

**Comments: Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Services Participation Report**

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1. It would be preferable for the reporting of the number of EPSDT visits to be uniform among the states. Michigan follows AAP guidelines and reports a higher number of visits during the first year of life than what other states do. Even though children in Michigan receive a higher number of visits than some other states, our percentages maybe lower by comparison.
2. The reporting of EPSDT referrals for corrective treatment is very hard to program from a systems perspective. It is very difficult to accurately identify this.

Should anyone have questions or comments, please contact Jackie Prokop directly at the information below.

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