CLASS INFORMATION

• **Recommended Audience:** Providers and groups that work with children ages 20 and under.

• **Description:** This class is a comprehensive review of the benefits package for all SoonerCare children ages 20 and under. It will also include a look at any recent updates or changes that affect coverage.
DISCLAIMER

• The information provided is current as of May 2020 and is subject to change.

• Stay informed with up-to-date information on the OHCA public website: www.okhca.org
AGENDA

• EPSDT Defined
• Screening Components
• Additional Services
• Reminders
• Resources
EPSDT DEFINED
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- Early and Periodic, Screening and Diagnostic Testing (EPSDT)
  - Federally mandated coverage until age 21.
  - Comprehensive health program that offers:
    - Early diagnostic and treatment
    - Anticipatory guidance
    - Detection of asymptomatic health problems
    - Improved immunization status
    - Reduced health care costs
EPSDT DEFINED

• The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) requires that physicians providing reimbursable Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) screens adopt and utilize the guidelines established by the American Academy of Pediatrics' Bright Futures' periodicity schedule.

• An initial EPSDT screening may be requested by an eligible individual at any time and must be provided without regard to whether the individual's age coincides with the established periodicity schedule.
A copy of the SoonerCare Childhood Periodicity Schedule can be found online at [www.okhca.org/childhealth](http://www.okhca.org/childhealth)
SCREENING COMPONENTS
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• Comprehensive health and developmental history

• Comprehensive unclothed physical exam

• Immunizations

• Laboratory tests

• Health Education
SCREENING COMPONENTS, *CONT.*

- Vision and hearing screens
- Dental screening services
- Maternal depression screens
- Reporting suspected abuse and/or neglect
SCREENING COMPONENTS, CONT.

• Comprehensive health and developmental history:
  • Developmental assessment
    • Use a validated tool at 9, 18 and 30 months or at 24 months if there is no 30 month visit
    • Evidence-based screenings can be reimbursed under CPT code 96110
    • More information can be found online at www.okhca.org/childhealth

• Assessment of nutritional status
  • Preventive treatment
  • Dietary counseling
  • Nutrition education
SCREENING COMPONENTS, *CONT.*

- **Comprehensive unclothed physical exam:**
  - Physical growth
    - Height & weight
    - Head circumference
    - Reported on a graphic recording sheet

- **Unclothed physical inspection**
  - Overall health status
  - Detect obvious physical defects
  - Examination of all organ systems
IMMUNIZATIONS

• An administration fee will be paid for vaccines administered by providers participating in the Vaccines for Children Program.
• Only one administration fee is permitted per vaccine, regardless of the number of vaccine/toxoid components in the vaccine.
• Payment will not be made for vaccines covered by the Vaccines for Children Program. When the vaccine is not included in the program, the administration fee is separately payable.
IMMUNIZATIONS, CONT.

Covered Vaccines:

- Diphtheria (Dtap)
- Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza
- Measles
- Meningococcal

- Mumps
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Tetanus (lockjaw)
- Varicella (chicken pox)
LABORATORY TESTS

• A blood lead screening test must be performed between the ages of nine and 12 months and at 24 months.

• A blood lead test is required for any child up to age 72 months who had not been previously screened.

• If a child is found to have blood lead levels equal to or greater than 10 ug/dL, the Oklahoma Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program (OCLPPP) at the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) must be notified at 405-271-6617.
HEALTH EDUCATION

• Health education is a required component of screening services and includes anticipatory guidance.
• Gives the initial context for providing health education.
• Health education and counseling to parents, guardians or members is required.
• It is designed to assist in understanding expectations of the member's development and provide information about the benefits of healthy lifestyles and practices as well as accident and disease prevention.
VISION & HEARING SERVICES

• Vision and hearing services are subject to their own periodicity schedules.

• However, age-appropriate vision and hearing assessments may be performed as a part of the screening as outlined at OAC 317:30-3-65.7 and 317:30-3-65.9.

• At a minimum, vision services include diagnosis and treatment for defects in vision, including eyeglasses once each twelve (12) months. Payment is limited to two (2) glasses per year per member.
• According to the American Association of Pediatrics, vision checks from birth to age five:
  • All newborns should have their eyes examined by their physician before leaving the hospital. If any problems are noted, they are then referred to a pediatric ophthalmologist. Premature babies are at increased risk for eye problems and are followed up in the outpatient setting by the pediatric ophthalmologist.
  • At the 6 month visit, the doctor again pays special attention to the eyes. Alignment of the eyes is also carefully noted.
  • At the 3-4 year old visit, the doctor again checks for any abnormalities of the eyes.
  • At the 5 year old visit and older well-child checks, the doctor again carefully examines the eyes as part of the routine physical.
VISION & HEARING SERVICES, CONT.

• At a minimum, hearing services include hearing evaluation once every twelve months, hearing aid evaluation if indicated and purchase of a hearing aid when prescribed by a state licensed audiologist.

