



<b>Health Screen (HS)</b>	<b>Helpful Tips</b>
<b>Relevant Categories:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infant</li> <li>• Child</li> <li>• Breastfeeding woman</li> </ul>
<b>Appointment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A HS should be used when certification periods are greater than 6 months and usually are due 5 to 7 months into the certification</li> <li>• Similar to a certification</li> <li>• Doesn't require proof of income, identity or residency</li> <li>• The HS appointment consists of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection of height and weight</li> <li>Hemoglobin (if applicable)</li> <li>Immunization records (if applicable)</li> <li>The assessment interview (questionnaire, feeding tab, etc.)</li> <li>Follow-up on previous goal(s)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Referrals (if applicable)</li> <li>• Nutrition education</li> <li>• Document in a care plan</li> <li>• The order of doing the various assessment pieces (which includes height, weight, hemoglobin, reviewing immunization records, and the assessment interview) may vary per agency and tailoring to the participant.</li> </ul>
<b>Talking points with participants about the HS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight the benefits of HS: "Most participants will only need to apply for the WIC program once a year. This means infants, children and breastfeeding women will only show required documents once a year – income, residency and identity. There will be a mid-year appointment to check growth, a blood sample, immunization records, ask questions, and talk about nutrition education related to your individual interests or concerns."</li> <li>• Tailor the message to be relevant for the individual participant:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the participant isn't a breastfeeding woman, don't mention that breastfeeding women are eligible for a year.</li> <li>2. If a hemoglobin test isn't needed, don't mention blood work.</li> <li>3. If the child is over age 2, don't mention checking immunizations.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>WISPr Prompts:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatically appear</li> <li>• Follow prompts to complete HS</li> <li>• Doesn't prevent ability to issue benefits if needed</li> </ul>
<b>Completion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Complete Health Screen button</li> </ul>
<b>Care Plan:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required with HS</li> <li>• Select type of appointment (HS or HS-RD)</li> <li>• Will show certification risks and any new risks</li> <li>• RD referral appears for additional new high risks (not certification risks)</li> <li>• Education Topics section is for education topics</li> <li>• Document the names of handouts given under the Handouts section</li> </ul>
<b>Questions?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the quick reference cards, training materials</li> <li>• Ask a supervisor for assistance</li> <li>• Phone the helpdesk: (800) 942-5811 or (208) 334-4905</li> </ul>