

HEDIS® Tip Sheet

Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)

Measure Description

The percentage of members under 21 years of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year.

The following four age stratifications and total rate are reported:

- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-14 years
- 15-20 years
- Total

Product Line: Medicaid, Exchange

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Oral Evaluation <u>with</u> a Dental Provider	CDT: D0120, D0145, D0150 Dental Provider Taxonomy: 122300000X, 1223D0001X, 1223D0004X, 1223E0200X, 1223G0001X, 1223P0106X, 1223P0221X, 1223P0300X, 1223P0700X, 1223S0112X, 1223X0008X, 1223X0400X, 1223X2210X, 122400000X, 124Q00000X, 125J00000X, 125K00000X, 125Q00000X, 126800000X, 204E00000X, 261QD0000X, 261QF0400X, 261QR1300X, 261QS0112X

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- The PCP has a vital role in the ability to impact the OED measure. Parents/caregivers may not be aware of dental benefits and/or the need for children to start dental visits by the age of one (1) year or when the first tooth erupts.

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Remind parents of their dental benefits.
- Encourage regular (at least annual) check-up visits with a dentist that includes a physical exam, oral cleaning, and x-rays.
- Establish a dental home for the member to have an ongoing relationship between the dentist and the family
- Help members schedule an appointment to see a dentist.
- Provide appointment reminder calls or postcards to help ensure that members do not miss appointments.
- Educate parents that dental appointments are appropriate for babies either at the eruption of the first tooth or by the first birthday.

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.

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