• Inter-periodic hearing examinations are allowed at intervals outside the periodicity schedule when a hearing condition is suspected.
DENTAL SCREENING SERVICES

• An oral screening may be included in the EPSDT screening and as a part of the nutritional status assessment.

• Federal regulations require a direct dental referral for every member in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry periodicity schedule and at other intervals as medically necessary.

• When an oral screening is done at the time of the EPSDT screening, the member may be referred directly to a dentist for further screening and/or treatment.
DENTAL SCREENING SERVICES, CONT.

• At a minimum, dental services include relief of pain and infection; limited restoration of teeth and maintenance of dental health; and oral prophylaxis every 184 days.

• Dental screens should begin at the first sign of tooth eruption by the primary care provider and with each subsequent visit to determine if the member needs a referral to a dental provider.
FLUORIDE VARNISH

• Primary care providers can also be reimbursed for providing fluoride varnish.

• Must be provided during the course of a well-child screening for ages 6 months to 5 years.

• Reimbursement is limited to two applications per year by eligible providers who have attended an OHCA-approved training course related to the application of fluoride varnish.
  • Course 2- Child Oral Health
  • Course 6- Fluoride Varnish

• Reimbursement for application of the varnish must be billed with procedure code CPT 99188 during a well-child exam.
MATERNAL DEPRESSION SCREENINGS

• Must be billed with the child's SoonerCare ID number.

• Billed when a well-child exam is performed at 1 month, 2 month, 4 month, and 6 month.

• Reported with CPT code 96161.

• Reimbursement is $5 per screening.
REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE AND/OR NEGLECT.

• Instances of child abuse and/or neglect are to be reported to one of the following:
  • Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) hotline, at 1-800-522-3511,
  • Local DHS County Office,
  • Municipal or county law enforcement authorities.
EPSDT APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) SERVICES

• ABA focuses on the analysis, design, implementation, and evaluation of instructional and other environmental modifications to produce meaningful changes in human behavior.

• ABA may be provided in a variety of settings, including home, community, or a clinical setting. It involves the development of an individualized treatment plan that includes transition and aftercare planning, and significant family/caregiver involvement.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES
MEDICAL HOMES

Who doesn’t have a medical home?

• Individuals receiving services in a nursing facility, in an Intermediate Care facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) or through a Home and Community Based Waiver.

• Individuals privately enrolled in an HMO.

• Individuals who would be traveling more than 45 miles or an average of 45 minutes to obtain primary care services.

• Individuals in the former foster care children's group (see OAC 317:35-5-2).
Who doesn't have a medical home?

• Children in subsidized adoptions
• Individuals who are dually-eligible for SoonerCare and Medicare.
• Individuals who are in an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD).
• Individuals who have other primary medical insurance.
• Individuals who are eligible for SoonerCare solely due to presumptive eligibility.
• Non-qualified or ineligible aliens.
SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Services may include:

• Tobacco Cessation
• Exams
• Shots
• Vision
• Labs and X-rays
• Medical equipment, including wheelchairs and medical supplies
• Hearing Services
• Dental
• Speech
• Mental Health Services
• Private duty nursing
• Drug and alcohol abuse
• Any other medically necessary covered service
Services that do not need a referral for children:

- Preventive or primary care services rendered by another SoonerCare contracted provider
- Outpatient behavioral health agency services
- Vision services
- Dental services
- Child abuse/sexual abuse examinations
What is SoonerRide?

• SoonerRide provides free non-emergency transportation to and from SoonerCare covered appointments.

• The Oklahoma Health Care Authority partners with LogistiCare Solutions LLC to provide this non-emergency transportation service for both the SoonerCare Traditional and SoonerCare Choice programs.

• SoonerRide is not for emergency transport.
Transportation to Scheduled Appointments:

• Must call at least 3 business days in advance.
• Reservations can be made from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
• If appointment is canceled please notify SoonerRide as soon as possible. 3 no-shows in a 90 day period could result in loss of SoonerRide benefits.
Transportation to Same-Day Appointments:

• If you or your child are sick and your medical provider wants to see you within 24 hours, SoonerRide can take you and up to 3 additional children to your medical appointment.

• Appointment must be urgent as deemed by provider. SoonerRide will confirm with provider.

