

Newborn Checklist Talking Points

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2. Enroll your newborn into a Medi-Cal health plan and choose your baby’s doctor or clinic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call your health plan to enroll your baby. It helps to have the family on the same health plan. • It is helpful to choose your baby’s doctor before you have your baby. That way you can make an appointment at the clinic for your baby’s 3-5 day well-baby check-up. • When you choose a clinic, you can request a specific pediatrician or doctor for your baby’s well-baby checkups. • The enrollment for both Medi-Cal health plans for both San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties are listed on the Newborn Checklist. 				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3. Schedule a well-baby check-up appointment 3-5 days after you and the baby are home from the hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your baby will grow quickly in the first year of life! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is important that you take your baby for well-baby check-ups with a doctor at 3-5 days after birth, and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 and 24 months. ○ These well-baby check-ups are important because your baby is growing and changing quickly in the first year of life. ○ Once you have a visit with your chosen pediatrician or clinic, you will schedule the next visit before leaving the clinic. This helps keep the baby on a well-baby visit schedule, which will also help keep the baby on the infant vaccine schedule. Vaccines will be an important part of your well baby visits to keep your baby healthy. 				

4. What to expect during well-baby check-ups:

- A physical exam of your baby.
- A check of your baby’s development and growth. The doctor will measure baby’s length, weight, and head circumference.
- Every baby is different. Your baby may develop and grow at a different pace than other babies. The doctor will ensure that your baby is growing and developing appropriately for your baby.
- Your baby will receive vaccines. Your baby’s vaccine schedule is a lot like the well-baby schedule, so it is very important to stay on track with well-baby check-ups.
- Questions about your baby’s feeding, sleeping, and development. Baby’s eating and sleeping patterns will change over time.
- Time to ask questions! Write down your questions and bring them in to ask the doctor.

5. Transportation and interpretation Services are available

- If you need transportation or interpreter services, they are available from your health plan or the baby’s health plan.
- Both health plans have door to door transportation services. However, you must supply the car seat for your newborn.
- Arrange services as soon as possible before your baby’s visit.
- The numbers for each Medi-Cal health plan in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties are on the Newborn Checklist.

Health Net
 Transportation Services: Modivcare
 855-253-6863
 Interpreter Services:
 800-675-6110

Health Plan of San Joaquin
 Transportation & Interpretation Services:
 1-888-936-7526