

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

OBJECTIVE

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:
https://pediatriccare.solutions.aap.org/DocumentLibrary/Periodicity%20Schedule_FINAL.pdf

HealthWatch Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Provider Manual
http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/manuals/epsdt_healthwatch.pdf

ISDH Lead Screening Requirements and Medical Management Recommendations for Children Ages 6 – 84 months
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/MedicalManagePhysicianChart%2011%2010%2016.pdf>

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

MEASUREMENT AND GUIDELINE PERFORMANCE

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 15months 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)