

HEDIS® Tips:

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:

1. *Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months*. Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits.
2. *Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months-30 Months*. Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits.

Note: The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS® MEASURE

Description	Code
Well-Care Visits	CPT®: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461 HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613 ICD-10 CM: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2

Codes to Identify Telehealth Appointments

Description	Code
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT with POS: 02

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS® SCORES

- Schedule telehealth appointments to complete well-child visits.
- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-child visit, immunizations, and lead testing.
- Make day care physicals into well-care visits by performing the required services and submitting appropriate codes.
- Medical record detail should include, but not limited to; growth charts, well-child visit forms, health history and physical, sports or school physical forms and vitals sheet.

“Well-child visits and recommended vaccinations are essential and help make sure children stay healthy. Children who are not protected by vaccines are more likely to get diseases like measles and whooping cough.”

Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2021, September 22). *Well-child visits and recommended vaccinations*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/visit/vaccination-during-COVID-19.html>

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