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Peach State Health Plan, Ambetter from Peach State Health Plan and Allwell from Peach State Health Plan strive to provide quality healthcare to our membership as measured through HEDIS quality metrics. We created the HEDIS Quick Reference Guide to help you increase your practice's HEDIS rates and to use to address care opportunities for your patients. Please always follow the State and/or CMS billing guidance and ensure the HEDIS codes are covered prior to submission.

WHAT IS HEDIS?

HEDIS (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set) is a set of standardized performance measures developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to objectively measure, report, and compare quality across health plans. NCQA develops HEDIS measures through a committee represented by purchasers, consumers, health plans, health care providers, and policy makers.

WHAT ARE THE SCORES USED FOR?

As state and federal governments move toward a quality-driven healthcare industry, HEDIS rates are becoming more important for both health plans and individual providers. State purchasers of healthcare use aggregated HEDIS rates to evaluate health insurance companies' efforts to improve preventive health outreach for members.

Physician-specific scores are also used to measure your practice's preventive care efforts. Your practice's HEDIS score determines your rates for physician incentive programs that pay you an increased premium—for example Pay For Performance or Quality Bonus Funds.

HOW ARE RATES CALCULATED?

HEDIS rates can be calculated in two ways: administrative data or hybrid data. Administrative data consists of claim or encounter data submitted to the health plan. Hybrid data consists of both administrative data and a sample of medical record data. Hybrid data requires review of a random sample of member medical records to abstract data for services rendered but that were not reported to the health plan through claims/encounter data. Accurate and timely claim/encounter data reduces the need for medical record review. If services are not billed or not billed accurately, they are not included in the calculation.

HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY HEDIS SCORES?

- › Submit claim/encounter data for each and every service rendered
- › Make sure that chart documentation reflects all services billed
- › Bill (or report by encounter submission) for all delivered services, regardless of contract status
- › Ensure that all claim/encounter data is submitted in an accurate and timely manner
- › Consider including CPT II codes to provide additional details and reduce medical record requests

PAY FOR PERFORMANCE (P4P)

P4P is an activity-based reimbursement, with a bonus payment based on achieving defined and measurable goals related to access, continuity of care, patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes.

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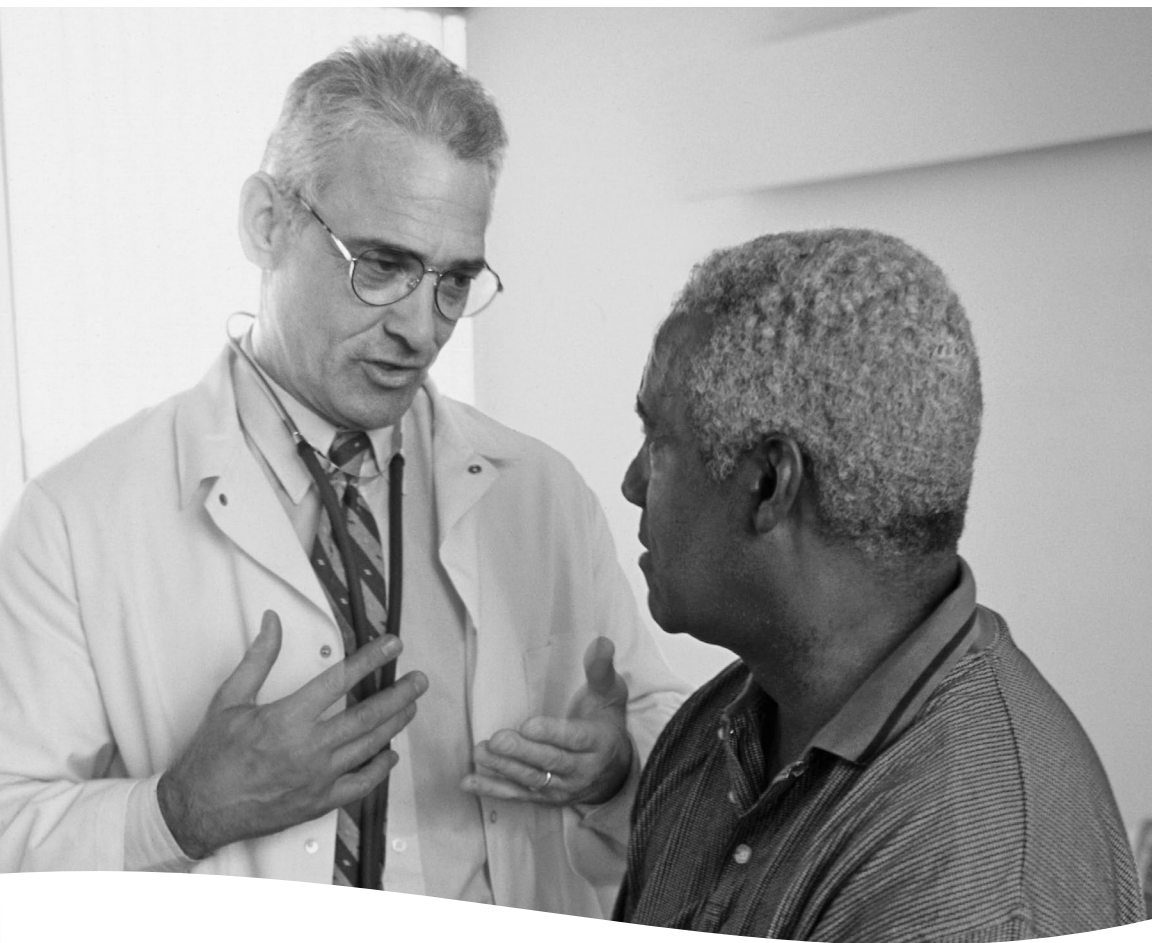
Providers and other health care staff should document to the highest specificity to aid with the most correct coding choice.

