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 ≤ 8 yrs., give 2 doses 1 month apart. Age ≥ 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.