

A Sample Periodicity Schedule for Family Psychosocial Screening

Developmental and Behavioral Surveillance

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The following tool suggests a framework for organizing developmental care by providing recommendations for assessments, anticipatory guidance, and parent education topics

Visit	Screen	Pertinent Issues	Parenting	Other Screen
0–2 wks.	maternal depression	support, housing, transportation peak crying in second month	newborn care feeding, sleep reading cues soothing strategies	domestic violence or substance abuse
2 mos.	maternal depression (if not at 2 wks.)	socioeconomic family relationships attachment	sleep reading cues	
4 mos.	psychosocial: domestic violence, substance abuse	same issues as in 2m, reaching, rolling, social smile	sleep reading cues	
6 mos.	Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) PEDS (Parents Evaluation of Developmental Status)	emergent motor & social skills mobility	sleep book sharing age-appropriate expectations	ASQ Social-Emotional (ASQ SE) if indicated
9 mos.	psychosocial: domestic violence, substance abuse mental health	emerging stranger anxiety mobility feeding self	sleep book sharing discipline	
12 mos.	ASQ/PEDS	emerging language joint attention mobility	sleep book sharing discipline toilet-training	ASQ SE, TABS (Temperament and Atypical Behavior Scales) or BITSEA (Brief Infant/Toddler Social Emotional Assessment) if indicated
15 mos.	psychosocial: mental health substance abuse domestic violence,	language home environment	sleep book sharing discipline toilet-training	MCHAT (Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers) if indicated
18m	ASQ/PEDS	language independence & ambivalence	sleep book sharing discipline toilet training	ASQ SE, TABS or BITSEA if indicated
24m	ASQ/PEDS	language	interaction with	ASQ SE, TABS

	(if not at 18m), Psychosocial	independence & ambivalence	peers, discipline, toilet training book sharing	BITSEA, Eyberg if indicated MCHAT
36m	ASQ/PEDS	communication, social skills	book sharing	ASQ SE, etc if indicated
48m	ASQ/PEDS	school readiness communication, social skills early graphomotor	book sharing	ASQ SE, TABS Eyberg, PSC (Pediatric Symptoms Checklist) if indicated
60m	ASQ/PEDS	same as above	same as above	same as above