Ancillary staff:

Please check the tabular list for the most specific ICD-10 code choice.

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ADULT HEALTH



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

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 20 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit. Services that count include outpatient evaluation and management (E&M) Visits, consultations, assisted living/home care oversight, preventive medicine, and counseling.

CPT
99201 - 99205, 99211 -99215, 99241 - 99245, 99341 - 99345, 99347 -99350, 99381 - 99387, 99391 - 99397, 99401 -99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99304 - 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324 - 99328, 99334 - 99337, 98966 - 98968, 99441 - 99443, 98969, 99444, 99483
HCPCS
G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015, S0620, S0621
ICD-10
Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.1, Z02.2, Z02.3, Z02.4, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

☐ Ensure members 20 years and older receive preventative visits during the calendar year

☐ Appropriate coding will ensure the visit is captured through claims

(ABA) Adult BMI Assessment

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members ages 18 to 74 who had and outpatient visit and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented.

1. For patients 20 and over: code the BMI value on the date of service.
2. For patients younger than 20: code the BMI percentile on the date of service.
3. Ranges and thresholds do NOT meet criteria; a distinct BMI value or percentile is required.

ICD-10: BMI Value Set (age 20+)
Z68.1, Z68.20, Z68.21, Z68.22, Z68.23, Z68.24, Z68.25, Z68.26, Z68.27, Z68.28, Z68.29, Z68.30, Z68.31, Z68.32, Z68.33, Z68.34, Z68.35, Z68.36, Z68.37, Z68.38, Z68.39, Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45

ICD-10: BMI Percentile Value Set (age younger than 20)

Z68.51, Z68.52, Z68.53, Z68.54

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure patients receive a BMI assessment every two years.
- ☐ Ensure appropriate documentation and coding for the patient's age (see above grid).

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Height and weight are documented but there is no calculations of the BMI
- › A distinct BMI percentile or BMI value is required. Ranges are not acceptable

(AMM) Antidepressant Medication Management

Measure evaluates percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment.

Two rates are reported:

Effective Acute Phase Treatment: percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least **84 days** (12 weeks)

Effective Continuation Phase Treatment: percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least **180 days** (6 months)

Antidepressant Medications

Description	Prescription		
Miscellaneous antidepressants	› Bupropion	› Vilazodone	› Vortioxetine
Monoamine oxidase inhibitors	› Isocarboxazid › Phenelzine	› Selegiline › Tranylcypromine	
Phenylpiperazine antidepressants	› Nefazodone	› Trazodone	
Psychotherapeutic combinations	› Amitriptyline-chlordiazepoxide › Amitriptyline-perphenazine		› Fluoxetine-olanzapine
SNRI antidepressants	› Desvenlafaxine › Duloxetine	› Levomilnacipran › Venlafaxine	
SSRI antidepressants	› Citalopram › Escitalopram	› Fluoxetine › Fluvoxamine	› Paroxetine › Sertraline

Description	Prescription		
Tetracyclic antidepressants	› Maprotiline	› Mirtazapine	
Tricyclic antidepressants	› Amitriptyline › Amoxapine › Clomipramine	› Desipramine › Doxepin (>6 mg) › Imipramine	› Nortriptyline › Protriptyline › Trimipramine

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(CBP) Controlling High Blood Pressure

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg).

DESCRIPTION	CODE
Hypertension	ICD-10: I10
Systolic greater than/ equal to 140	CPT-CAT-II: 3077F
Systolic less than 140	CPT-CAT-II: 3074F, 3075F
Diastolic greater than/ equal to 90	CPT-CAT-II: 3080F
Diastolic 80-89	CPT-CAT-II: 3079F
Diastolic less than 80	CPT-CAT-II: 3078F
Remote Blood Pressure Monitoring codes	CPT: 93784, 93788, 93790, 99091
Outpatient codes	CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99455, 99456, 99483, 99341-99345 HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015
Non-acute Inpatient codes	CPT: 99304-99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324-99328, 99334-99337

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Schedule follow-up appointments and/or BP and A1c re-checks if the BP or A1c is not controlled.
- ☐ Include CPT coding identified above. HEDIS rules state that the last BP taken during the year on or after the date of the second diagnosis of hypertension is the only one that counts towards meeting the measure! In addition the last A1c taken during the year is the only one that counts towards meeting the measure.
- ☐ Document the blood pressure value exactly as taken. For example, if a blood pressure reading is 139/80 it should be documented as such and not rounded to 140/80.
- ☐ HEDIS rules state that the organization may include BP readings from remote monitoring devices that are digitally stored and transmitted to the provider. There must be documentation in the medical record that clearly states the reading was taken by an electronic device, and results were digitally stored and transmitted to and interpreted by the provider.

