

Eighteen months is a milestone in a child's development. A visit to a family physician or other health care provider at this time is very important.

What can you expect at this visit?

At this time your health care provider will give your child their 18 month immunizations. They will also weigh and measure your child to make sure he is growing at a healthy rate. The doctor will discuss your child's development and will give you a Nipissing Developmental Screen which provides a picture of your child's overall development. They will also address any health concerns they may notice. This an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about development, toilet training, nutrition, behavior, or any other concerns you may have.



QUESTIONS THE DOCTOR MAY ASK:

How is your child sleeping?

What are your child's eating habits?

What has been your child's interest in toilet training?

How does your child get around?

What games does your child like to play? What books do they like to read?

How many words does your child use? Can other people understand them?

Does your child understand simple directions?

How does your child behave when told "no" or asked to do a task?

Tell me about cleaning your child's teeth & gums.

How is your child's general health?

What do you enjoy about being a parent?

What do you feel is the most challenging about being a parent?
