

Recommended Screenings: Pediatrics Birth to 18 years

Infants: Birth to 18 Months

During the first 18 months of your child's life, you will have frequent, scheduled appointments with your provider called "Well Child Checks" or "Well Baby" visits. These visits typically start within 14 days of birth and continue routinely thereafter for healthy children in accordance with the recommended pediatric vaccination schedule. To view the recommended childhood vaccination schedule click on the following link: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/

During these visits, your health care professional will provide you with general information and health care services related to your child's age and expected development, which may include:

- Measuring your child's growth and development (screening height, weight and head circumference)
- Providing information about feeding schedules and sleep schedules
- Parental counseling regarding behavioral guidance or discipline, prevention of common injuries and health screenings
- Preventative Immunizations
- Screenings required by state laws, such as: vision, hearing, anemia screening, lead-poisoning questionnaire and possibly TB testing if the child is in a high risk category
- Any other screenings or tests your provider deems necessary based on age, weight, development, pre-existing conditions or other risk factors

Children: 18 months to 10 years

During these routine visits, your health care professional will give you general information and health care services related to your child's age and expected development, which may include:

- Growth and development screenings
- Discussions regarding toilet training for children 18 months to 3 years of age
- Required health screenings for preschool and day care
- Performance screenings for school age children (attention span, vision and hearing screenings)
- Parental and child counseling regarding the prevention of injury, effective behavioral guidance or discipline, recommended dental screenings and providing healthy food choices
- Preventative Immunizations
- Screenings required by state laws, such as: vision, hearing, anemia screening, lead-poisoning questionnaire and possibly TB testing if the child is in a high risk category
- Any other screenings or tests your provider deems necessary based on age, weight, development, pre-existing conditions or other risk factors

Adolescents: 11 years to 18 years

During these routine visits, your health care professional will give you with general information and health care services related to your child's age and expected development, which may include:

- Growth and development screenings
- Pre-adolescent physicals and health information for both the child and the parent
- Blood pressure screenings
- Parental and child counseling regarding the prevention of injury, effective behavioral guidance or discipline, substance abuse prevention and counseling, sexual behavior counseling, recommended dental screenings and providing healthy food choices
- Preventative Immunizations
- Age appropriate health screenings, such as: scoliosis, and anemia testing for menstruating females
- Appropriate counseling and testing for the sexually active adolescent
- Any other screenings or tests your provider deems necessary based on age, weight, development, pre-existing conditions or other risk factors