(CDC) Comprehensive Diabetes Care

Measure evaluates percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had each of the following:

- › Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing
- › HgA1c poor control (>9.0%)
- › HgbA1c control (<8.0%)
- › HbA1c control (<7.0%)
- › Eye exam (retinal) performed
- › Medical attention for nephropathy
- › BP control (<140/90 mm Hg)

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Outpatient Codes	CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99455, 99456, 99483, 99341-99345 HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015
Non-acute Inpatient	CPT: 99304-99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324-99328, 99334, -99337
Remote BP Monitoring	CPT: 93784, 93788, 93790, 99091
Diastolic 80-89	CPT-CAT-II: 3079F

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Diastolic Greater Than/Equal to 90	CPT-CAT-II: 3080F
Diastolic Less Than 80	CPT-CAT-II: 3078F
Systolic Greater Than/Equal to 140	CPT-CAT-II: 3077F
Systolic Less Than 140	CPT-CAT-II: 3074F, 3075F
Diabetic Retinal Screening with Eye Care Professional	CPT-CAT-II: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F
Unilateral Eye Enucleation with a bilateral modifier	CPT: 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114 CPT Modifier: 50
HbA1C	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT-CAT-II: 3044F, 3045F, 3046F
Urine Protein Tests	CPT: 81000-81003, 81005, 82042-82044, 84156 CPT-CAT-II: 3060F, 3061F, 3062F
Nephropathy Treatment	CPT-CAT-II: 3066F, 4010F
A1C greater than 9.0	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT-CAT-II: 3046F

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To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Schedule follow-up appointments and/or BP and A1c re-checks if the BP or A1c is not controlled.
- ☐ Include CPT coding identified above. HEDIS rules state that the last BP taken during the year on or after the date of the second diagnosis of hypertension is the only one that counts towards meeting the measure! In addition the last A1c taken during the year is the only one that counts towards meeting the measure.
- ☐ Document the blood pressure value exactly as taken. For example, if a blood pressure reading is 139/80 it should be documented as such and not rounded to 140/80.
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Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Diagnosis date of hypertension not clearly documented
- › No documentation of repeat blood pressures

(COA) Care for Older Adults

Measure evaluates percentage of adults 66 years and older who had each of the following:

- › Advanced care planning
- › Medication review
- › Functional status assessment
- › Pain assessment

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Advanced Care Planning	CPT: 99483, 99497 CPT-CAT-II: 1123F, 1124F, 1157F, 1158F HCPCS: S0257 ICD-10: Z66
Medication Review Would need both CPT-CAT II codes to get credit. 1159F (Medication List) & 1160F (Medication Review)	CPT: 90863, 99605, 99606, 99483 CPT-CAT-II: 1159F, 1160F HCPCS: G8427
Functional Status Assessment	CPT: 99483 CPT-CAT-II: 1170F HCPCS: G0438, G0439
Pain Assessment	CPT-CAT-II: 1125F, 1126F

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Document discussion of advance care planning on an annual basis.
- ☐ Ensure that at least one of the following is documented in the medical record.
- ☐ Presence of an advance care plan in the medical record- advance directive, actionable medical orders, living will, surrogate decision maker.
- ☐ Advance care planning discussion and date (during the current measurement year); oral statements documented from family members or friends is acceptable.
- ☐ Notation that a previous executed advance care plan was completed (must be dated on or before December 31 of the measurement year)

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › No documentation of Advance care planning
- › No documentation of medication review
- › No documentation of pain assessment
- › No documentation of functional status assessment

(COL) Colorectal Cancer Screening

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 50-75 years of age who has appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Colonoscopy	CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398 HCPCS: G0105, G0121
CT Colonography	CPT: 74261-74263
FIT- DNA	CPT: 81528 HCPCS: G0464
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	CPT: 45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345-45347, 45349-45350 HCPCS: G0104
FOBT	CPT: 82270, 82274 HCPCS: G0328
Colorectal Cancer	HCPCS: G0213, G0214, G0215, G0231 ICD-10: C18.0-C18.9, C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048
Total Colectomy	CPT: 44150-44153, 44155-44158, 44210-44212

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure members 50-75 years receive appropriate colorectal cancer screening during the appropriate timeframe.
- ☐ Appropriate coding will ensure the visit is captured through claims.

