



Clinical Practice Guidelines Child Preventive Health

OVERVIEW

Each child and family are unique; therefore, these Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care are designed for the care of children who are receiving competent parenting, have no manifestations of any important health problems, and are growing and developing in satisfactory fashion. Additional visits may become necessary if circumstances suggest variations from the norm.

Developmental, psychosocial and chronic disease issues for children and adolescents may require frequent counseling and treatment visits separate from preventive care visits.

These guidelines represent a consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures. The AAP continues to emphasize the great importance of continuity of care in comprehensive health supervision and the need to avoid fragmentation of care.

REFERENCE

Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care Periodicity Schedule. (2013). <http://practice.aap.org/content.aspx?aid=1599>.

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