



Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

What is EPSDT? EPSDT stands for:

Early—Checking for and finding issues early.

Periodic—Checking health regularly. How often depends on the child's age.

Screening—Providing tests to find possible issues for physical, mental, dental, hearing, vision, development, and others.

Diagnosis—Performing tests to see if you have any health issues, so they can be treated.

Treatment—Correcting, controlling, or reducing health problems found.

An EPSDT screening checks for:

- * Mental Development
- * Physical development
- * Screening for
 - * Acute
 - * Episodic
 - * Chronic illness
 - * Chronic conditions.
- * Dental Screenings
- * Hearing testing (including hearing aids)
- * Vision testing (including glasses)
- * Lead testing
- * Immunizations
- * Nutritional Status
- * General exam including teeth and gums
- * Other Lab Testing (for conditions such as anemia or sickle cell)
- * Health Education

Members receiving EPSDT services also qualify for free rides to appointments.

For rides to an EPSDT appointment:

Bay Cities Brokerage: 877-324-8109

Why is EPSDT important?

The EPSDT program offers well child exams. These exams are to help find medical, vision, and dental problems.

An EPSDT visit may be done to help find these issues, so a referral can be made for further care.

Where can I go to receive EPSDT services?

If you would like to receive EPSDT services, you can receive them from your primary care provider.

EPSDT services are free for all members of a Medicaid plan. Umpqua Health Alliance covers visits for EPSDT screenings.

What is not covered under EPSDT?

Services that are not covered includes (but is not limited to):

- Supplemental Assistance and Nutritional Program (SNAP)
- Other social services

If you need extra help or need help finding services that are not covered under EPSDT, please call Customer Care.

If you need help with:

- Finding a Provider
- Getting a Ride
- More information about EPSDT

Call UHA Customer Care: 541-229-4842

Toll Free: 1-866-672-1551

TTY: 541-440-6304

Providers are also listed on our website:

<https://www.physicianehs.com/searchProvider.cfm>