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Colorectal screenings are not consistently documented in the health history
- › Colorectal screenings are not always provided on the health history form as part of the medical record submission

(MRP) Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge

Measure evaluates the percentage of discharges from January 1-December 1 for members 18 years of age or older for whom medications were reconciled the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).

CPT	CPT-CAT-II
99495, 99496, 99483	1111F

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Scores, ensure the following:

- ☐ Make a follow-up appointment for the patient within 48 hours of inpatient discharge
- ☐ Provide needed services for the patient, e.g., home healthcare, case management
- ☐ Use patient analytics to identify members who have had recent inpatient stays and/or ER visits

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › No documentation of completion and the date it was done
- › No documentation of medication reconciliation that was completed by prescribing provider on or within 30 days of discharge

(PBH) Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement year who were hospitalized and discharged from July 1 of the year prior to June 30 of the measurement year with a diagnosis of AMI and who received persistent beta-blocker treatment for six months after discharge.

Beta-Blocker Medications

Description	Prescription		
Noncardioselective beta-blockers	› Carvedilol › Labetalol › Nadolol › Pindolol	› Propranolol › Timolol › Sotalol	
Cardioselective beta-blockers	› Acebutolol › Atenolol	› Betaxolol › Bisoprolol	› Metoprolol › Nebivolol

Description	Prescription
Antihypertensive combinations	› Atenolol-chlorthalidone › Bendroflumethiazide-nadolol › Bisoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide › Hydrochlorothiazide-metoprolol › Hydrochlorothiazide-propranolol

*subject to change

(PCE) Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation

Measure evaluates percentage of COPD exacerbations for members 40 years of age and older who had an acute inpatient discharge or ED visit on or between January 1-November 30 and were dispensed appropriate medications.

Two rates are reported:

- › Dispensed a systemic **corticosteroid** (or there was evidence of an active prescription) **within 14 days of the event**
- › Dispensed a bronchodilator (or there was evidence of an active prescription) **within 30 days of the event**

Systemic Corticosteroid Medications

Description	Prescription	
Glucocorticoids	› Cortisone-acetate › Dexamethasone › Hydrocortisone	› Methylprednisolone › Prednisolone › Prednisone

*subject to change

Bronchodilator Medications

Description	Prescription		
Anticholinergic agents	› Albuterol-ipratropium › Acclidinium-bromide	› Ipratropium › Tiotropium	› Umeclidinium

Description	Prescription		
Beta 2-agonists	› Albuterol › Arformoterol › Budesonide-formoterol › Fluticasone-salmeterol › Fluticasone-vilanterol › Formoterol	› Formoterol-glycopyrrolate › Indacaterol › Indacaterol-glycopyrrolate › Levalbuterol › Formoterol-mometasone › Metaproterenol	› Olodaterol hydrochloride › Olodaterol-tiotropium › Salmeterol › Umeclidinium-vilanterol
Antiasthmatic combinations	› Dyphylline-guaifenesin		

*subject to change

(SMD) Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 18-64 years of age with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and diabetes who had both an LDL-C test and an HbA1c test.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
HbA1C Tests	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT-CAT-II: 3044F, 3045F, 3046F
LDL-C Tests	CPT: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 CPT-CAT-II: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F

*codes subject to change

(SPR) Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 40 years of age and older with a new diagnosis of COPD or newly active COPD, who received appropriate spirometry testing to confirm diagnosis.

CPT
94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Refer members to a specialist if unable to perform test in the office (Allergist or Pulmonologist).
- ☐ Ensure results of specialist testing is kept in the member's chart.

(SSD) Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications

Measure evaluates percentage of members 18-64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
HbA1C Tests	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT-CAT-II: 3044F, 3045F, 3046F
Glucose Tests	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Schedule annual assessment and screening for Diabetes for members with schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who were dispensed antipsychotic medication

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Not including the date when the HbA1c test was performed and the result in the medical record

WOMEN'S HEALTH



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(BCS) Breast Cancer Screening

Measure evaluates the percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10 (bilateral mastectomy)
77055-77057, 77061-77063, 77065-77067	G0202, G0204, G0206	Z90.13

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure that an order or prescription for a mammogram is given at well-woman exams for women 50-74 years old.
- ☐ Document unilateral or bilateral mastectomy and date in chart. Use Z90.13 to indicate exclusion on claim (acquired absence of breast).
- ☐ Members may contact health plan to find the nearest mammography center.

