

What to Expect at Your Child's Appointment

If your child is behind on any vaccines or health assessments, this schedule could be altered to get him or her caught up. Your provider can discuss this with you at the appointment.

New patient/birth

- Hepatitis B vaccine (if needed)
- Maternal postpartum depression screening

1 Month

- Catch up as needed
- Maternal postpartum depression screening

2 Months

- Pediarix vaccine (DTaP, IPV, HepB)
- Haemophilus influenzae B vaccine
- Pneumococcal vaccine
- Rotavirus vaccine (by mouth)
- Maternal postpartum depression screening

4 Months

- Pediarix vaccine (DTaP, IPV, HepB)
- Haemophilus influenzae B vaccine
- Pneumococcal vaccine
- Rotavirus vaccine (by mouth)
- Maternal postpartum depression screening

6 Months

- Pediarix vaccine (DTaP, IPV, HepB)
- Pneumococcal vaccine
- ASQ Developmental Assessment
- Maternal postpartum depression screening

Flu vaccine

If your child is over 6 months of age, our providers will recommend a flu vaccine. These are normally available the end of October through March. If it is the first time your child will be receiving the flu vaccine, then your child will receive 2 doses to help build his or her immunity. We look forward to working with you to keep your child healthy and current on all recommended vaccines, assessments and screenings. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and the provider would be happy to discuss them with you.

9 Months

- Catch up as needed
- ASQ Developmental Assessment

12 Months

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine (MMRV)
- Pneumococcal vaccine
- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Haemophilus influenzae B vaccine
- ASQ Developmental Assessment
- Fluoride treatment
- CBC and lead labs drawn

15 Months

- DTaP vaccine
- Fluoride treatment
- ASQ Developmental Assessment

18 Months

- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Fluoride treatment
- M-CHAT Developmental Assessment

24 Months

- Catch up as needed
- Fluoride treatment
- M-CHAT Developmental Assessment
- Lead labs drawn if needed
- Developmental assessment appointment (as needed)

30 Months

- Fluoride treatment

3 Years

- Fluoride treatment
- Hearing and vision screening

4 Years

- Fluoride treatment
- Hearing and vision screening
- Kinrix vaccine (DTaP, IPV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine (MMRV)

5 Years

- Fluoride treatment
- Hearing and vision screening

At all appointments we will:

- Get current weight
- Get the current height or length
- Get current head circumference
- Check blood pressure
- Check temperature

Meet your Neonatal Medical Home care team

What is a healthcare team?

A healthcare team is a group of providers who work together to deliver the best possible care to your child.

Attending physician

An attending physician has completed all training and is in charge of your child's healthcare. He/she might lead doctors and medical students in training.

Front desk staff

The front office staff is the face of the clinic. They answer phone calls, help you and your child check in and out of the clinic, and answer questions about the clinic visit.

Licensed practical nurse (LPN)

An LPN is a licensed healthcare professional who has completed a practical nursing program and may take medical histories, record vital signs, explain treatments, prepare your child for examinations, apply fluoride varnish and administer immunizations. The LPN can additionally assist with patient education and handle telephone triage calls.

Medical assistant (MA)

A medical assistant has completed training to perform specific duties under the supervision of a doctor. He/she may take medical histories, record vital signs, explain treatments, prepare your child for examinations, apply fluoride varnish and administer immunizations.

Nurse practitioner (NP)

An NP is a healthcare provider who has completed graduate training in areas such as pediatrics. A nurse practitioner is a member of the healthcare team who will be involved with all parts of your child's care including physical exams, preventive care, urgent care and treatment.

Registered nurse (RN)

An RN is a licensed healthcare professional who has completed a nursing program and is a member of your child's care team who may perform specialty procedures and will teach you about your child's medical condition and/or therapies. The RN will also assist with patient education and handle telephone triage calls.

Social worker (SW)

A social worker has completed specialized training to provide support to you and your child to handle illnesses and treatment plans and to help with access to healthcare, resources and education.

You and your child

Your role is the most important and is to help make the best decisions for your child's health. It is very important to make sure the healthcare team knows your child's needs and that you provide all the important information about your child's health. Please ask questions.

For more information

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