

HEDIS® Tips:

Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. Two rates are reported.

1. *Initiation Phase.* The percentage of patients 6–12 years of age as of the index prescription start date (IPSD) with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day Initiation Phase.
2. *Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase.* The percentage of patients 6–12 years of age as of the index prescription start date (IPSD) with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Follow-up Visits

Description	Codes		
Follow-up Visits	CPT®: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99510, 996150-996154 HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409-G0411, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2001, H2010, H2011, H2012, H2013-H2020, H0035, M0064, T1015, S0201, S9480, H9484, S9485 UB Revenue: 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0905, 0907, 0911-0913, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983		
Description	Codes		
Follow-up Visits	CPT®: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853-90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	WITH	POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 71, 72

Codes to Identify Telephone and Telehealth Appointments

Description	Codes		
Telephone Visits	CPT®: 98966-98968, 99441-99443 (Can use for one Continuation and Maintenance Phase visit)		
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT	WITH	POS: 02

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ❑ Schedule a follow-up visit within 30 days to assess how the medication is working when prescribing a new medication to your patient. Schedule this visit while your patient is still in the office. Send appointment reminder to parent/guardian 72 hours prior to appointment.
- ❑ Schedule two more visits in the 9 months after the first 30 days to continue to monitor your patient's progress. Visits must be on different dates of service.
- ❑ Use a **phone visit** or **telehealth visit** for one of the visits after the first 30 days. This may help you and your patients if getting to an office visit is difficult (**please reference codes above to ensure accurate billing and coding**). Only one telephone or telehealth visit is allowed during the Continuation and Maintenance Phase. If a phone visit or telehealth visit is done, at least one face-to-face visit should also be completed.
- ❑ Do not continue these controlled substances without at least 2 visits per year to evaluate a child's progress. Monitor the child's growth at each visit to ensure the child is on the appropriate dosage.
- ❑ Refer patient/family/caregiver for Care Coordination/Case Management by contacting Molina Healthcare for additional support and medication adherence.
- ❑ Ensure the parents/guardians have an understanding of the local community support resources and what to do in an event of a crisis.

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