(CCS) Cervical Cancer Screening

This measure demonstrates the percentage of women 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using **either** of the following criteria:

- › Women 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within last 3 years.
- › Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.
- › Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing within the last 5 years.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Cervical Cytology (20-64)	CPT: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
HPV Tests (30-64)	CPT: 87620-87622, 87624, 87625 HCPCS: G0476

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Absence of Cervix	CPT: 51925, 56308, 57540, 57545, 57550, 57555, 57556, 58150, 58152, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290-58294, 58548, 58550, 58552-58554, 58570-58573, 58575, 58951, 58953, 58954, 58956, 59135 ICD-10: Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Document hysterectomy, type (partial, total) and date performed in chart
- ☐ Use ICD 10 Q51.5, Z90.710 or Z90.712 to indicate the exclusion (acquired absence of cervix/uterus)
- ☐ Stop screening average-risk women older than age 65 who have had three consecutive negative cytology results or two consecutive negative cytology results plus HPV test results within 10 years, with the most recent test performed within five years.
- ☐ Document date and results of completed screening in medical record.
- ☐ Medical record must have cervical cytology test results and HPV results documented, even if member self-reports being previously screened by another provider.
- ☐ Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner. Refer to the coding table.

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Incomplete documentation related to hysterectomy
- › HPVs ordered due to positive Pap tests do not count
- › Missing documentation of “total,” “radical,” “complete,” abdominal or vaginal hysterectomy

(CHL) Chlamydia Screening in Women

Measure evaluates the percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia.

Sexually active is defined as any member who:

- › Had a pregnancy test
- › Had any other STD testing completed
- › Had a prescription filled for contraceptives

CPT
87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810

*codes subject to change

<p>To Improve HEDIS Score</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure females 16-24 years of age receive appropriate screening for Chlamydia each year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia infection often times have no symptoms so routine screening when at risk is important. The CDC recommends non-invasive nucleic acid amplification test or NAAT for chlamydia screening. This can be completed through a urine test. Use CPT code 87491. In addition, the following CPT codes are acceptable to use when services are performed: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, and 87810.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate coding will ensure the visit is captured through claims.</p>

(OMW) Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

Measure evaluates the percentage of women 67-85 years of age who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Bone Mineral Density Tests	CPT: 76977, 77078, 77080-77082, 77085, 77086
Osteoporosis Medications	HCPCS: J0897, J1740, J3110, J3489
Long-Acting Osteoporosis Medications during Inpatient Stay	HCPCS: J0897, J1740, J3489

*codes subject to change

<p>To Improve HEDIS Score</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consider BMD every two years in this age group</p>

Osteoporosis Medications

Description	Prescription
Bisphosphonates	<div> <div>› Alendronate</div> <div>› Alendronate-cholecalciferol</div> <div>› Ibandronate</div> </div> <div> <div>› Risedronate</div> <div>› Zoledronic acid</div> </div>

Description	Prescription
Other agents	> Abaloparatide > Denosumab > Raloxifene > Teriparatide

*subject to change

(PPC) Prenatal and Postpartum Care

Measure evaluates percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care.

Timeliness of Prenatal Care: percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization

Postpartum Care: percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Prenatal Visits	CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99483 CPT-CAT-II: G0463, T1015
Stand Alone Prenatal Visits	CPT: 99500 CPT-CAT-II: 0500F, 0501F, 0502F HCPCS: H1000, H1001, H1002, H1003, H1004
Cervical Cytology	CPT: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
Postpartum Visits	CPT: 57170, 58300, 59430, 99501 CPT-CAT-II: 0503F HCPCS: G0101 ICD-10: Z01.411, Z01.419, Z01.42, Z30.430, Z39.1, Z39.2

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure that a Notification of Pregnancy form has been sent to the Health Plan
- ☐ Encourage patient to attend all scheduled prenatal visits
- ☐ Ensure that an antepartum flow sheet is completed at each visit
- ☐ Note: Appointments for only ultrasounds are not classified as prenatal care visits

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Office visit that occurred outside of the time frame
- › Incision check for post C-section alone is not a postpartum visit

Postpartum

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure postpartum visit is completed 7-84 days after delivery and includes one of the following:
 - › Pelvic exam; or
 - › Evaluation of weight, BP, breast, and abdomen or notation of breastfeeding; or
 - › Notation of postpartum care (i.e. pp check, pp care, postpartum care, 6-week check, preprinted form)

PEDIATRIC HEALTH



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(ADD) Follow up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication

Measure evaluates percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication 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:

- › **Initiation Phase:** percentage of members 6-12 years of age as of the IPSP with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day Initiation Phase.
- › **Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase:** percentage of members 6-12 years of age as of the IPSP with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at 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.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
An Outpatient Visit	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72
BH Outpatient Visit	CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99510, 99483 HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, M0064, T1015
Observation Visit	CPT: 99217-99220
Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention	CPT: 96150-96154
Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Partial Hospitalization POS	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 52

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Partial Hospitalization/ Intensive Outpatient	HCPCS: G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485
Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Community Mental Health Center POS	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 53

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Schedule a two week follow-up to check member and ensure return by 30 days.
- ☐ Schedule 6 weeks, 3 months and 6 months to ensure child has 2 visits in 9 months.
- ☐ Explain the importance of taking medication as prescribed every day and including weekends.

