



## Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium Clinical Practice Guideline Update Alert

Guideline: [Routine Preventive Services for Infants and Children \(Birth to 24 months\)](#)

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This alert provides a summary of only the recommendations which were updated. Refer to the complete guideline for all recommendations and level of evidence.

### Updated recommendations include:

#### Recommendation:

- Ocular Prophylaxis for gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum (erythromycin ointment) [A] **Added:** Confirm receipt of Vitamin K and Hep B vaccine at birth.
  - **Added:** Before 1 month
- **Added:** Congenital heart disease screening
  - **Added:** Birth
- **Added:** Assess for hyperbilirubinemia
  - **Added:** Birth, Before 1 month
- Developmental screening **Added:** using a standardized tool. Discuss formal screening at each visit from 4-24 months.
  - **Added:** 4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 15 months, 24 months
- Blood lead testing (*other high-risk population or Medicaid*)
  - **Added:** 18 to 24 months
- Autism screening\* with validated screening tool, e.g., [M-CHAT](#)
  - **Added:** 24 months

#### Immunizations:

- Hep B [A] **Added:** \*Note: Extra Hep B dose with Pediarix
  - (x)\* at 4 months
- Inactivated influenza vaccine [B] **Added:** Note: Influenza - For first immunization of children  $\leq 8$  yrs., give 2 doses 1 month apart. Age  $\geq 9$ , and all children with 2 prior doses, give 1 dose annually.
  - **Added:** 6 to 24 months
- Hep A - **Omitted note**
  - **Added:** 12 to 15 months, 18 to 24 months
- MMR (MMRV) [A] **Added:** Note: Need to warn of risks of fevers after MMRV

#### References

8 Lead and Autism screening is a Michigan Medicaid requirement. Autism screening recommended for all children. **Added:** 2 lead tests by 2 years are recommended by Medicaid.