

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Clinical Sample Templates may be used by all providers offering care to AHCCCS members under 21 years of age to document age-specific, information related to EPSDT screenings and visits. Providers may choose to utilize an AHCCCS EPSDT Clinical Sample Template, or an equivalent form approved by the contracted health plan, so long as the form includes all components present on the AHCCCS EPSDT Clinical Sample Templates. These components include, but are not limited to:

1. Documentation of comprehensive physical exam (including appropriate weights and vital signs)
2. Age-appropriate screenings (vision, hearing, oral health, nutrition, developmental, nutritional, Tuberculosis [TB] and lead)
3. Developmental surveillance
4. Anticipatory guidance (Age-Appropriate Education and Guidance)
5. Social-emotional health (Behavioral Health) surveillance
6. Age-appropriate labs and immunizations, and
7. Medically necessary referrals including those to the member's dental home starting at one year of age, or sooner as needed, for routine biannual examinations.

Refer to AMPM Chapter 400 for EPSDT responsibilities and services.

NOTE: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require AHCCCS to provide specified services to our EPSDT population. These EPSDT Clinical Sample Templates have been designed to ensure that needed services are performed, and that our members are provided an opportunity to receive preventive care.

Providers: Please do not send hard copies of EPSDT Clinical Sample Templates to the AHCCCS office. Contact your contracted health plan for instructions on how to submit forms directly to the plan.