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Texas Health Steps (THSteps) adds Developmental and Mental Health Screening Tools – Texas Medicaid

What's new

Effective June 1, 2021, [THSteps](#) is adding two preventive care medical check-ups screening tools, one for developmental screening of children and another for mental health screening for adolescents.

What it means

The implementation of two new screening tools for THSteps:

- **Developmental Screenings for Children**
 - The Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC) is a developmental screening tool for children at nine months, 18 months, 24 months, three and four years of age and through age six, if not previously completed.
- **Mental Health Screening for Adolescents**
 - The Rapid Assessment for Adolescent Preventive Services (RAAPS) is a mental health screening for adolescents ages 12-18.

Additional information

Please reference [TMPPM](#) for additional information.

Questions

You can contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055 or contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

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