

Childhood Routine Care

<p>Well-child Check-ups http://www.aap.org</p>	<p>at: 3 - 5 days, 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, and 2 years of age – then yearly thereafter</p>
<p>Hearing http://www.aap.org</p>	<p>Screening in Newborn period recommended</p>
<p>Vision http://www.aap.org</p>	<p>Routine screening beginning at age 3</p>
<p>Lead Screening http://www.aap.org</p>	<p>Screen all at risk children (all Medicaid children by law) for blood lead at age 12 months and at age 24 months</p>

In its efforts to improve member awareness of nationally established screening guidelines for common disease states, VISTA Healthplans support the preventive care screening guidelines for children and adolescents recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Members and providers may access the American Academy of Pediatrics website at <http://www.aap.org>. Members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these guidelines and to discuss them with their providers. As with all guidelines, they are intended to assist in the prevention of disease and in the identification and treatment of asymptomatic patients with pre-clinical disease. This guideline is referenced with the understanding that a physician's screening and treatment plan for any particular patient will be individualized. It is important to note that alternative screening guidelines exist, and physicians and members are encouraged to refer to other authoritative sources as their individual clinical situation may require. VISTA does not intend to exercise any control or direction over a treating provider's medical judgment or clinical decisions, or to interfere with the physician/patient relationship.