

HEDIS® Tips:

Well-Child Visits 3 – 6 Years of Life (W34)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.

Well-child visits 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-Child Visits	CPT®: 99381-99385, 99391-99395 HCPCS: G0438, G0439 ICD-10: 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-child visit, immunizations, and BMI 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 record.
- Use standardized templates in charts and in EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.

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