

HEDIS® Tips:

Well-Child Visits 3 – 6 Years (W34)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Children 3 to 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

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Description	Codes
Well-Child Visits	CPT®: 99382, 99383, 99392, 99393 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.