

## Measure Description

The percentage of members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

**Note:** The well-care visit must occur with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member.

**Product Lines:** Commercial, Medicaid, Exchange

## Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Well Care Visit	<b>CPT:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613
Encounter for Well Care	<b>ICD-10:</b> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z02.84, Z76.1, Z76.2 Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).

## Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Take advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-care visit, immunizations, and BMI percentile calculations.
- Make sports/day care/camp physicals into well-care visits by performing the required services and submitting appropriate codes.
- This measure is based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents (published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health). Visit the Bright Futures website at [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) for more information about well-child visits.
- Educate parents/patients on the importance of preventive care visits.
- Schedule visits within the recommended time frames.

## Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Educate parents on the importance of preventive care visits using culturally and linguistically appropriate language.
- Encourage parents/patients to maintain the relationship with a PCP to promote consistent and coordinated health care.
- Assist members with scheduling visits within the recommended time frames.
- Audit, identify, and educate the top 10 providers with needed services.
- Institute a member incentive for well-child visits.
- Consider value added benefits for members to incentivize gap closure such as a bicycle and helmet.
- Include well-care visits in value-based arrangements with providers.

## 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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