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Well Child Visits

Why are Well Child Visits important?

- As a child's development is fastest during their younger years, it is important for them to be seen by their doctor for a well child visit.
- During the visit, a provider will complete a physical exam that includes a child's height, weight, monitoring of developmental growth and etc. This exam helps physicians reorient healthcare from a treatment care system into a preventative care system.
- Even if a child is healthy, well child visits are a good way to maintain a child's health and also prevent a child from future health problems.

What to expect during a well child visit?

- During a well child visit, expect topics such as sleep, safety, childhood diseases, and what to expect while your child grows.
- A visit to the provider before the child is born is important for first-time parents, parents with high-risk pregnancy, or parents with concerns regarding a child's general health issues.
- Call or visit your Primary Care Provider (PCP) whenever your child is ill or at risk of being ill, or if you have any general concerns about a child's health.

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