

Scheduling Well-Child Exams

Suggested Check-up Schedule	
General Health Check-Ups 3-5 Days By 1 Month 2 Months 4 Months 6 Months 9 Months 12 Months 15 Months 18 Months 24 Months 30 Months At 3 Years: Every Year Until Age 21	Other Types of Check-ups ✓ Dental check-up by age 1 and yearly thereafter. ✓ Vision check-up by age 5 and yearly thereafter. ✓ Ask your child's PCP to determine if hearing tests are needed. ✓ Tests for lead in your child's blood at ages 12 and 24 months and as directed by your child's PCP.

Recommended Immunization Schedule

VACCINE ↓ AGE → Birth 1 2 4 6 12 15 18 24 4-6 11-12
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Hepatitis B	HepB	HepB			HepB							
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis		DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP		DTaP	Tdap			
Haemophilus Influenzae b		Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib							
Inactivated Polio		IPV	IPV		IPV			IPV				
Measles, Mumps, Rubella					MMR			MMR				
Varicella					Varicella			Var				
Pneumococcal		PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV							
Influenza					Influenza (yearly) to age 18							
Meningococcal											MCV4	
Hepatitis A					Hep A, 2 doses							
Rotavirus		Rota	Rota	Rota								
Human Papilloma Virus											HPV 3 doses	

For updates to the recommended schedule, visit dss.sd.gov



These screenings should begin as early as possible in a child's life, or as soon as the child is enrolled in South Dakota Medicaid's EPSDT program.

Screening services must include all of the following:

- **Comprehensive health and developmental history**— including assessment of both physical and mental health development.
- **Appropriate immunizations**— according to the schedule under Screening Services on the previous page.

- **Laboratory tests**— as age appropriate.
- **Lead Toxicity Screening-Requirements**— as part of the definition of EPSDT, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires coverage for children to include screening lead tests appropriate for age and risk factors. All children enrolled in South Dakota Medicaid should be screened for lead at 12 and 24 months of age, since this is the age when children are most at risk. Children over the age of 24 months, up to 72 months of age, for whom no record of a previous screening lead test exists, should also be screened for lead. In addition, coverage must be available for any follow-up services within the scope of the Federal Medicaid statute, including diagnostic or treatment services determined to be medically necessary. Such services would include both case management by the primary care provider (PCP) and a one-time investigation to determine the source of lead for children diagnosed with elevated lead levels. The scope of the investigation is limited to a health professional's time and activities during an on-site investigation of a child's home (or primary residence). Medicaid funds are not available for testing of environmental substances such as water, paint or soil. Please contact the Department of Health for any child that is identified to have an elevated lead level.
- **Health Education**— Health education is a required component of screening services and includes anticipatory guidance. At the outset, the physical and dental screenings give an initial context for providing health education. Health education and counseling to both parents (or guardians) and children is required and is designed to assist in understanding what to expect in terms of the child's development and to provide information about the benefits of healthy lifestyles and practices as well as accident and disease prevention.
- **Vision Screen**— The screening provider may refer the child for a thorough age appropriate vision exam beginning at age 5; with annual exams thereafter up to age 21. At a minimum, the exams must include diagnosis and treatment for defects in vision, including eyeglasses, and are subject to the limits established in [ARSD § 67:16:08](#).
- **Hearing Screen**— At a minimum, includes examination, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for defects in hearing and the provision of hearing aids are subject to the limits established in [ARSD § 67:16:02](#).
- **Dental**— At minimum includes relief of pain and infections, restoration of teeth, and maintenance of dental health. Dental services may not be limited to emergency services. A dental screening is suggested for every child in accordance with the periodicity schedule defined by South Dakota Medicaid EPSDT, check-up by age 1 and yearly thereafter.
- **Fluoride Varnish**— Applied 3 times per year for children 0-5 years of age. This is suggested for every child's teeth as a safe and effective way to prevent tooth decay.
- **Diagnosis and Treatment**— Screening and diagnostic service available to determine physical or mental status and provide health care treatment and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects or chronic conditions discovered.

COVERED SERVICES

EPSDT services are limited to the following: