



Health Screening (0 – 5 Years) Procedure

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1. Purpose

This Procedure outlines the process for the monitoring the developmental, physical, emotional, nutritional and immunisation health status of children.

2. Application

This Procedure is to be followed by all Community Nursing Staff throughout West Coast District Health Board (WCDHB).

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Procedure:

Promoting Wellness is taken to mean a process to detect abnormality and reduce preventable infant mortality.

4. Responsibilities

For the purposes of this Procedure:

Community Nursing Staff are to over-see all aspects of this process.

5. Resources Required

This Procedure requires:

- i) Well Child Book
- ii) Public Health Nurse Well Child Notes
- iii) PH Aug
- iv) Tamariki Ora Schedule
- v) Microsheild Gel
- vi) Scales, tape measure and measuring board
- vii) Information kit
- viii) Otoscope
- ix) Hand towels
- x) Spare AA Batteries
- xi) Alcohol swabs
- xii) Referral Forms

6. Process

- 1.00 On receipt of referral notification, Community Nursing Staff are to complete registration form.
- 1.01 Community Nursing Staff are to ensure that the Informed Consent Form is completed as required.
- 1.02 Community Nursing Staff are to provide appropriate comprehensive check as per the Tamariki Ora Schedule.



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- 1.03 Community Nursing Staff are required to be familiar with the referral process to other agencies.
- 1.04 Community Nursing Staff are to continue to provide this service to the child and their family/whanau/caregiver until the child reaches the age of 5 years or declines the service or transfers to another area.

7. Precautions And Considerations

- ➔ Good communication is to be maintained between all parties
- ➔ Community Nursing Staff need to be aware of and familiar with referral process to other agencies

8. References

Tamariki Ora Well Child Schedule
Ministry of Health Service Specifications

9. Related Documents

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