



PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT HEDIS® CODING GUIDE



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MEASURE	DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE	DOCUMENTATION TIPS	COMPLIANCE CODES & MEASURE TIPS
<p>Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)* Ages 0-30 Months</p>	<p>The percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months:</i> Six or more well-child visits. <i>Well-Child Visits for Age 15-30 Months:</i> Two or more well-child visits 	<p>Addresses the adequacy of well-child care for infants</p> <p><i>Note: Services specific to the assessment or treatment of an acute or chronic condition do not count toward this measure</i></p> <p>Telehealth may be used to close gaps in care. Refer to state regulations for guidance</p>	<p>ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2</p> <p>Well Care CPT®: 99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461</p> <p>HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302</p>
<p>Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)* 3-21 years</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Addresses the adequacy of care for children and adolescents</p> <p><i>Note: Services specific to the assessment or treatment of an acute or chronic condition do not count toward this measure</i></p> <p>Telehealth may be used to close gaps in care. Refer to state regulations for guidance.</p>	<p>ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2</p> <p>Well Care CPT: 99382-99385, 99392-99395</p> <p>HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302</p>

***All of the above well-child visits must include documentation of the following elements: (1) physical exam, (2) health and developmental history (physical and mental) and (3) health education/anticipatory guidance. Documentation of “handouts given” without evidence of discussion noted does not meet criteria**

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Access/Availability of Care			
Annual Dental Visit (ADV) Ages 2-20 years	The percentage of members ages 2-20 who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year.	Documentation of at least one dental visit with a dental practitioner during the measurement year. The measure is only applicable if dental care is a covered benefit in the organization's medical contract.	Any claim with a dental practitioner
Prevention and Screening			
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) By Child's 2nd Birthday	Percentage of children who became 2 years old during the measurement year who received the following vaccines on or before 2 years of age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 DTaP • 3 polio (IPV) • 1 measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) • 3 H influenza type B (HiB) • 3 hepatitis B (HepB) • 1 chicken pox (VZV) • 4 pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) • 1 hepatitis A (HepA) • 2 or 3 rotavirus (RV) • 2 influenza** (flu) <p>Immunizations must be administered by child's second birthday.</p>	For immunization evidence obtained from the medical record, count members where there is evidence that the antigen was rendered from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A note indicating the name of the specific antigen and the date of the immunization. -A certificate of immunization prepared by an authorized health care provider or agency including the specific dates and types of immunizations administered. <p><i>**Nasal flu (LAIV) vaccine may only be given on or after the 2nd birthday</i></p>	DTaP CPT: 90698, 90700, 90723 IPV CPT: 90698, 90713, 90723 MMR CPT: 90707, 90710 OR HIB CPT: 90644, 90647-8, 90698, 90748 Hep B CPT: 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747-8 Hep B HCPCS: G0010 VZV CPT: 90710, 90716 PCV CPT: 90670 PCV HCPCS: G0009 Hep A CPT: 90633 RV Rotarix (2 Dose Schedule) CPT: 90681 RV RotaTeq (3 Dose Schedule) CPT: 90680 Influenza CPT: 90655, 90657, 90661, 90673, 90685-90689 Influenza HCPCS: G0008 Influenza LAIV CPT: 90660, 90672 (on 2nd birthday)
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) By Child's 13th Birthday	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who received the following vaccines by their 13th birthday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 meningococcal • 1 Tdap • 2 or 3 human papillomavirus (HPV) - <p>Males and Females</p> <p>Meningococcal: 11 – 13 years of age Tdap: 10 – 13 years of age HPV: 9 – 13 years of age</p>	For medical record compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A note indicating the name of the specific antigen and the date of the immunization. • A certificate of immunization prepared by an authorized health care provider or agency, including the specific dates and types of immunizations administered. <p>Immunizations must be administered by child's 13th birthday.</p>	Meningococcal CPT: 90734 Tdap CPT: 90715 HPV CPT: 90649, 90650-1

Immunization claim must include the vaccine code and one of the following Administration Codes: 90460, 90471-90474

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Prevention and Screening			
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) Ages 3-17 years 1 visit annually with PCP or OB/GYN	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMI percentile • Counseling for nutrition • Counseling for physical activity <p>Services rendered during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria for the Counseling for Nutrition and Counseling for Physical Activity indicators.</p> <p>Member-collected/ reported biometric values (ht, wt, BMI percentile) are acceptable only if collected by a PCP (or specialist providing primary care services) while taking a patient's history. The information must be recorded, dated and maintained in the member's legal health record.</p>	<p>Height, weight and BMI percentile must come from the same data source.</p> <p>Documentation must include all of the following:</p> <p>BMI percentile NOT BMI value</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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation must include the date and type of counseling provided. <p>Counseling for physical activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation must include a note indicating the date and type of activity counseling provided. <p>Documentation of the above in one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist • Anticipatory Guidance • Counseling or Referral • Discussion of Nutritional Behaviors • Education Materials/Handouts • Weight/Obesity Counseling 	<p>Need evidence of All Three components:</p> <p>BMI Percentile ICD-10: Z68.51-Z68.54 – OR –</p> <p>BMI% value or BMI% plotted on an age growth chart with notation of HT and WT include – AND –</p> <p>Counseling for Nutrition CPT: 97802-97804 HCPCS: G0447, G0270, G0271, S9449, S9452, S9470 ICD-10: Z71.3 – OR –</p> <p>Documentation of nutrition counseling – AND –</p> <p>Counseling for Physical Activity HCPCS: S9451, G0447 ICD-10: Z02.5, Z71.82 – OR –</p> <p>Documentation of counseling for physical activity</p>
Lead Screening in Children (LSC) By Child's 2nd Birthday	<p>The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.</p>	<p>Documentation in the medical record must include both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A note indicating the date the test was performed. • The result or finding. 	<p>Lead Test CPT: 83655</p>
Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL) Women, ages 16-24 years	<p>Women 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.</p>	<p>Women are considered sexually active if there is evidence of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraceptives are prescribed • Medical coding 	<p>CPT: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810</p>

