
ATTENTION PROVIDERS OF KIDMED SERVICES

- KIDMED Screening Periodicity Policy –

Louisiana Medicaid reminds KIDMED screening providers of the KIDMED Screening Periodicity Policy, as published in the *2007 Louisiana Medicaid KIDMED Provider Training*, page 10.

Periodic screenings performed on children less than two years of age must be at least 30 days apart, and periodic screenings performed on children/adolescents who are two years of age or older must be at least six months apart. Medically necessary preventive/well-child screenings performed that do not meet this minimum number of calendar days/months between screenings should be billed as KIDMED interperiodic screenings.

Example:

A seven day old infant has a KIDMED medical screening performed, and three weeks later (21 calendar days) another screening is provided. The second screening should be billed as an interperiodic screening, as it was performed less than 30 calendar days from the previous screening.

Contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 should you have any questions.