

For 8-14 April 2016

## **TRICARE COVERS SERVICES TO HELP KEEP KIDS HEALTHY**

TRICARE covers many preventive medical services including well-child visits that support the health and well-being of children. The well-child benefit includes routine newborn care, comprehensive health-promotion and disease-prevention exams, vision and hearing screenings and routine immunizations and developmental assessments as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Preventive services are covered by all TRICARE program options for children from birth to age 6 under the well-child care benefit. For 6 and older, an annual comprehensive clinical prevention exam is covered if it includes an immunization.

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries may receive one comprehensive preventive examination without receiving an immunization in each of the following age groups: 6-11 and 12-17.

School enrollment physicals for children ages 5-11 are covered if required in connection with school enrollment. Annual sports physicals are not a covered benefit.



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