(APM) Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics

This measure demonstrates the percentage of children and adolescents 1-17 years of age who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing. Three rates reported:

1. Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose testing
2. Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received cholesterol testing
3. Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose and cholesterol testing

DESCRIPTION (Need either A1C or Glucose AND LDL-C)	CODES
HbA1C Tests	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT-CAT-II: 3044F, 3045F, 3046F
Glucose Tests	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951
LDL-C Tests	CPT: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 CPT-CAT-II: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F

*codes subject to change

(CAP) Children and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members 12 months-19 years of age who had a visit with a PCP.

- 1. Children 12-24 months-6 years who has a visit with a PCP
- 2. Children 7-11 years and adolescents 12-19 years who had a visit with a PCP

CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10
99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381 -99387, 99391-99397, 99401 -99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99483, 98969, 99444, 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443	G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015	Z00.00, Z00.01,Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.1, Z02.2, Z02.3, Z02.4, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure members 12 months to 24 months and 25 months to 6 years of age receive appropriate preventive visits during the calendar year.
- ☐ Ensure members 7-11 years and adolescents 12-19 years receive appropriate preventive visits during the measurement year or the year prior.
- ☐ Appropriate coding will ensure the visit is captured through claims.

(CIS) Childhood Immunization Status

This measure demonstrates the percentage of children 2 years of age who completed immunizations on or before child’s second birthday.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
DTAP (4 dose)	CPT: 90698, 90700, 90721, 90723 CVX: 20, 50, 106, 107, 110, 120
HIB (3 dose)	CPT: 90644, 90645, 90646, 90647, 90648, 90698, 90721, 90748 CVX: 17, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 120, 148

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Newborn Hep B (3 dose)	CPT: 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748 CVX: 08, 44, 45, 51, 110 HCPCS: G0010 ICD-10: B16.0, B16.1, B16.2, B16.9, B17.0, B18.0, B18.1, B19.10, B19.11, Z22.51
IPV (3 dose)	CPT: 90698, 90713, 90723 CVX: 10, 89, 110, 120
MMR (1 dose)	CPT: 90705, 90707, 90710, 90708, 90704, 90706 CVX: 05, 03, 94, 04, 07, 06 ICD-10: B05.0, B05.1, B05.2, B05.3, B05.4, B05.81, B05.89, B05.9, B26.0, B26.1, B26.2, B26.3, B26.81, B26.82, B26.83, B26.84, B26.85, B26.89, B26.9, B06.00, B06.01, B06.02, B06.09, B06.81, B06.82, B06.89, B06.9
Pneumococcal Conjugate PCV (4 dose)	CPT: 90670 CVX: 133, 152 HCPCS: G0009
Varicella VZV (1 dose)	CPT: 90710, 90716 CVX: 21, 94 ICD-10: B01.0, B01.11, B01.12, B01.2, B01.81, B01.89, B01.9, B02.0, B02.1, B02.21, B02.22, B02.23, B02.24, B02.29, B02.30, B02.31, B02.32, B02.33, B02.34, B02.39, B02.7, B02.8, B02.9
Hep A (1 dose)	CPT: 90633 CVX: 31, 83, 85 ICD-10: B15.0, B15.9
Influenza Flu (2 dose)	CPT: 90655, 90657, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90685, 90686, 90687, 90688, 90689, 90660, 90672 CVX: 88, 135, 140, 141, 150, 153, 155, 158, 161, 111, 149 HCPCS: G0008
Rotavirus (2 Dose)	CPT: 90681 CVX: 119
Rotavirus (3 Dose)	CPT: 90680 CVX: 116, 122

*codes subject to change *Rotavirus is either 2 dose OR 3 dose for compliancy

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Check compliance with immunizations and lead screening at 18-month well-child visit (not 2 years old)
- ☐ Schedule a visit to “catch up” on immunizations and lead screenings
- ☐ If using Certified Lead Analyzer, submit CPT code 83655
- ☐ Encourage and offer flu shots during the months of September through May
- ☐ Members with Medicaid coverage are considered at risk for lead poisoning and should be screened by age 1 and 2 years
- ☐ Overdue immunizations and lead testing can be administered at sick visits as medically appropriate
- ☐ Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination: submit ICD-10 codes T80.52XA, T80.52XD, or T80.52XS

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › No documentation of contraindications/allergies
- › Charts that do not contain immunizations records from health departments and hospitals at birth
- › No parental refusal form

(IMA) Immunizations for Adolescents

Measure evaluates percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who completed immunizations on or before member’s 13th birthday

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Meningococcal -serogroup A,C,W, and Y: (1 dose)	CPT: 90734 CVX: 108, 114, 136, 147, 167
Tdap (1 dose)	CPT: 90715 CVX: 115
HPV (2 or 3 dose series)	CPT: 90649-90651 CVX: 62, 118, 137, 165

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Check the status of immunizations at 11-year-old well visit (not 12-year-old well visit).
- ☐ Schedule a visit to “catch up” on immunizations and lead screenings.
- ☐ Encourage and explain benefits of HPV immunizations to members.
- ☐ Overdue immunizations can be administered at sick visits (as medically appropriate).
- ☐ Anaphylactic reaction can happen and should be documented with ICD-10 diagnosis codes: T80.52XA, T80.52XD, or T80.52XS.

