

Section 2 Maryland EPSDT Preventive Health Care Schedule

D. HEARING, VISION, AND DENTAL SCREENING SERVICES

Hearing, vision and dental screenings are part of the full scope of services expected during preventive care visits. These screenings can be billed as a separate service. Qualified specialists may be needed when vision, hearing or dental issues are identified by the PCP. No referrals are needed for these services. Instrument based hearing and vision screenings are recommended beginning at age 3 (if cooperative). See the periodicity schedule and recommendations from Bright Futures for additional information. Hearing, vision and dental care screening results should be included in the child's medical record.

The Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program provides coverage for children under the age of 21, former foster care recipients under the age of 26, pregnant women 21 years of age and older, and adults enrolled in the Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) program. SKYGEN USA, LLC administers the [*Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program*](#).