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13-20 Years

ANNUAL WELL-CHILD CHECK-UPS

WELL VISIT AND IMMUNIZATION ROAD MAP

13 YEARS
Well Visit. Flu Vaccine.

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16 YEARS
Well Visit. Flu Vaccine. Immunizations. See immunizations below for 16-year-olds

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

✓ Any immunizations missed
✓ MCV4 (Meningococcal) 2nd dose at age 16
✓ Flu (Influenza) - Annually

DENTAL EXAM

Keep smiles healthy with an annual dental exam and two cleanings per year.
https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/find-a-dentist/index.html

EYE EXAM

An annual eye exam is recommended.

GET THEM INVOLVED

Involving youth in their own healthcare at an early age will ensure a slow smooth transition in the future. If youth are comfortable they can begin to talk one-on-one with the health care provider at their appointments, schedule and check in for their own appointment and know how to contact their health care providers. For more resources visit: https://doh.sd.gov/family/Youth/wellvisits.aspx.

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