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- › Immunizations administered outside of appropriate timeframes
- › No documentation of contraindications/allergies
- › Charts that do not contain immunizations records from health departments or other providers

(LSC) Lead Screening in Children

Measure evaluates 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.

CPT
83655

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Check compliance with immunizations and lead screening at 18-month well-child visit (not 2 years old)
- ☐ If using Certified Lead Analyzer, submit CPT code 83655
- ☐ Members with Medicaid coverage are considered at risk for lead poisoning and should be screened by age 1 and 2 years

(W15/W34/AWC) Well Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits

Components of a comprehensive well care visit include: **A health history, a physical developmental history, a mental developmental history, a physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance.** Visits must be with a PCP and assessment or treatment of an acute or chronic condition do not count towards the measure. Be sure to use age-appropriate codes.

Eight (8) visits should occur by age 15 months (HEDIS requires at least six visits). Children over 3 years of age should receive a well-child visit every year.

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Each well-child visit should have the following completed and documented:
 - › A health history
 - › A physical developmental history
 - › A mental developmental history
 - › A physical exam
 - › Health education/anticipatory guidance
 - › BMI percentile either plotted on a growth chart or as a percentile
- ☐ Remember to:
 - › Refer members to a dentist by 1 year of age
 - › Ensure shots are up to date for children turning 2 years old and for adolescents by their 13th birthday
 - › Ensure lead screening completed before the 2nd birthday (all members on Medicaid are considered at risk for lead poisoning and should be screened)

(W15) Well Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life: Children who turned 15 months old and who had at least 6 well-child visits with a PCP prior to turning 15 months.

CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10
99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461	G0438, G0439	Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z00.5

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure members birth through 15 months receive appropriate preventive visits during the calendar year during the appropriate time frames.
- ☐ Ensure documentation includes all appropriate screening requirements. Reference the American Academy/Bright Futures site for additional guidance on appropriate documentation.
- ☐ Appropriate coding for the members age will ensure the visit is captured through claims.

(W34) Well Child Visits First 3-6 Years of Life: Children 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP

CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10
99382, 99383, 99392, 99393	G0438, G0439	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.2, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.82

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Ensure members 3-6 years of age receive appropriate preventive visits during the calendar year.
- ☐ Ensure documentation includes all appropriate screening requirements. Reference the American Academy/Bright Futures site for additional guidance on appropriate documentation.
- ☐ Appropriate coding for the members age will ensure the visit is captured through claims.
- ☐ Ensure BMI is either plotted on a growth chart or documented as a percentile.
- ☐ Visits must be with a primary care practitioner (pediatrician, family practice, OB/GYN), even though the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child. Use age-appropriate codes when submitting well child visits.

(AWC) Adolescent Well-Care Visit: Members 12-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP **or** OB/GYN

CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10
99381-99383, 99384-99385, 99391-99393, 99394-99395, 99461	G0438, G0439	Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.1, Z02.2, Z02.3, Z02.4, Z02.5, Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.82, Z76.1, Z76.2

*codes subject to change

Common Chart Deficiencies:

› Adolescents sick visit charts and no well visit related documentation

(WCC) Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following:

- › BMI Percentile
- › Counseling for Nutrition
- › Counseling for physical activity

DESCRIPTION	CODES
BMI Percentile	ICD-10: Z68.51, Z68.52, Z68.53, Z58.54
Nutrition Counseling	CPT: 97802, 97803, 97804 HCPCS: G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470 ICD-10: Z71.3
Physical Activity	HCPCS: G0447, S9451 ICD-10: Z02.5, Z71.82

*codes subject to change

All children ages 13-17 years old must have documentation of BMI Percentile, Nutritional Counseling and Physical Activity Counseling in the Medical Record.

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ Nutritional counseling: add informational diagnosis code Z71.3 to claim, Medical Nutrition Therapy CPT codes: 97802-97804; Medical Nutrition HCPCS codes: G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470; ICD 10 code Z71.3
- ☐ Physical activity counseling: add HCPCS codes G0447 and S9451; ICD 10 codes Z02.5 and Z71.82

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EPSDT PREVENTIVE MEDICAL VISITS			
Children should have 11 EPSDT visits before 3 years old* Eight (8) visits should be completed within 15 months. Three (3) additional EPSDT preventive medical visits should occur before age 3 years:			
> 3-5 day	> by 1 month	> 2 months	> 4 months
> 6 months	> 9 months	> 12 months	> 15 months
> 15 months	> 18 months	> 24 months	> 30 months
HEDIS Requirements			
HEDIS requires at least 6 visits by 15 months. Note: EPSDT preventive medical visits that occur at 15 months and 1 day old, will not count towards HEDIS scores.			

