



Well-Child Check-up REMINDER



To the parents of:

Your child may be due for a well-child check-up. Doctors recommend children have a well-child check-up each year.



Well-child check-ups can keep your child healthy by identifying health concerns early. Your child may also be due for recommended vaccines. Vaccines can help prevent serious health problems including diseases that can be fatal.

An annual well-child check-up and recommended vaccines are covered at no cost to you as part of your child's Medicaid/CHIP coverage. Based on the age of your child, the following services may be recommended by his or her doctor:

Getting your child involved in their own healthcare is the first step to helping them begin to take charge of their health. Youth can begin to learn their personal family medical history, write down questions, and talk directly with their healthcare provider.

For more resources visit: <https://doh.sd.gov/family/Youth/wellvisits.aspx>.



You can schedule a check-up by contacting your child's Primary Care Provider (PCP). If you think your child may be behind on his or her vaccines, you should discuss whether any additional vaccines are needed with your child's PCP.

Physicals for enrollment in schools, camps, and sports programs are not covered. However, your child's doctor may complete any applicable forms for school, camp, or sports as part of a covered well-child check-up.



Keep smiles healthy with an annual dental exam and two cleanings per year.
<https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/find-a-dentist/index.html>



An annual eye exam is recommended.



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7 to 10-year-old ANNUAL WELL-CHILD CHECK-UPS

**7-10
Years**

WELL VISIT AND IMMUNIZATION ROAD MAP

7 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

8 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

9 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

10 YEARS
Well Visit.
Immunizations.

| Vaccine | 7 -10 years |
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| COVID 19* (Coronavirus disease) | 2 or 3 dose series and booster* |
| Flu (Influenza) | 1 or 2 doses yearly |
| HPV* (Human Papillomavirus) | 2 or 3 dose series* |
| MenACWY/MenB (Meningococcal disease - MenACWY/MenB*) | MenACWY/MenB |

If your child is behind on immunizations speak with your provider about a modified schedule.

* Not all manufacturers require this dose, speak with your provider about your child's needed immunizations

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE TIME FOR WELL-CHILD VISITS

This is a time when their bodies begin to change and hormones fluctuate, so pre-teens may be at risk for things like depression and eating disorders. A PCP can answer questions related to safety, puberty, healthy eating, physical activity, and computer and television screen time. They can also help distinguish between moodiness and something more serious.

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