

- (I) PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY;
- (II) PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS; AND
- (III) SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS.

(2) THE MINIMUM PACKAGE OF CHILD WELLNESS SERVICES SHALL COVER AT LEAST:

(I) ALL VISITS FOR AND COSTS OF CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL;

(II) VISITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADEQUATE SAMPLES, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS TO BE COLLECTED BEFORE 2 WEEKS OF AGE, FOR HEREDITARY AND METABOLIC NEWBORN SCREENING AND FOLLOW-UP BETWEEN BIRTH AND 4 WEEKS OF AGE;

(III) ALL VISITS FOR AND COSTS OF AGE-APPROPRIATE SCREENING TESTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS, ANEMIA, LEAD TOXICITY, HEARING, AND VISION AS DETERMINED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS;

(IV) A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT, AND PARENTAL ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE SERVICES AT EACH OF THE VISITS REQUIRED UNDER ITEMS (I), (II), AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

(V) ANY LABORATORY TESTS CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY THE PHYSICIAN AS INDICATED BY THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER ITEMS (I), (II), (III), OR (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(D) CHOICE OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND INFORMATION ON POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT ISSUES A POLICY OR PLAN SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, ON NOTIFICATION OF THE PREGNANCY OF THE INSURED AND BEFORE THE DELIVERY DATE, SHALL:

(1) ENCOURAGE AND HELP THE INSURED TO CHOOSE AND CONTACT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR THE EXPECTED NEWBORN BEFORE DELIVERY; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE INSURED WITH INFORMATION ON POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS FOR THE MOTHER AND THE EXPECTED NEWBORN, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR POSTPARTUM HOME VISITS.

(E) EXCEPTION.

AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE OR ENCOURAGE THE INSURED TO USE A PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE INSURER