# Lakeland Care

# Well Child Preventative Care Protocols Ages 2 – 21 Years

# **Diagnosis/Chief Complaint**

Patients ages 2 – 21 years of age are recommended to have an Annual Wellness Visit.

## Lab Evaluations/Results

Cholesterol screening for children at high risk

Urine chlamydia screening ≥ 11 years, or annually if sexually active.

HIV screening  $\geq$  15 years, younger if at increased risk and annually if at high risk.

Consider Hepatitis C screening for ≥18 years of age

Dyslipidemia screening at approximately 10 and 20 years old and, if at increased risk, screen ages 2-8 and 12-16

### **Diagnostic Evaluation/Results**

#### **Plan of Care**

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Recommend that the use of sports physicals alone be combined with Wellness Visits that ensure immunizations, screening tests and psychosocial/developmental assessments are completed on an annual basis.

- \*Immunizations based upon CDC & MCIR guidelines.
- \*Developmental Screening performed using a standardized tool. Discuss formal screening at each visit from 4-24 months, and then annually 2-6 years
- \*Assess for tobacco use or exposure to secondhand smoke, alcohol use and drug abuse, along with behavioral/emotional issues during wellness exams.
- \*Record blood pressure, height, weight and BMI annually with appropriate counseling if indicated.
- \*Assess Social Determinants of Health.
- \*Vision screening prior to school enrollment and then every 2 years
- \*Hearing annually for ages > 4
- \*Psychological, behavioral, depression and suicide screening annually for 10-21 years of age. Assessment PHQ-9 M annually; consider utilizing GAD 7 for any positive PHQ 9 screening or if patient reports anxiety symptoms
- \*Pregnancy prevention (abstinence, long-acting reversible contraception, condom use) for age  $\geq$  12, or earlier if sexually active

#### **Additional Care**

Assist with transition of care from pediatrician to adult primary care provider.

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