



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Illinois**

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

## HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,  
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## Well Child Care

### Benefit

Well child care is a covered benefit. This includes immunizations, examinations, routine tests and education or counseling as deemed necessary by an IPA Physician.

### Interpretation

The frequency of examinations may be determined by an IPA physician but should meet or exceed generally accepted standards of medical practice. The HMO preventive care guidelines are one source of evidence-based guidance to well child services. The IPA should try to assure that every enrolled child receives all age-appropriate well-child care.

Tests required for participation in sports or camp activities are the responsibility of the member if such tests are not usually a part of well-child care.

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| <b>Paid by</b> | Professional Charges                | <b>IPA</b> |
|                | Immunizations and required vaccines | <b>IPA</b> |

**Note: See related benefit Guideline on Immunizations**