

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At Timber Lane Pediatrics, we provide you and your child with comprehensive pediatric services from birth to young adulthood. The cornerstone of your child's pediatric care is the well child visit, which we perform at designated ages in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics, Bright Futures, and the Vermont Department of Health. We believe these visits and the assessments we make at these visits are invaluable to your child's health and development.

We would like you to be aware that some of these tests and assessments may result in separate charges to your insurance. Insurance plans differ widely and not all may reimburse for these services. If your plan does not cover these services, this may result in a charge to you. We encourage you to check with your individual insurance plan if this is a concern. We feel these recommended screening tests are necessary and useful in the care of your child. Please let us know if you do not wish to have these tests performed.

Thank you for allowing us to provide the best possible pediatric care for your child.

Sincerely,
Timber Lane Pediatrics

The following screening tests are recommended and are routinely performed and charged for by our offices:

- *Maternal post-partum depression screening at 2 weeks, 2 months, 6 months*
- *Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Developmental Screening*
Administered at all visits 2 months through 5 years. We charge for the ASQ at 9 months, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months, 30 months, and ages 3, 4, and 5 as well as any time there is a developmental concern
- *Autism specific screening (MCHAT) at 18 and either 24 or 30 months*
- *Oral health screening at 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 months if your child is not being regularly seen by a dentist*
- *Vision screening at 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 18 years*
- *Hearing screening at 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 years*
- *Anemia screening (hemoglobin test) at 12 months and 24 months*
- *Lead testing at 12 months and 24 months*
- *Cholesterol (lipid) testing once between age 9 and puberty, once following puberty*
- *Depression screening (PHQ9) yearly starting at age 11*

- *Gonorrhoea and chlamydia screening in sexually active adolescents*