



# NEED TO KNOW

## **Well Child Visits**

There are 3 types of Well Child Visits; they are Well Child Visits in the first 15 months of life, Well Child visits for children 3-6 years of age and Adolescent Well Care for those aged 12 to 21. The following information applies to all of the Well Child Visits:

- The well child visit must occur with a Primary Care Physician but does not have to be with the practitioner that is assigned to the child. (Adolescents that are seen by an OB/GYN provider can count as a well visit as long as there is evidence that all three components are met)
- All well child visits must have evidence of 3 components to be considered as a well child visit. These components must be documented in the medical record. The three components are:
  - A health and developmental history of the child (both physical and mental)
  - A physical exam
  - Health education/anticipatory guidance (seatbelt/car seat safety, nutrition, developmental milestones, etc...)

EPSDT forms for all age well child exams available on request.

Clinician's Toolkit available at [www.ihcs.msu.edu](http://www.ihcs.msu.edu)

For additional information regarding HEDIS guidelines or procedure codes for billing, click on the HEDIS Criteria 2007 link under Document and Forms.

## **Blood Lead Testing**

Health Plan of Michigan actively supports the State of Michigan's requirement for all Medicaid children to receive blood lead tests. Children should be tested at 12 months **and** 24 months of age. If your child was not tested at these ages, please get him/her tested before their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Members can be tested in PCP offices or referred to their local Health Department.

Thanks for your cooperation.