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Respiratory Care			
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) Ages 5-64 years	The percentage of members 5-64 years with persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medications given as oral, inhaler, or as an injection are counted • Controller medication(s) should account for ≥ 0.50 of total asthma medications dispensed 	Compliance occurs only if patient fills prescription. Encourage patient to fill prescriptions on time and take medications as prescribed.
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP) Ages 3 and older	Those aged 3 and older with a diagnosis of pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic, and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode. Telephone visits, an e-visit or virtual check-in can be used to diagnose pharyngitis.	Documentation in the medical record must include all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of pharyngitis • Antibiotic dispensed on or up to three (3) days after date of service • And received group A strep test 	Need evidence of All Three below components: Strep Test CPT Codes: 87070-1, 87081, 87430, 87650-87652, 87880 – WITH – Pharyngitis Diagnostic ICD-10 Codes: J02.0, J02.8, J02.9, J03.00, J03.01, J03.80, J03.81, J03.90, J03.91 – AND – Prescribed antibiotic is filled by a pharmacy.
Overuse/Appropriateness			
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) Ages 3 months and older	The percentage of episodes for members 3 months of age and older with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription. Outpatient, telephone visit, an e-visit or virtual check-in, an observation visit or an ED visit with URI diagnosis counts.	The common cold is a frequent reason for visiting the doctor's office. Clinical practice guidelines do not recommend antibiotics for a majority of upper respiratory tract infections because of the viral etiology of these infections, including the common cold. This measure is reported as an inverted rate. A higher rate indicates appropriate treatment of children with URI (i.e., the proportion for whom antibiotics were not prescribed).	This measure includes patients who have no co-morbid or competing diagnosis for the day of the office visit and 3 days following. The upper respiratory diagnoses are ICD-10: J00, J06.0, J06.9 Compliance occurs only if patient is not prescribed an antibiotic medication.
Behavioral Health			
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD) Ages 6-12 years	The percentage of children 6-12 years newly prescribed medication for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.	Two rates are reported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation Phase: The percentage of members 6–12 years with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day Initiation Phase. • Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase: The percentage of members 6–12 years with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at 	Initiation Phase: Any of the following CPT: 90791-2, 90832-4, 90836-40, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-6, 98960-2, 99078, 99201-5, 99211-15, 99221-23, 99231-33, 99238-9, 99241-5, 99251-5, 99341-5, 99347-50, 99381-7, 99391-7, 99401-4, 99411-2, 99483, 99510 HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000,, H2010-11, H2013-H2020, T1015

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Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD) Ages 6-12 years		least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.	<p>Revenue Code: 0510, 0513, 0515- 0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983</p> <p>– OR –</p> <p>Telehealth and POS: 90791-2, 90832-4, 90836-40, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-6, 99221-3, 99231-3, 99238-9, 99251-5</p> <p>WITH POS: 02</p> <p>– OR –</p> <p>Telephone Visit CPT: 98966-8, 99441-3</p> <p>Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase: Any of the above codes or E-visit or virtual check-in CPT: 98969-72, 99421-3, 99444, 99457 HCPCS: G0071, G2010, G2012, G2063 Note: One of the C&M visits must be face to face with the patient</p>

EPSDT Screening Requirements for Medicaid Patients

- A comprehensive health and developmental history, including both physical and mental health development
- A comprehensive unclothed physical exam, which includes pelvic exams and Pap test for sexually active females
- Appropriate immunizations according to age and health history
- Laboratory tests, including blood lead toxicity screening
- Health education, including anticipatory guidance; an evaluation of age-appropriate risk factors should be performed at each visit; PMPs must provide counseling or guidance to members, parents or guardians, as appropriate:
 - Nutritional assessment
 - Dental assessment
 - Tuberculosis screening
 - Sensory screening (vision and hearing)
 - Documented and current immunizations

If a member is seen for a problem/sick-visit and well-care visit during the same date of service, the problem/sick-visit can be billed separately using modifier 25 (separate significantly identifiable evaluation and management). The problem/sick-visit requires additional moderate-level evaluation to qualify as a separate service on the same date.

Telehealth may be used to close gaps in care. Please check with your health partner team to verify if telehealth is an option.

***For HEDIS quality reporting only: any service provided in-person is equivalent in value to a telehealth visit.

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