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ATTENTION DENTAL PROVIDERS

Dental Bulletin
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Health Check - EPSDT

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The Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program was enacted by Congress mandating state provide eligible children under the age of 21 with well-child screening, diagnostic and medically necessary treatment services through their Medicaid programs. Services provided under EPSDT include periodic screenings to including dental, vision and hearing, as well as any medically necessary treatment. As part of the requirements for providing EPSDT services under the federal Medicaid program the state is required to publish a periodicity schedule which meets reasonable standards of dental care. The periodicity instructions and table that the state has chosen are listed below. The EPSDT program in Wyoming is referred to as Health Check.

Periodicity of Examination, Preventive Dental Services, Anticipatory Guidance and Dental Treatment for Children

Recommend first dental visit by age one, no later than age three. Repeat examinations should be every six months or as indicated by the dentist from age one through age 20.



The following are suggested procedures to be included in each visit.

Birth-12 months -

1. Recommend first dental visit by age one, no later than age three
2. Dental prophylaxis as necessary
3. Provide anticipatory guidance for parent/guardian
4. Assessment of fluoride status and appropriate counseling/
prescription
5. Recommend reevaluation every six months.
6. Restorative treatment or referral to specialist as indicated by patient's needs

12-24 Months -

1. Repeat Birth-12 month procedures every six months or as indicated
2. Review fluoride status

2-6 Years -



1. Repeat 12-24 month procedures every six months
2. Radiographic assessment as indicated by patient's needs
3. Provide pit and fissure sealants for primary and permanent teeth as indicated by individual patient's needs
4. Provide assessment of developing malocclusions
5. Provide diagnosis and treatment for any oral diseases, habits or injuries

The following are suggested procedures to be included in each visit.

AGE	BIRTH -12 MONTHS	12 – 24 MONTHS	2 – 6 YEARS
Dental prophylaxis as necessary	✓	✓	✓
Provide anticipatory guidance for parent/guardian	✓	✓	✓
Assessment of fluoride status and appropriate counseling/prescription	✓	✓	✓
Recommend reevaluation every six months	✓	✓	✓
Restorative treatment or referral to specialist as indicated by patient's needs	✓	✓	✓
Review fluoride status		✓	✓
Radiographic assessment as indicated by patient's needs		✓	✓
Provide pit and fissure sealants for primary and permanent teeth as indicated by individual patient's needs		✓	✓
Provide assessment of developing malocclusions		✓	✓
Provide diagnosis and treatment for any oral diseases, habits or injuries		✓	✓



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