

# HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Tips:

## Adolescent Well-Care Visit (AWC)

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 12-21 years of age who had at least 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

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Description	Codes
Well-Care Visits	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439 <b>ICD-10:</b> 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/camp 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.

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