



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: November 10, 2021
To: Kentucky Marketplace and West Virginia Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: HEDIS Measure Update

Summary

This notification outlines changes to NCQA® HEDIS® quality measures and coding guidance for providing care to pediatric and adolescent members.

Importance

According to the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), well visits have proven to be the keystone to providing complete medical services to the pediatric and adolescent population. Certain HEDIS® measures look for annual well visits for defined ages and have undergone significant changes for the current Measurement Year (MY). The following table outlines those changes and provides coding guidance. Please refer to the full [Pediatric/Adolescent Coding Guide](#) for additional details.

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE	DOCUMENTATION TIPS	COMPLIANCE CODES & MEASURE TIPS
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30) 0-30 months NEW MEASURE	W30 includes two reported rates. <u>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life:</u> Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had six or more well-child visits. <u>Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months-30 Months:</u> Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had two or more well-child visits.		ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2 Well Care CPT: 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99461 HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) 3-21 Years NEW MEASURE	Children and Teenagers 3-21 years of age who had at least one well-visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year		ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2 Well Care CPT: 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99461

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Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity 3-17 Years	The percentage of those 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and received the following documentation during the measurement year	<p>Documentation of all of the following:</p> <p>BMI percentile NOT BMI value Documentation must include height, weight, and BMI percentile during the measurement year. The height, weight, and BMI percentile must be from the same data source. Either of the following meets criteria for BMI percentile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMI percentile documented as a value (e.g., 85th percentile). • BMI percentile plotted on an age-growth chart. <p>Counseling for nutrition Documentation must include a note indicating the date and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of current nutrition behaviors (e.g., eating habits, dieting behaviors) • Checklist indicating nutrition was addressed • Counseling or referral for nutrition education • Member received educational materials on nutrition during a face-to-face visit • Anticipatory guidance for nutrition • Weight or obesity counseling • Referral to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) <p>Counseling for physical activity Documentation must include a note indicating the date and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of current physical activity behaviors (e.g., exercise routine, participation in sports activities, exam for sports participation). • Checklist indicating physical activity was addressed. • Counseling or referral for physical activity. • Member received educational materials on physical activity during a face-to-face visit. • Anticipatory guidance specific to the child's physical activity. • Weight or obesity counseling. 	<p>Need evidence of All Three below components: <i>BMI Percentile</i> ICD-10: Z68.51, Z68.52, Z68.53, Z68.54 Or BMI% value or BMI% plotted on an age growth chart with notation of HT and WT With <i>Counseling for Nutrition</i> CPT: 97802, 97803, 97804</p> <p>HCPCS: G0447, G0270, G0271, S9449, S9452, S9470 ICD-10: Z71.3 Or Documentation of nutrition counseling that includes one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist • Anticipatory Guidance • Counseling or Referral • Discussion of Nutritional Behaviors • Education Materials/Handouts • Weight/Obesity Counseling <p>And <i>Counseling for Physical Activity</i> HCPCS: S9451, G0447 ICD-10: Z02.5, Z71.82 Or Documentation of counseling for physical activity that includes one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist • Anticipatory Guidance • Counseling or Referral • Discussion of Nutritional Behaviors • Education Materials/Handouts • Weight/Obesity Counseling

Thank you for your being an integral part of the CareSource provider network and for your commitment to providing quality care to all members. If you have questions about this new measure or any of the information presented here, please feel free to contact your Provider Engagement Team Representative or Provider Services at **1-855-852-5558 (Kentucky)** or **1-855-202-1091 (West Virginia)** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

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