

Key Area II – Periodicity Schedules and Interperiodic Services

Section 5140 of the State Medicaid Manual provides the requirements for periodic dental services and indicates that distinct periodicity schedules must be established for each of these services. Subpart C refers to sections 1905(a)(4)(B) and 1905(r) of the Act require periodicity schedules to assure that at least a minimum number of examinations occur at critical points in a child's life.

Georgia has adopted the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists (AAPD)

Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Oral Healthcare. Each MCO uses the same standard, though this practice 7 is not required by the State plan. Periodic visits are covered every six months, starting at first eruption.