



7-21  
YEARS  
OLD

# Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

When and how often do I need to schedule a screening?

*Getting a screening at the right time is the best way to make sure your child continues to be healthy. There is no cost to you for these visits.*

If your child is:



He or she needs a checkup every year.

These “birthday visits” are the best way to make sure your child continues to be healthy.

What happens after we see the PMP?

*After the screening, the PMP will help you understand the results. Here are steps that could be taken if the PMP finds a potential problem:*

- For vision problems, your child could visit an eye doctor and get glasses.
- For hearing problems, your child could see a specialist and receive hearing aids.
- For problems that may require special attention, the provider will treat the issue. Or refer your child to a specialist.

Are vaccines safe?

Yes. Vaccines are very safe, and are important for children’s health. If you have questions about vaccines, please contact us or your healthcare provider.

## Recommended Vaccines for Children/Adults from 7 Through 21 Years Old

7-10 YEARS	11-12 YEARS	13-18 YEARS	19-21 YEARS
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDap)	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDap)	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDap)	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDap)
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) 2-3 Dose Series	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) 2-3 Dose Series	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for Men/Women
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) Dose 1	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) Dose 1	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) Dose 1	
		Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) Booster at age 16	
Influenza (Every Year)			
Covid-19 Vaccine Series and Boosters			
Hepatitis A (HepA) Vaccine Series			
Hepatitis B (HepB) Vaccine Series			
Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) Series			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Series			
Varicella Vaccine Series			
Pneumococcal			
MPox Vaccine			

Please consult your child’s PMP about appropriate doses and any additional vaccines that may be required.

\*Your primary care provider will advise you on the recommended Covid-19 vaccines needed.

These shaded boxes indicate when the vaccine is recommended for all children/adults unless your PMP tells you that your child cannot safely receive the vaccine.

These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine should be given if a child/adult is catching-up on missed vaccines.

These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine is recommended for children/adults with certain health conditions that put them at high risk for serious diseases. Note that healthy children can get the HepA series. See vaccine-specific recommendations at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm).

Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

## What Is Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)?

EPSDT is key to ensuring that children and young adults receive preventative, physical, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty services.

**EARLY:** Treat problems soon

**PERIODIC:** Set up regular appointments

**SCREENING:** Check for a medical problem

**DIAGNOSTIC:** Find a medical problem

**TREATMENT:** Care for a problem

## Why are EPSDT services important?

*Seeing your primary medical provider (PMP) regularly and caring for problems early could:*

- Help the PMP get to know your child
- Help your child stay healthy as he or she grows
- Find health problems before they get worse
- Stop health problems that make it hard for your child to learn

## How do I start?

*Make an appointment with your child's PMP. Contact us to get help with:*

- Finding a provider or dentist
- Setting up an appointment
- Arranging transportation
- Answering your questions about screenings or vaccines screenings
- Talking with a Case Manager to help you find and get other services



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