



# Practice Points

## Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) Exams for Children Under Age 10

The purpose of this Practice Point is to notify staff that recently passed legislation, [SB819 Section 210.110](#), has revised the HCY exam schedule for foster children under age ten (10). Current state statute and Children's Division policy requires an accelerated HCY schedule for foster children under age ten, requiring a full HCY exam every six (6) months. Effective August 28, 2018, SB819 mandates children in foster care have an HCY exam "in accordance with the periodicity schedule set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics" as follows:

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|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| * Newborn (2-3 days) | * 12-14 months | * 4 years     | * 12-13 years |
| * By 1 month         | * 15-17 months | * 5 years     | * 14-15 years |
| * 2-3 months         | * 18-23 months | * 6-7 years   | * 16-17 years |
| * 4-5 months         | * 24 months    | * 8-9 years   | * 18-19 years |
| * 6-8 months         | * 3 years      | * 10-11 years | * 20 years    |
| * 9-11 months        |                |               |               |

SB819 does not impact current policy, [CWM 4.24.2.2](#), requiring a child to receive an initial health exam within 24 hours of entering out-of-home care, and then a full comprehensive HCY exam within 30 days of entering care. If during the initial 24-hour exam the provider was able to complete all the required elements of a full HCY exam, both exam requirements have been met. The same completion date should be documented in the respective fields in FACES/Medical Information screen.

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