate	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Texas Health Steps recommends that health care providers:											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Use the World Health Organization (WHO) growth charts http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/who_charts.htm for infants and children birth to 2 years of age. •Use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) growth charts http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/cdc_charts.htm for children who are 2 years of age or older. 											
Subjective Vision	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Subjective Hearing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	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. Age-appropriate topics include, but are not limited to nutrition and crib safety (infants), reading and toilet training (toddlers). http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/Anticipatory-Guidance.shtm	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
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. http://www.dshs.texas.gov/thsteps/providers.shtm											
Individual patient considerations and advances in medical science may supercede or modify these recommendations. Revised July 1, 2018											