

**2930 - HEALTH CHECK SERVICES**

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>	<p>Health Check is Georgia's well child or preventive health care program. This program provides preventive and primary health services for children.</p> <p>All Medicaid members under age 21 and ALL PeachCare for Kids members under age 19 are eligible to participate in this program.</p>
<b>BASIC CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<p>Health Check services are (1) an assessment of a child's health at key points in his/her life so potential diseases can be prevented or detected early for treatment and to assure continued healthy development as well as (2) tests and procedures to determine if other treatments and referrals need to be done.</p> <p>Health Check providers include Physicians (pediatrics, family practice, general practice, etc.), Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Schools, Hospitals, Clinics (Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Clinics) and Public Health Departments that are enrolled in the Health Check program. Health Check services include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Check examination, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an unclothed comprehensive physical examination</li> <li>- comprehensive health and developmental history</li> <li>- developmental assessment including mental, emotional and behavioral</li> <li>- measurements</li> <li>- anticipatory guidance and health education</li> <li>- dental/oral health assessment</li> <li>- vision and hearing screenings</li> <li>- immunizations according the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)</li> <li>- certain laboratory procedures (including Blood Lead Level Screening)</li> <li>- TB and lead risk assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• notification to the Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids member of necessary Health Check Services</li> <li>• assistance with transportation arrangements</li> <li>• assistance with scheduling appointments</li> <li>• assistance in locating the nearest Health Check provider</li> <li>• provision of information to the blind, deaf, illiterate or non-English speaking through suitable communication resources.</li> </ul>

**PROCEDURES**

Inform the A/R about the program verbally and in writing at the time of application for Family Medicaid.

Document in the system how the member was informed of Health Check Services (i.e., face to face, telephone, brochure, or video).

Provide a copy of the Current Health Check brochure to the A/R during the personal contact or mail it to the A/R (Form 3327 – English , Form 3328-Spanish or Form 3329- Braille).

If brochures are unavailable, provide the following phone number for the nearest provider participating in Health Check:

1-866-211-0950 or 770-570-3373

Explain the benefits of preventive health care services and the services offered under the program including the following:

A. Benefits

- prevention of some diseases/disability before occurrence
- early detection can prevent disease/disabilities from progressing
- diseases/disabilities can be corrected if diagnosed and treated early
- early medical and dental intervention can help a child achieve his/her full potential.

B. Services

- Upon a determination of eligibility for Medicaid all individuals under age 21 are eligible to receive Health Check Services.
- Upon a determination of eligibility for PeachCare for Kids all individuals under age 19 are eligible to receive Health Check Services.