



Annual Well Care Checkups for Children and Adolescents

Best Practice

A survey found that 65 percent of primary care doctors said annual checkups are necessary and nearly 9 out of 10 said they perform the exams. Yet despite the importance of an annual well check, children are not receiving the routine care that they need.¹

Wellness Report

Molina Healthcare annually monitors well child visits for children ages 0-15 months, 0-6 years and adolescent well care (ages 12-21).

HEDIS [®] Measure	2008 Rate	2009 Rate	Goal*
Well Child Checkup (0-15 months)	52.64%	58.14%	65.40%
Well Child Checkup (0-6 years)	56.66%	59.20%	74.00%
Adolescent Well Care Checkup (12-21 years)	32.84%	32.84%	51.40%

*National NCQA 75th percentile for Medicaid HMO plans.

¹ University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 2005