



Florida Medicaid Provider Toolkit: Child Health Check Up/Well Child The Importance of Preventive Care for Children

At WellCare of Florida, we believe prevention is the key to good health. As you are aware, providing ongoing, comprehensive preventive health care to your patients allows for the opportunity to recognize potential problems early on and to intervene at the most appropriate times to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

WellCare developed a Well-Child Provider Toolkit that we hope will assist you with the tracking and documentation of these required preventive services. This toolkit consists of resources and tools that are based upon guidelines established by national medical organizations. They are reviewed regularly and updated as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support in these important health initiatives.

Child Health Check Up (CHCUP) Visit Tools	Provider Resources	Immunization Tools	Parent Resources
<p>Florida Agency for Health Care Administration</p> <p>Florida Medicaid Child Health Check-Up Coverage and Limitations Handbook</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health Check-Up documentation forms • Behavioral Health/ Developmental screening forms 	<p>Florida Agency for Health Care Administration</p> <p>Florida Medicaid Provider Bulletin</p> <p>Web site link: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/medicaid/fmpb/2008_Summer/chcup/chcup.htm</p>	<p>WellCare Clinical Practice Guidelines</p> <p>Recommendations for preventive pediatric health and Immunization guidelines: 0-6 years; 7-18 years; Catch-up schedules for 4 months-18 years</p>	<p>WellCare Clinical Practice Guidelines</p> <p>Preventive Health Guidelines for members from newborns to 21 years of age.</p>
<p>CHCUP Tracking Tool for Member Chart</p>	<p>CHCUP At-a-Glance Documentation Tips</p> <p>CHCUP Program Overview</p>	<p>Florida Department of Health-Bureau of Immunizations</p> <p>2008-2009 School Entry Requirements</p>	<p>Lead Poisoning Prevention Education Flyer</p>



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			<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Tips for Parents-Ideas to Maintain Healthy Weight</p> <p>Web site: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dn pa/healthyweight/children/index.htm</p>
	<p>CHCUP Member Reminder Letter</p> <p>This letter can be used by practices to remind parents to bring their children in for their CHCUP visits:</p>	<p>Florida Department of Health-Bureau of Immunizations Publications:</p> <p>Materials available for ordering: (charges apply)</p> <p>Web site: http://www.immunizeflorida.org/publications/index.htm</p>	
	<p>WellCare Clinical Practice Guidelines:</p> <p>Preventing Childhood Obesity</p>	<p>CDC Vaccines and Immunizations home page and schedule:</p> <p>Home Page: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/</p> <p>Schedules: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm</p>	
	<p>**New HEDIS 2009 requirement</p> <p>Weight assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical activity (ages 2 – 17 years)</p>	<p>CDC Vaccine Safety Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccines and Autism • Vaccines and 	

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	<p>Includes annual measurement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Mass Index percentile • Counseling for nutrition • Counseling for physical activity <p>BMI for age-growth charts: http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/</p> <p>BMI calculator: http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dnpabmi/Calculator.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thimerosal • Other Concerns <p>Web site: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/</p>	
	<p>American Academy of Pediatrics</p> <p>Guidelines posted on this Web site provide child health promotion information and guidance for health care professionals:</p> <p>Web site: http://brightfutures.aap.org/3rd_Edition_Guidelines_and_Pocket_Guide.html</p>	<p>American Academy of Pediatrics</p> <p>A study that shows measles vaccine does not cause autism.</p> <p>Web site: http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/sept08mmr.htm</p>	
	<p>Lead Prevention</p> <p>Florida Department of Health Quick reference for medical professionals.</p> <p><i>Reminder: Blood Lead screening for children on the Medicaid program is a Federal requirement.</i></p> <p>Florida Department of Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Web site: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/ENVIRONMENT/community/Lead/Screening_and_Surveillance_Workgroup.htm</p>	<p>Florida SHOTS (State Health Online Tracking System) Program:</p> <p>A statewide, centralized online immunization registry. This registry is free and helps ensure that immunization records for children are easy to access regardless of where children go within Florida.</p> <p>Web site: http://www.flshots.org/index.html</p>	



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	<p>Florida Department of Health Florida's Lead Alert Network Web site: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/community/lead/The_Lead_Alert_Network.htm</p> <p>MEDTOX Laboratory Telephone: 1-800-832-3244 Web site: http://www.medtox.com/Index.aspx</p> <p>Free filter paper tests/supplies available for WellCare providers. Providers receive the results back from MedTox and MedTox will submit the required data to the State of Florida and submit claims to WellCare as appropriate.</p> <p>See link for Frequently Asked Questions: http://medtox.prod.atomicplaypen.net/FAQ.aspx</p>	<p>Providers may apply online. Enrollment in this program is fast, easy and free!</p>	
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