

Early Periodic Screening and Development (EPSDT) Well – Child and Adolescent Visits HEDIS Tips



Improving Quality Outcomes

Line of Business: ● Medicaid, ● Marketplace



WELL CHILD VISITS IN THE FIRST 30 MONTHS OF LIFE (W30)

Measure Description

Persons who had the following number of Well-Child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months.

Two rates are reported:

1. Well-child visits in the first 15 months
 - Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year; having 6 or more well-child visits
2. Well-child visits for age 15 months – 30 months
 - Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year; having 2 or more well-child visits

Timeline for Well-Child Visits		
3 -5 days old	6 months	18 months
1 month	9 months	24 months
2 months	12 months	30 months
4 months	15 months	

Helpful Tips

The following criteria meet HPV HEDIS standards:

- EPSDT preventive visits that occur at **15 months and 1 day old, will NOT count towards W30**
- Members 0 through 30 months should receive preventive visits throughout the year according to specified timeframe
- Perform a well-visit exam during sick-visit or follow-up when medically appropriate



CHILD AND ADOLESCENT WELL-CARE VISITS (WCV)

Measure Description

Persons 3 -21 years of age who had a least 1 comprehensive visit Well-Care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement period.

Key components of comprehensive Well-Care Visits includes:

- Health History
- Physical developmental history
- Mental developmental history
- Physical Exam
- Health education/anticipatory guidance

Helpful Tips

- During every visit, it is important to discuss weight, BMI nutrition counseling, and the importance of physical activity. Make sure to document each element.
- Perform well-care visits during a sports physical visit. Use appropriate CPT and ICD-10 codes to ensure HEDIS care gap
- A handout given to a parent without documentation of a discussion does not meet the criteria for health education/anticipatory guidance.

Appropriate Codes for W30 and WCV HEDIS Measure				
Age	CPT Codes New Patient	Age	CPT Codes Established Patient	Modifier
Age 1 year	99381	Age 1 year	99391	EP
Age 1-4	99382	Age 1-4	99392	
Age 5-11	99383	Age 5-11	99393	
Age 12-17	99384	Age 12-17	99394	
Age 18-21	99385	Age 18-21	99395	
ICD -10 Codes with Age				
Ages		Codes		
0-7 days		Z00.110		
8-28 days		Z00.111		
29 days-14 years		Z00.121 or Z00.129		
15 years-17 years		Z00.121 or Z00.129 Z00.00 or Z00.01		
0-20 years		Z02 – Z02.89		

Codes subject to change



WEIGHT ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING FOR NUTRITION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS (WCC)

Measure Description

Members 3 – 17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year:

- BMI Percentile documentation *
- Counseling for Nutrition
- Counseling for Physical Activity

*For BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether the BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.

Appropriate Codes for WCC HEDIS Measure		
Description and Codes		
<p>BMI percentile (2 – 20 years of age)</p> <p>ICD-10 – Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Z68.51 » Z68.52 » Z68.53 » Z68.54 	<p>Nutrition Counseling</p> <p>ICD-10 - Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Z71.3 <p>CPT – Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 97802 » 97803 » 97804 <p>HCPCS – Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470 	<p>Physical Activity Counseling</p> <p>ICD -10 – Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Z02.5 » Z71.82 <p>HCPCS – Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » G0270, G0271, G0447,

Codes subject to change

Helpful Tips

- During every visit, it is important to discuss weight, BMI nutrition counseling, and the importance of physical activity. Make sure to document each element.
- Documentation must include patient’s height, weight, and BMI percentile notated in the medical record or plotted on a BMI age growth chart.
- During a sick visit use as an opportunity perform education on physical activity, nutrition counseling, and BMI percentile calculations.
- Use appropriate CPT/ICD-10 codes to ensure HEDIS care gaps outcomes. This reduces medical record/chart review.



LEAD SCREENING IN CHILDREN (LSC-E)

Line of Business: ● Medicaid

Measure Description

Persons 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

Appropriate Codes for LSC-E HEDIS Measure		
Description	CPT Code	LOINC Codes
Lead Tests	83655	10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 5674-7, 77307-7

Codes subject to change

Helpful Tips

- To remain compliant lead screening must be completed on or before the child’s second (2nd) birthday.
- Verify that immunizations and lead screening are up to date during the 18-month well-child visit, prior to the child turning 2 years old.
- Completing a lead risk assessment does not fulfill the venous blood lead testing requirement for Medicaid members, regardless of the risk score.
 - » **EPSDT:** All Medicaid-eligible children must receive blood lead testing at 12 and 24 months, regardless of their responses on the lead screening assessment.
- When using a “Certified Lead Analyzer,” bill with the appropriate CPT code 83655.

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