

Measure Description

The percentage of members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

Note: The well-care visit must occur with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member.

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Exchange

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Well Care Visit	CPT: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461 HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613
Encounter for Well Care	ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z02.84, Z76.1, Z76.2 Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Take advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-care visit, immunizations, and BMI percentile calculations.
- Make sports/day care/camp physicals into well-care visits by performing the required services and submitting appropriate codes.
- This measure is based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents (published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health). Visit the Bright Futures website at www.aap.org for more information about well-child visits.
- Educate parents/patients on the importance of preventive care visits.
- Schedule visits within the recommended time frames.

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Educate parents on the importance of preventive care visits using culturally and linguistically appropriate language.
- Encourage parents/patients to maintain the relationship with a PCP to promote consistent and coordinated health care.
- Assist members with scheduling visits within the recommended time frames.
- Audit, identify, and educate the top 10 providers with needed services.
- Institute a member incentive for well-child visits.
- Consider value added benefits for members to incentivize gap closure such as a bicycle and helmet.
- Include well-care visits in value-based arrangements with providers.

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.

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