**Vision Screening Policy and Procedure**

**HS1302.42 (2) Child Health Status and Care**

**Policy: A program must facilitate further diagnostic testing, evaluation, treatment, and follow-up plan, as appropriate, by a licensed or certified professional for each child with abnormal hearing or vision results that may affect the child’s development, learning, or behavior. A program must develop a system to track referrals and services provided and monitor the implementation of a follow-up plan to meet any treatment needs associated with a health problem.**

Review the Vision Screening Fact Sheet with the family before screening the child. (located on Weebly page under Forms – Health)

**For children 6 months of age and older:**

If the SureSight screening results in a pass, the screening is complete:

q Complete Hearing & Vision Initial Screening Results Form with a picture of the results attached.

q Scan and e-mail the form to R & H.

If it is a REFER:

q Complete a second screening if the child and family is willing during that visit and if that screening is a PASS,

the screening is complete, follow the above guidance.

q If the child or family is not willing to complete a second screening at that visit or if the second screening is

REFER again, refer them to their optometrist – if they do not have an optometrist, refer them to the list of

providers.

q Complete the Hearing and Vision Initial Screening Results Form with a picture of the results attached.

q Scan and e-mail the form to the R & H.

If the child does not cooperate or lighting is an issue and the screening reads “small pupils”:

q Change the lighting by making the environment darker.

q Continue rescreening until there is a PASS or REFER, follow the above guidance.

**For children under 6 months of age:**

If a child is under 6 months old, his or her vision has not developed fully and cannot be tested using our Sure Sight Equipment - use the ASQ results from the ASQ that was completed during enrollment and within 45 days of enrollment.

If it is a PASS:

q The child passes the vision portion of the ASQ by passing the Problem Solving portion **and** parent question

referring to vision.

q Complete the Hearing & Vision Initial Screening Results form.

q Scan and e-mail this form to the R & H.

q Screen the child **at 6 months of age** and follow the procedure at the top of the page.

If the ASQ screening results in concern or the parent has concerns:

q Refer to medical provider.

q Complete the Hearing and Vision Initial Screening Results.

q Scan and e-mail this form to the R & H.

**For a child under 6 months of age, the vision screening and follow-up process is satisfied until the child reaches 6 months of age when:**

*No concerns are noted using the ASQ 3 screener or an evaluation has been completed by a healthcare professional and you have received the diagnostic results.*

*It will only be complete when the child turns 6 months and the SureSight has been completed***.**

**For a child 6 months of age and older, the vision screening and follow-up process is complete only when:**

*a child passes the vision screening using an evidence based screener or an evaluation has been complete by a health care professional, using an evidence based screener, and the R & H has received the diagnostic results.*

**References: HS1302.42 b.2. (1) HS1302.42 d.1.2. (2)**

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