

Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents (WCC)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Children 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care physician or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year.

- BMI percentile documentation or BMI percentile plotted on age- growth chart (height, weight and BMI percentile must be documented)
- Counseling for nutrition or referral for nutrition education
- Counseling for physical activity or referral for physical activity

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Description	Codes
BMI Percentile <5% for age	ICD-10: Z68.51
BMI Percentile 5% to <85% for age	ICD-10: Z68.52
BMI Percentile 85% to <95% for age	ICD-10: Z68.53
BMI Percentile ≥95% for age	ICD-10: Z68.54
Counseling for Nutrition	CPT®: 97802-97804 ICD-10: Z71.3 HCPCS: G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470
Counseling for Physical Activity	ICD-10: Z02.5, Z71.82 HCPCS: S9451, G0447

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Use appropriate HEDIS codes to avoid medical record review.
- ☐ Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits and sports physicals) to capture BMI percentile, counsel on nutrition and physical activity.
- ☐ Place BMI percentile charts near scales.
- ☐ When documenting **BMI percentile**, include height, weight and BMI percentile.
- ☐ When **counseling for nutrition**, document current nutrition behaviors (e.g. meal patterns, eating and dieting habits). Documentation related to a member's appetite does not meet criteria.
- ☐ When **counseling for physical activity** document:
 - Physical activity counseling/education (e.g. child rides tricycle in yard).
 - Current physical activity behaviors (e.g. exercise routine, participation in sports activities and exam for sports participation).
 - While "cleared for sports" does not count, a sports physical does count.
 - Include specific mention of physical activity recommendations to meet criteria for notation of anticipatory guidance.