

Soundbite script – The doctor will see your child now

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“Those visits during that time are very important so we can catch any abnormalities quicker and get them addressed in a timely manner.” (:7)

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“That time is important for the baby to grow and thrive. That's also the ages that we typically do a lot of the vaccinations and after that, they space out some to where they're every six months initially, until they reach the age of two, and then they become yearly.” (:18)

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“You should let them know that I'll be asking them questions on their diet, their physical activity. They might get a screening for depression, for instance. It's better if they're prepared.” (:11)

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“If you're talking with a four-year-old, you get down there and try to use words that they understand. You approach them differently than you would a 15-year-old. Teenagers require a different approach. Don't try to use their slang. It's not going to work. Talk to them like adults, not like children, because they want to be treated as adults.” (:22)

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“A lot of parents will not come to their well-child at certain ages, thinking it's not necessary. But it is very necessary to ensure the health of your child. There are many things that we catch at a well-child visit. We catch murmurs, high blood pressure, many different things to treat that we otherwise would not have caught.” (:32)