



Improving Preventive Screenings: WY Kid Care CHIP

EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

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Kid Care CHIP

- Kid Care CHIP is Wyoming's health insurance program that provides affordable coverage for children of eligible families. It provides coverage for Wyoming's children and teens through age 18 who do not have any other insurance.
- Kid Care CHIP is administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming, with Delta Dental of Wyoming as the dental subcontractor.
- Kid Care CHIP complies with CMS managed care requirements and federal rules including this training component.
 - *“All medically necessary 1905(a) services that correct or ameliorate physician and mental illnesses and conditions are covered for EPSTD-eligible beneficiaries from birth to age 21, in accordance with 1905 (r) of the Social Security Act” – CMS Bulletin 1/5/2017*

What Is EPSDT?

- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) is a comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals under the age of 21.
 - *Early* - Identifying problems early, starting at birth
 - *Periodic* - Checking children's health at periodic, age-appropriate intervals
 - *Screening* - Doing physical, mental, developmental, dental, hearing, vision and other screening tests to detect potential problems
 - *Diagnosis* - Performing diagnostic tests to follow up when a risk is identified
 - *Treatment* - Treating the problems found

Why Is It Important?

Program focuses on early prevention and treatment

- The program has two mutually supportive components:
 1. Assuring the availability and accessibility of required health care resources
 2. Helping Kid Care CHIP recipient, their parents or guardians to understand and use these resources

EPSDT Benefits

- Screening services
 - Comprehensive health and developmental history
 - Comprehensive unclothed physical exam
- Appropriate immunizations
- Laboratory tests
- Lead toxicity screening
- Health education
- Vision services
- Dental services
- Hearing services
- Other necessary health care

Immunization and Periodicity Schedules

Kid Care CHIP follows these guidelines:

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) periodicity schedule
brightfutures.aap.org/clinical_practice.html
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)
www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_CariesRiskAssessmentChart.pdf

Treatment and Follow-up Care



When a screening service indicates the need for further evaluation and diagnosis, a referral or treatment is required without delay



Evaluation, diagnosis and/or treatment may be provided at the time of the screening visit if the health care professional is qualified to provide the services



Follow-up care can be provided by:

Primary care providers (e.g., family physicians or pediatricians)

Specialists (e.g., neurologists, ophthalmologists and audiologists)

Other health professionals (e.g., dentists, advanced practice nurses, psychologists and nutritionists)

Community agencies

Care Coordination

- Coordination of care is overseen by the eligible child's primary care provider, whenever possible
- Providers should coordinate and document:
 - referral to specialists
 - screenings
 - other necessary health care

Evaluation

BCBSWY has provided this training as a required component of its contract to administer the Kid Care CHIP program in Wyoming.

- Did you find the materials appropriate?
- Did the training meet your needs to better understand EPSDT services?

If you answered no to either of these questions, please reply to:

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If there is a more effective way to communicate and share training materials please let us know. Thank you.