

Section 2 Maryland EPSDT Preventive Health Care Schedule

A. PERIODIC SCREENING SERVICES

Periodic screening services include the full scope of comprehensive services outlined in the *Maryland Healthy Kids Preventive Health Schedule*. These services should be provided during subsequent preventive care visits at the intervals specified in the Schedule. Provide the full scope of services according to Program standards whenever a child is due for a complete preventive care visit. This is especially important if the child has been seen for episodic care and has missed preventive care visits according to the Schedule.

The comprehensive periodic assessments of the child's physical, developmental and mental health status are important aspects of preventive and primary care. These assessments are necessary to prevent, diagnose and treat childhood illness or disability before they become serious.