



Routine Preventive Services for Infants and Children (Birth - 24 Months)

The following guideline provides recommendations for routine preventive services for children birth to 24 months. Children at increased risk may warrant additional services, e.g. Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT)¹.

Recommendation	Birth	Before 1 month	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health, developmental and risk assessments Parental education and counseling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunizations, nutrition, breast-feeding (goal one year) [A], physical activity, child abuse (Michigan abuse and neglect hotline 855-444-3911), depression, alcohol and drug abuse, anxiety, stress reduction, coping skills Dental health: limit sugars and juices, home oral care, remove bottle when asleep Motor vehicle safety² - Rear facing car seat until 2 years [B] Poison prevention - Keep the National Poison Control number (800-222-1222) readily accessible; use child resistant containers Burn prevention - Install smoke detectors and test bi-annually; carbon monoxide detectors; water heater temperature and fire prevention Injury prevention - Use of gates; never leave infant unattended on changing table; water safety; parent and sitter CPR training Safe to sleep³ - Back to sleep [B], no bed sharing, no over bundling Tobacco use screening: establish secondhand smoke exposure 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Neonatal screening: Newborn metabolic screening > 24 hours of age [D]	X										
Hearing screening for congenital hearing loss [B]	X										
Dental screening; adequate fluoridation; establish dental home							X				
When water fluoride < 0.6 ppm ⁴ , apply fluoride varnish for children at risk											
Blood lead testing ⁵ [B] (Other high risk population or Medicaid)							X			X	
Autism screening ⁵ (With clinical suspicion or Medicaid)										X	
Developmental screening ⁶							X			X	
Immunizations: ♦ For updated immunization schedules see CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) ♦ Use combination vaccines to minimize the number of injections. ♦ Update the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)											
DTaP [A]				X	X	X				X	
IPV				X	X			X			
MMR (MMRV) [A]								X			
Varicella [A]								X			
Pneumococcal (PCV13)				X	X	X		X			
Hib [A] - complete series (3 or 4 doses depending on vaccine type given)				X	X	(X)		X			
Rotavirus - complete series (2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine type given)				X	X	(X)					
Hep B [A]	X		X					X			
Hep A								X		X	
Inactivated Influenza vaccine [B]							2 doses one month apart first vaccination; one dose annually thereafter				

¹Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment: age specific exam and anticipatory guidance template

²AAP Policy Statement-Child Passenger Safety

³Safe to Sleep Public Education Campaign

⁴Centers for Disease Control - My Water's Fluoride - Michigan

⁵Lead and Autism screening is a Michigan Medicaid requirement

⁶AAP Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Levels of Evidence for the most significant recommendations: A = randomized controlled trials; B = controlled trials, no randomization; C = observational studies; D = opinion of expert panel

This guideline lists core management steps. It is based on AAP Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 3rd Edition, 2008; and Guide to Clinical Preventive Services 2014: Recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. June 2014. Individual patient considerations and advances in medical science may supersede or modify these recommendations.