# **HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Tips:**

## **Children and Adolescents'**

Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)

#### **MEASURE DESCRIPTION**

The percentage of patients 12 months to 19 years of age who had a visit with a PCP. Four separate percentages are reported for each product line.

- Children 12 to 24 months and 25 months to 6 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year.
- Children 7 to 11 years and adolescents 12 to 19 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

#### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Ambulatory or Preventive Care Visits

Description	Codes		
Ambulatory Visits	<b>ICD-10:</b> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0- Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2		
	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99483		
	HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015		
	<b>UBREV:</b> 0510-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0982, 0983		
Telephone Visits	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 98966-90968, 99441-99443		
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT	WITH	<b>POS:</b> 02
Online Assessments	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 98969, 99444		

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide an ambulatory or preventive care visit.
- Make sports/day care physicals into ambulatory or preventive 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 record.
- Schedule telephone and/or telehealth appointments with patients to provide ambulatory or preventive care visits.
- Use standardized templates in charts and in EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.

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