



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Medical Assistance Program
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TO: All D.C. Medicaid Participating Primary Care Physicians
(Pediatricians, Internists, General Medicine, Family
Medicine, Federally Qualified Health Centers and
Hospital Outpatients Clinics)

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SUBJECT: Equipment Needed to Perform an Early Periodic
Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Examination

The Commission on Health Care Finance (CHCF), in its effort to ensure an effective preventive health care program for Medicaid clients under the age of 21, is providing you with a list of recommended equipment necessary to perform preventive health care screenings under the District of Columbia Medicaid Well-Child EPSDT program. Every physician conducting EPSDT preventive health care screenings must have this equipment in his/her office. The CHCF does not endorse any particular product or company.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joycelyn Davis at (202) 727-2118 or Sarah Davidson at (202) 727-0725.

Enclosure

COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE FINANCE
CHILDREN'S UNIT

LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PERFORM EARLY AND PERIODIC
SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) SCREENS:

Vital Signs

Thermometer
Stethoscope
Blood pressure cuff (age
appropriate)

Visual/Hearing

Wall mounted eye chart (age
appropriate)
Occluder
Occlusive eye patch
Audiometer
Tympanometer

Lab/TB

Hemocue
Microcuvertes
Specimen collection tubes
Specimen collection cups
Syringe
Needles
Acetone swabs
Uri-sticks
Disposable gloves
Lab equipment as appropriate
for CLIA Certification

Growth Assessment

Recumbent Board
Wall mounter height chart
Tape measure
Adult weight scale
Table model beam scale

Physical Examination

Ophthalmoscope
Otoscope
Tuning fork
Disposable gowns (age
appropriate)
Tongue depressors
Disposable gloves

Immunization

Syringe
Needles
Alcohol swabs
Band-Aids
Disposable gloves

Developmental Assessment

Tests listed in the mental
measurement yearbook series
which are nationally distri-
buted, formally validated and
individually administered,
such as:
-DENVER DST
-DEVELOPMENTAL PROFILE II
-PROJECT MEMPHIS DST
-MINNEAPOLIS PRESCHOOL
SCREENING INSTRUMENT
-ETC.