

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – AUTISM SCREENING

The Academy of Pediatrics strongly encourages pediatricians to screen for autism by use of developmental tools at the ages of 18 and 24 months. The answers you provide for these screenings will help the physician determine how your child is developing.

Several employer groups and their insurance companies (including Mahle, PML, Roden Electric, Howmet, ET Steel and Morrison Printing) will not pay for this service and you, the parent are responsible for the payment.

The cost of the screening is \$ 40.00. If you do not want the screening done, please be sure to tell the nurse. You will be asked to sign a refusal form for this service.

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – ADD/ADHD EVALUATIONS and RECHECK APPOINTMENTS

All children/adolescents must have evaluation forms filled out by the parent and teachers in order to obtain valuable information which assists the Physician in a diagnosis. These forms are scored by the physician and nurse and are extremely important in both the diagnosis and medication evaluation. Again, some employers have chosen not to pay for this. The physicians of Hamblen Pediatric must have these forms completed in order to care for your child.

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