

**Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)** promotes the physical, mental, social, emotional and behavioral health of children from birth to 21 through regularly scheduled recommended well-child screenings.

These services give children early access to preventive and comprehensive health care to help prevent disease and identify medical, developmental, and social-emotional concerns in their early stages when they are more effectively treated.

### Online Resources

For provider training and Periodicity Schedule go to [UHCCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCCommunityPlan.com) > Health Professionals > Iowa > Provider Training.

For Iowa Medicaid EPSDT Care for Kids Resources, go to [iowaepsdt.org](http://iowaepsdt.org).

For CDC Vaccination schedules, go to: [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

### Screening Billing Codes: New or Established Patients:

Age	New	Established
<1	99381	99391
1 - 4	99382	99392
5 - 11	99383	99393
12 -17	99384	99394
18 - 21	99385	99395
Fluoride Varnish:	99188	

## Know the Mandatory Screening Components

### Overview

An EPSDT screening for IA Health Link Medicaid members must include the following:

- Initial and interval history including a comprehensive health and developmental history of physical and mental development
- An unclothed physical exam – be sure that it is indicated as unclothed in the member’s medical chart\*
- Measurements – weight, length, head circumference, BMI percentile and blood pressure
- Nutrition/obesity prevention – assess and educate, documentation must be specific to nutrition and physical activity\*
- Oral health assessment\* and age appropriate fluoride varnish application

### Specific Screenings

- Caregiver and/or adolescent depression screening
- Developmental surveillance/screening
- Autism screening
- Psychosocial/behavioral assessment
- Alcohol and drug use assessment
- Sensory screening – vision and hearing\*

### Immunizations and Age-Appropriate Screenings

- Review immunization history and administer immunizations at recommended ages or as needed.
- Offer anticipatory guidance and health education at every visit.
- Conduct age-appropriate laboratory tests (see periodicity schedule), including:
  - Lipid screening
  - Hemoglobin/hematocrit
  - Lead testing/risk screening
  - Newborn screening (blood, hearing, critical congenital heart disease)
  - Sexually transmitted infections/HIV screening
  - Cervical dysplasia screening
  - TB skin testing
- Provide other medically necessary health care, diagnostic services and treatment measures.

### We’re Here to Help

If you have questions, please contact the EPSDT Coordinator at **952-202-7950**.

\* Indicates areas identified during medical record review as frequently being non-compliant or not properly documented to show compliance.