

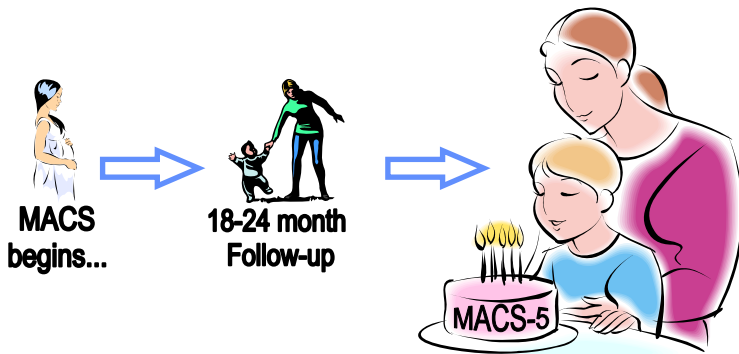
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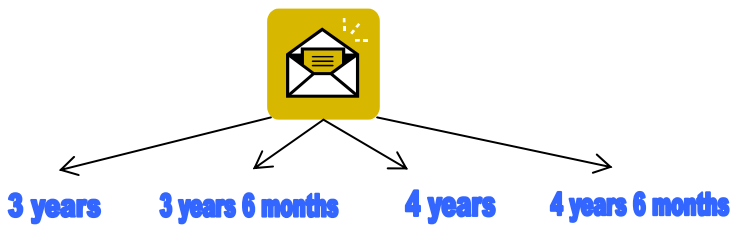


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MACS-5 Special Report With A Focus on: Strategies for Maintaining Contact with MACS-5 families



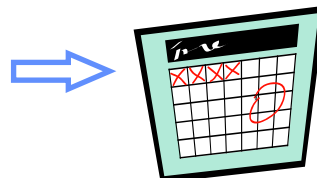
It is important to remember that contact with MACS-5 families should begin soon after the MACS 18-24 month Follow-up. We encourage you to contact the families 6 months after the 2 year Follow-up is complete.



To help you remember to contact MACS-5 families, we send you monthly reminder notices. These notices list each patient when they are 3 years, 3 years 6 months, 4 years and 4 years 6 months. We encourage you to use these notices as a guide for when to contact the MACS-5 families.



We also send monthly notices that indicate which children are 4 years 10 months. This is a reminder to you that the child's assessment appointment should be scheduled soon, given that the child will be turning 5 in two months time.



Schedule the MACS 5 year assessment when the child is 4 years 10 months.