

HEDIS® Tips:

Adolescent Well-Care Visit (AWC)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Patients 12-21 years of age who had one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year.

Well-care visit consists of all of the following:

- A health history
- A physical developmental history
- A mental developmental history
- A physical exam
- Health education/anticipatory guidance

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Description	Codes
Well-Care Visits	CPT®: 99384, 99385, 99394, 99395 HCPCS: G0438, G0439 ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-care visit, immunizations, and BMI value/percentile calculations.
- ☐ Make sports/day care physicals into well-care visits by performing the required services and submitting appropriate codes.
- ☐ Include the date when a health and developmental history and physical exam was performed and health education/anticipatory guidance was given in the medical records.
- ☐ Use standardized templates in charts and in EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.