• All children (not member) must be younger than 13 unless the individual has intellectual and physical disabilities that require constant care and adult supervision.
Transportation to Same-Day Appointments

- All children must be related to the SoonerCare member by birth, marriage, foster care, or legal guardianship.
- All children must have their own car seat, provided by the member, if required by state law.
- The member must request transportation for additional passengers when making their trip reservation.
Mileage Reimbursement:

- SoonerCare members can get gas/mileage reimbursement for driving their own car to and from medical appointments.
- A trip authorization approval must be obtained within 24 hours before the medical appointment.
- Call SoonerRide at 877-404-4500.
Contact SoonerRide:
- Schedule a ride- 1-877-404-4500 or online at [http://member.logisticare.com](http://member.logisticare.com)
- Reporting a Service Issue- 1-800-243-5560 ext. 203
- Where's my ride- if transportation is running more than 15 minutes late call 1-800-435-1034 and have trip authorization number.
FOSTER CARE TILL 26

• Individuals under the age of 26 not otherwise eligible, who were on Medicaid and in foster care when they turned 18 or aged out of foster care are eligible until age 26 irregardless of income level.

• They would apply online and there will be a box on the application they need to check that indicates they were in foster care at age 18.
AFTER-HOURS LOCATER

• The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has developed an After-Hours mobile app which lists providers’ office hours.
• The purpose of the mobile application is to connect SoonerCare members seeking after-hours, acute care with available SoonerCare providers.
• After-hours must be outside of the traditional office hours of 8am-5pm, excluding holidays.
• The AH mobile app is voluntary for SoonerCare providers who want to be listed on the OHCA After-Hours Care mobile application.

• It is another way to advertise availability outside the traditional office hours.

• The After-Hours Mobile Application form can be found online at www.okhca.org/forms.
• The After-Hours application can be found online at www.afterhoursok.com.
• The search function can be performed using the zip code, age and mile radius.
• Members are encouraged to contact the SoonerCare provider prior to arriving.
FIND A PROVIDER

• The Oklahoma Health Care Authority’s (OHCA’s) SoonerCare Provider Directory is a listing of all contracted providers.

• Members can search the new Provider Directory application by plan, provider name, facility, specialty, state and city.

• The Provider Search function can be found online at www.okhca.org/providerdirectory.
FIND A PROVIDER, CONT.

PROVIDER SEARCH

Please select your plan.

Enter the Plan...

Please select a search option below. You may search for a provider by name, facility, or specialty.

Last Name: [Input Field]
First Name: [Input Field]
Facility: [Input Field]
Specialty: [Input Field]
Enter the Specialty

State: [Input Field]
City: [Input Field]

Search | Reset
RESOURCES

• **Children First**- Oklahoma's Nurse-Family Partnership is a voluntary family support program that offers home-based services to mothers expecting their first child. Upon enrollment, a public health nurse works with the mother in order to increase her chances of delivering a healthy baby. In addition, the nurse will educate the mother about child safety and child development. The nurse can also connect the mother to needed services in her community such as childcare, housing and job/educational programs. Services through the health department.

• **SoonerStart**- is Oklahoma’s early intervention program. SoonerStart provides individualized, family-centered, early intervention services to empower families to support and advocate for their children with developmental needs.
RESOURCES, CONT.

• **Head Start** - a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Head Start programs provide a learning environment that supports children's growth in many areas such as language, literacy, and social and emotional development. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher. These programs help build relationships with families that support family well-being and many other important areas.

• Many Head Start programs also provide Early Head Start, which serves infants, toddlers, and pregnant women and their families who have incomes below the Federal poverty level.
• **Sooner Success** - The purpose of Sooner SUCCESS is to promote a comprehensive, coordinated system of health, social and educational services for Oklahoma children and youth with special needs...in their Community. Sooner SUCCESS addresses barriers by promoting community capacity and infrastructure spread in communities and at regional and state levels.
Sooner SUCCESS Coordinators assist providers by:

• Providing individualized resource and referral information that providers can pass directly to individuals in need.

• Supplying resource tables for local parent education and community events to raise awareness about available resources.

• Providing a monthly opportunity to meet with other providers for sharing, collaboration, & networking.

• Supporting local efforts to draw new resources and services into the county.

• Developing and organizing disability awareness programs and information across the county to support the inclusion of students with special needs.
RESOURCES, CONT.

Sooner SUCCESS Coordinators assist providers by:

• Connecting providers with parents willing to participate in advisory boards and offer the family perspective in planning meetings.
• Assisting with service gaps and critical areas of unmet need.
• Sharing information on upcoming events, new/revised regulations, technological advances, grant opportunities and new service availability.
• Participating in community groups focused on children's issues to advocate for the child with special needs perspective.
RESOURCES, cont.

• OHCA Public Website: www.okhca.org

• Web Alerts: www.okhca.org/webalerts

• Provider Newsletter: www.okhca.org/provider-news

• SoonerCare Provider Services:
  • Toll-Free: 1 (800) 522-0114, option 1
  • Oklahoma City Area: (405) 522-6205
TRAINING RESOURCES

For onsite training requests, contact the SoonerCare Education team.

E-mail: SoonerCareEducation@okhca.org
Phone: (405) 522-7422
Fax: (405) 530-3288

*Please include the provider’s name, SoonerCare ID number, a return phone number and a contact name with the request.
QUESTIONS?
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