Hematocrits

In accordance with 1304.20 (a) (1)(i-ii), Head Start programs are required to make sure that children are up to date on EPSDT schedule for the specific state. In Idaho, hematocrits are required at age 12 months, 24 months, and at 5 years, if they are at high risk.

If for some reason, a medical provider did not complete a Hematocrit during the child’s Wellness Exam:

1. Check to see if the child is on WIC and get the information from the WIC office.
2. Check List provided to see if the child’s physician completes Hematocrits.

A--If the child’s physician does NOT do Hematocrits, then SOAP “Medical Provider does not do Hematocrits and considers this Well Child Exam to be complete.”

B--If the child’s physician DOES complete hematocrits, but it wasn’t done during the appointment…These are the parents’ options:

a.--- Make an appointment to return to the child’s physician for the hematocrit.

b.--- Refuse the service. Fill out an incomplete service agreement form. The parent must document the reason this service was refused.

Make sure to get proper information to your PROMIS Data Entry, otherwise if it is left blank, it looks like this has not been addressed.

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