

Urinalysis Screening

POLICY:

All children who exhibit signs/symptoms of urinary tract infection will have a urinalysis screening.

PROCEDURE:

1. During the intake/enrollment process, staff will ensure that parents are informed of the program's health requirements and the recommended schedule for screenings and exams.
2. Through the use of the physical exam form, physicians/health care providers will be requested to complete age appropriate screenings following the EPSDT schedule for all children.
3. A child may be referred for urinalysis screening at any time if staff has concerns or if the child has frequent urination, odor, or complaints of burning and/or hurting when urinating.
4. Staff / FSW will notify parent/ guardian that child needs to visit their physician for a urinalysis. If parents need help with transportation and/or scheduling an appointment, staff will assist as needed.
5. The parent will be requested to provide the program with documentation and results of the urinalysis screening or the FSW/ Home Visitor will obtain a Release of Information form, signed and dated by the parent.
6. Urinalysis screening date, results and follow-up documentations will be maintained in the child's health record/folder and entered into the Medical Record on COPA.

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