



Preventive Health Guideline: Guidelines for Health Supervision and EPSDT/Healthwatch in Children and Adolescents

Guideline Reference Number: P1

Purpose

Define the guidelines for health supervision and EPSDT/HealthWatch care in children and adolescents.

Guideline

Health supervision will be provided in accordance with the current AAP Guidelines for Preventive Pediatric Health Care. Refer to <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/data/120/6/1376/DC1/1>. The link for HealthWatch Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Provider Manual refer to http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Manuals/Other/EPSDT_Healthwatch.pdf

Guideline Distribution and Access

Guidelines are included in the MDwise Provider Manual and posted on the MDwise website. They are available individually as requested.

Measurement of Guideline Compliance

MDwise uses HEDIS methodology to measure the following specific preventive health screenings. HEDIS measures:

- Lead Screening in Children (by age 2)
- Well-Child Visits in the First 15 months of Life (6 well child visits)
- Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (1 well child visit annually)
- Adolescent Well-Care Visits (12-21yrs/1 well care visit annually)
- Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners (1-6 yrs/1 visit annually, 7-19yrs/1 visit every two years)

Recognized Sources

Consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures on Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/data/120/6/1376/DC1/1>

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Health Watch Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Provider Manual http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Manuals/Other/EPSDT_Healthwatch.pdf

Review/Approval

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