

## About the Well-Visit Planner™

The Well-Visit Planner™ (WVP) suite of tools is designed to customize, tailor and improve the quality of well-child care for young children by engaging parents as proactive partners in planning and conducting well child care visits. The WVP tools, based on national recommendations, enable providers to establish an ongoing system of engaging parents in well-child care.

## How the Well-Visit Planner™ Works

Parents of children younger than 4 years of age visit the Well-Visit Planner™ website and complete the following steps:

### Step 1



**Answer a Questionnaire**  
about your child and family

### Step 2



**Pick Your Priorities**  
for what you want to talk or get information about at your child's well-visit

### Step 3



**Get Your Visit Guide**  
that you and your child's health care provider will use to tailor the visit to your child & family needs

## Well-Visit Planner™ Suite of Tools

WVP-Electronic Health Record	WVP-Public Online	WVP-Mobile App	WVP-Shared Encounter Paper Form
A customized, practice-specific website that guides parents through the 3-step WVP process and results in a parent and provider visit guide, essential elements of which are integrated into the EHR prior to the visit. Available now through partnership with the CAHMI.	An online, public use website for parents that provides them with a customized printable Visit Guide to share with their provider at their visit (No EHR integration or collection of confidential data). Available Summer 2012.	A mobile app based on the online, public use WVP. In development.	A paper-based version of the WVP online tools that parents complete at home or in the waiting room. Available now through partnership with the CAHMI.

## Background

Gaps in the quality of well child care are persistent and documented. Successful well-child care requires meeting parent priorities for visits and the majority of well-child care involves communication with parents and children. As such, engaging parents as partners to improve quality of care is essential. To enable this, the CAHMI has developed the guideline-based, easy to use Well Visit Planner (WVP) suite of tools.

The WVP tools were developed and tested for use in pediatric practices under a four year grant from the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (R40 MC08959 03-00; 2008-2012).

National experts, families and pediatric providers all collaborated in the design, development and testing of the WVP tools to ensure feasibility and to optimize impact on the quality and efficiency of the well child visit for parents, children and provider teams alike. Initial testing documented improvements to provider office work flow and patient engagement and experience and quality of care. Requiring an average of 9 minutes to complete, 92% of parents reported they would recommend the use of the WVP online tool to other parents.