

HEDIS® Tips:

Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had at least 6 well-child visits with a PCP prior to turning 15 months.

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

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Description	Codes
Well-Child Visits	CPT®: 99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461 HCPCS: G0438, G0439 ICD-10: Z00.110, Z00.111, 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 lead testing.
- ☐ Make day care physicals into well-care visits by performing the required services and submitting appropriate codes.
- ☐ Medical record needs to include the date when a health and developmental history and physical exam was performed and health education/anticipatory guidance was given.
- ☐ Use standardized templates in charts and in EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.