

EARLY & PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, & TREATMENT

What is and EPSDT?? Click [here](#) for a short informational video.

What is the Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment (EPSDT) Program?

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program is a federally mandated service which provides preventive and comprehensive health services for children from birth up to age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid. It provides critical services to improve the health of infants, children and adolescents. It provides a way for children to get medical exams, checkups, follow-up treatment, and special care they need to make sure they enjoy the benefits of good health.

What does an EPSDT Examination include?

Complete Physical Exam
Hearing and Vision Exam
Immunizations
Necessary Labwork
Developmental Assessment
Nutritional Assessment

Preventative/Restorative Dental Care
Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids
Adolescent Counseling
Medication Management
Social Services Needs
Referral to Specialty Services

How often should an examination be done?

3-5 days, Birth to 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 24 months, 30 months, once yearly ages 3-21 years old

Where can an EPSDT examination be performed?

Mississippi State Department of Health
Public Schools/Districts Certified by MS Department of Education
Comprehensive Health Clinics
Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)
Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
Physicians' and Providers' Offices

[Click here for more information from Mississippi Department of Medicaid](#)

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