**OLD TAPPAN PEDIATRICS**

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**TWELVE MONTHS (Happy Birthday!!)**

MILESTONES

Usually stands and may walk a few steps

Says a couple of words, responds to name

Feeds self with help

NUTRITION

Whole milk. May switch directly if on a milk based formula.

If on soy or another formula, wean slowly to whole milk. Discuss with us.

Table foods and cup feeding. (start weaning from bottles and pacifiers if still being used)

Limit juice intake (everything in moderation….)

May now have whole egg and honey.

Start new foods 4 days apart in order to assess allergies.

AVOID CHOKE FOODS – whole grapes, nuts, popcorn

VITAMINS

Polyviflor 0.25 mg. Give 1 dropperful daily

ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE

Car seat in back seat, facing backwards till 2 years of age

Smoke free environment

NEVER USE WALKERS

Continue Child-proofing your home (you’ll never regret making your home a bit safer)

Water safety - bathtub, pool, and bucket

Protect from electrical outlets and plugs

Protect from medicines (vitamins), cleaners, perfumes, and the drawers and purses that may contain these things.

Protect from hot liquids, dangling cords, pulling tablecloths, and sharp table edges

POISON CONTROL CENTER 1-800-222-1222

NEXT VISIT – 15 months old