

12 Month Old Child Wellness Visit

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What will happen today:

- You and your medical provider will talk about parenting, your home, your child's health and safety, and keeping your child happy and healthy
- Your child may receive their one year shots
- They may be tested for anemia and lead poisoning
- If your child drinks formula, it is now time to switch to regular cow's milk

Iron Deficiency Anemia:

What causes it?

- Not eating enough iron containing foods
- Drinking more than 24oz of cow's milk per day. Cow's milk does not have much iron. It makes children full and less likely to eat other food

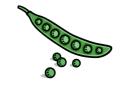
Signs to look out for:

- Tired and weak
- Pale skin
- No desire to eat
- Fussiness

How to protect your child:

- Eat a variety of green vegetables, lean meats, cream of wheat, sweet potatoes, rice, enriched cereals, beans, fruits and dried prunes
- Only 2-3 glasses of cow's milk per day
- Get your child tested!







Development:

Your child should be able to:

- Start to take steps
- Squat and stand back up
- Drink from a cup
- Speak 1-2 words other than mama and dada
- Imitate faces and sounds





Safety Corner for 12 Month Olds

Home Safety Use cabinet locks, safety gates Never leave cups of hot Keep chemicals and medicines and window guards liquids unattended or within reach LOCKED and out of reach Water Safety Never leave your child alone in Empty sinks, bathtubs, and Pools should have a locked fence wading pools after use pools or bathtubs on all 4 sides Car Safety Rear facing car seat until age 2 or The car seat should always be in Never leave your child alone in until child weighs more than it allows the back seat the car Sun Safety Always use sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) Wear protective clothing Limit time spent in sun

At the next visit:

- Your child will have a physical exam
- They may receive shots

