



2024 Periodicity Schedule: No changes to guidance; footnotes updated

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No changes have been made to clinical guidance in the *2024 Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care* (Periodicity Schedule), but footnotes have been updated to reflect new and revised policy and research on newborn follow-up visit, substance use assessment, body mass index (BMI) screening and other topics.

The AAP approved the [2024 schedule](#), which outlines recommended screenings and assessments for patients from birth to age 21.

The following changes have been made to the footnotes:

- Footnote 4 regarding a newborn's 3-5 day visit links to the updated AAP policy statement [Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk](#).
- Footnote 5 regarding BMI screening links to the AAP [Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Obesity](#).
- Footnote 14 on behavioral/social/emotional screening adds a link to recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force titled [Anxiety in Children and Adolescents: Screening](#).
- Footnote 15 on tobacco, alcohol or drug use assessment adds links to guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#) regarding recommending or prescribing naloxone.
- Footnote 21 on newborn bilirubin screening adds a link to the AAP [Clinical Practice Guideline Revision: Management of Hyperbilirubinemia in the Newborn Infant 35 or More Weeks of Gestation](#).
- Footnotes 35 and 36 on oral health have been updated with a link to the revised AAP clinical report [Maintaining and Improving the Oral Health of Young Children](#).

