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	<b>34.0 Immunization</b>	

There are five (5) additional services in which an EPSDT provider may choose to participate. A separate provider agreement is required for each of the services described in this section.

### **Perinatal High Risk Management/ Infant Services System**

The Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System (PHRM/ISS) program is a multidisciplinary case management program established to improve access to health care and to provide enhanced services to certain Medicaid eligible pregnant/postpartum women and infants. The enhanced services for this target population are case management, psychosocial and nutritional assessment/counseling, home visits, and health education. Participating providers must employ or have access to an interdisciplinary team that consists of the following:

- Mississippi licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife or registered nurse, **AND**
- Mississippi licensed social worker, **AND**
- Mississippi licensed nutritionist or registered dietitian.

For additional information refer to section 71.0 PHRM/ISS of this Provider Policy Manual.

### **Expanded Services (EPSDT)**

EPSDT (Expanded) services are any medical services for children from birth to age 21 (eligible through the last day of their birthday month only) that fall outside of the regular services covered by Medicaid and are deemed medically necessary.

For additional information refer to section 73.09 Expanded EPSDT Services.

### **School Services**

This EPSDT expanded health-related services program serves children with disabilities or special needs as defined in IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and identified through the IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or the IFSP (Individualized Family Services Plan) and who are Medicaid eligible. Even though the services outlined in this section are for a targeted population, any Medicaid-eligible child has a package of preventive health services, as outlined in this manual.

### **Early Intervention/Targeted Case Management**

Early Intervention/Targeted Case Management (EI/TCM) is an active ongoing process that involves activities carried out by a case manager to assist and enable a child enrolled and participating in a Mississippi Early Intervention Program to gain access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Service coordination assists the child and child's family, as it relates to the child's needs, from the notice of referral through the initial development of the child's needs identified on the Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP) for infants and toddlers from birth to age three.

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### **Vaccines For Children (VFC)**

The Vaccines for Children program was established to help increase the number of immunized Medicaid eligible, uninsured, and underinsured children from birth to age 18. Vaccines are provided at no cost to participating health care providers. Refer to the section 34.0 Immunization.