

HEDIS® Tips:

Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Patients 20 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year.

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Codes to Identify Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services

Description	Codes
Ambulatory Visits	CPT®: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99483 HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015 *ICD-9: V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9 UB Rev: 0510-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0982, 0983 ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2
Other Ambulatory Visits	CPT: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99304-99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324-99328, 99334-99337 HCPCS: S0620, S0621 UB Rev: 0524, 0525
Online Assessments	CPT: 98969, 99444
Telephone Modifier	CPT: 95, GT
Telephone Visits	CPT: 98966 - 98968, 99441 - 99443

*ICD-9 codes are included for historical purposes only and can no longer be used for billing.

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Use appropriate billing codes as described above.
- Document all elements of a preventive exam including health history, developmental history, physical exam and education/anticipatory guidance.
- Educate patients on the importance of having at least one ambulatory or preventive care visit during each calendar year.
- Contact patients on the needed services list who have not had a preventive or ambulatory health visit.
- Look into offering expanded office hours to increase access to care.
- Make reminder calls to patients who have appointments to decrease no-show rates.