



THE MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Provider Enrollment Requirements Prior to Screening

Screenings provided by physicians, physician assistants or nurse practitioners, the following must be met:

- ☐ The servicing provider must have an active Medicaid provider ID number
- ☐ The servicing provider must complete and sign an EPSDT Provider Agreement
- ☐ The billing provider must have an active Medicaid provider ID number, if billing for the servicing provider

Screenings provided by school district nurses, the following must be met:

- ☐ The school/school district must have an active Medicaid provider ID number
- ☐ The nurse must be a registered nurse with a current license to practice in the state of Mississippi
- ☐ The nurse must be employed through the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)
- ☐ The nurse must meet the certification requirements and the established protocols mandated by the MDE and Mississippi Board of Nursing
- ☐ The nurse must have the knowledge and clinical skills needed to perform health assessments

Required Equipment and Supplies

- ☐ Gowns/Drapes
- ☐ Infant and Standard Weight Scales with Measuring Rod
- ☐ Tape Measure
- ☐ Audio scope/Audiometer (including 6,000 & 8,000 Hz high frequency)
- ☐ Snellen Eye charts (Alphabet: E Chart; and Pre-School Symbol Chart), Titmus Machine, etc.
- ☐ Infant/Child/Adult Size Blood Pressure Cuffs
- ☐ Anemia testing machine (Hemoglobin or Hematocrit testing machine)
- ☐ Urine Dipsticks for glucose and protein
- ☐ Ophthalmoscope
- ☐ Otoscope
- ☐ Supplies for Venipuncture, Blood Specimens and Finger Stick for Lead Test
- Two Lead labs that provide filter paper kits for finger stick lead level:
 - MEDTOX 1-800-832-3244
 - TAMARAC 1-800-842-7069
- ☐ Developmental Assessment Tool (Denver Kit or Alternative Supplies, see below)
 - Baby rattle with handle
 - Bell with a handle
 - Tennis ball
 - A ball of red yarn
 - Six (6) one-inch cube blocks in yellow, red, blue, orange, purple, and green
 - A small plastic baby (2 inch maximum)
 - A small glass jar (2 inch maximum)

- A small miniature box of raisins (This is used for eye-hand coordination to see if the child can pick up a raisin and put it in the jar)
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher
- ☐ Evacuation Plan
- ☐ Handicap Ramp/Access
- ☐ Hand Washing Sink
- ☐ Examination Table
- ☐ Private Medical Record Storage
- ☐ Appointment Tracking/Recall system

Note: After all requirements have been verified, you will receive an approval letter to begin performing EPSDT screenings.

For more information contact:
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