

# **Treatment Refusal**

(Hot Sheet)

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(Optional)

Head Start Program Performance Standards require that each the program assists families to ensure their enrolled Head Start children are up to date on EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Testing). If parent/guardian refuses to have their child screened and or tested for any of the following:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Dental
- Anemia
- Lead Test/Result
- Diagnostic on Physical
- Referrals
- Assessments/Screenings
- Other

Designated health staff will provide education to parent/guardian indicating the reasons for the screenings/testing for any of the items listed above that the parent is refusing, in order to ensure parent/guardian is fully aware of the risks associated with not screening child.

Designated health staff and parent/guardian will sign and date the form. Parent will receive yellow copy and white copy will be placed in health file.

Designated health staff will document parent/guardian interaction and refusal in family case notes.