Tips

- › If the Provider is compliant with the Bright Futures guideline, they will be compliant with the HEDIS requirements.
- › Schedule a visit for members who may need to catch up with the BFG periodicity schedule.
- › Document type of anticipatory guidance.
- › Assess for a dental home and first dental exam no later than 12 months. According to American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2019 Bright Futures “Recommendations for Pediatric Health Care” Periodicity Schedule.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

A Developmental Screening using a STANDARDIZED DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TOOL must be performed at the 9 month, 18 month and 30 month EPSDT preventive medical visits.

ACCEPTABLE STANDARDIZED TOOLS

- › Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) – 2 months to 5 years
- › Ages and Stages Questionnaire – 3rd Edition (ASQ-3)
- › Battelle Developmental Inventory Screening Tool (BDI-ST) Birth to 95 months
- › Bayley Infant Neuro-developmental Screen (BINS) – 3 months to 2 years
- › Brigance Screens-II – Birth to 90 months
- › Child Development Inventory (CDI) - 18 months to 6 years
- › Infant Development Inventory – Birth to 18 months
- › Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) – Birth to 8 years
- › Parent’s Evaluation of Developmental Status – Developmental Milestones (PEDS-DM)

To be reimbursed for performing developmental screening using a standardized tool providers must bill CPT Code 96110 with the EP modifier and the appropriate preventive ICD-10 diagnosis code

AUTISM SCREENINGS

Autism Screenings are required at the 18 month and 24 month preventive medical visits and/or any time parents raise a concern. The screening should be performed with an autism-specific screening tool.

The Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT) is the recommended tool and downloadable at <https://m-chat.org>.

Providers should submit CPT code 96110 with the EP and UA modifier.

For catch up visits, the provider should submit CPT code 96110 and the EP, UA and HA modifiers.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assess the need for immunizations at each EPSDT preventive medical visit. › Immunizations, if needed and appropriate, must be given at the time of the visit.
HEDIS Requirements
<p>Children must be fully immunized on or before the 2nd birthday.</p> <p>Note: If the child is 2 years and 1 day old, service(s) will not count towards HEDIS scores.</p>
Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › If the Provider is compliant with the Bright Futures and ACIP guidelines, they will be in compliance with the HEDIS requirements. › Consider administering overdue immunizations at sick visits (if medically appropriate). › Ensure compliance with immunizations before the 24 month EPSDT preventive medical visit. › Schedule a visit for members who may need to catch up with the BFG periodicity schedule. › Encourage and offer flu shots during the months of September through May. › Providers should perform immunization “catch up” visits for members who may need to be current with the ACIP schedule. › Enter immunizations in GRITS registry as required www.grits.state.ga.us

BLOOD LEAD LEVEL (BLL) SCREENING TEST
<p>A BLL screening test must be done at the 12 month AND 24 month EPSDT preventive medical visits.</p>
HEDIS Requirements
<p>Children must have at least one BLL screening test on or before the 2nd birthday.</p> <p>Note: If the child is 2 years and 1 day old, service(s) will not count towards HEDIS scores.</p> <p>If a provider performs the BLL screenings as required by Bright Futures, they will be compliant with the HEDIS requirements.</p>

Tips

- › Consider performing past due BLL screening test at sick visit
- › Ensure at least one BLL screening test before the 24 month EPSDT preventive medical visit
- › Report BLL screening test results <https://sendss.state.ga.us>
- › If using a Certified Lead Analyzer, submit CPT Code 83655

A blood lead risk assessment is required at 6, 9 and 18 months and 3 to 6 years per the BFG periodicity schedule. Children between the ages of 36 months and 72 months must receive one Blood Lead Level (BLL) screening test if they have not previously been tested.

SCREENING AND TESTING FOR STI/HIV

STI – Risk Assessment: At the 11 through 20 year visits.

Screening: Adolescents should be screened for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) per recommendations in the current edition of the AAP Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases.

HIV – Risk Assessment: At the 11 through 14 year and 19 through 20 year visits

Screening: Adolescents should be screened for HIV according to the USPSTF recommendations once between the ages of 15 and 18, making every effort to preserve confidentiality of the adolescent. (<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspshivi.htm>)

Documentation of risk assessment, screening or referral to an appropriate provider for this service must be in the medical record.

HEDIS Requirements

Sexually active females who are ages 16 - 24 years old must be tested for Chlamydia each year.

Note: HEDIS specifications indicate females who are “sexually active” and need Chlamydia screenings based on a history of specific diagnoses and prescriptions.

Make every effort to preserve confidentiality of the adolescent. Those at increased risk of HIV infection, including those who are sexually active, participate in injection drug use, or are being tested for other STIs, should be tested for HIV and reassessed annually.

DEVELOPMENTAL/BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT
Tobacco, Alcohol & Drug Use Assessment are required at each EPSDT preventive medical visit beginning at 11 years old. Depression Screenings are required at each EPSDT preventive medical visit beginning at 12 years old.
Tips
<p>The Recommend Alcohol & Drug Use screening tool is the CRAFFT Tool available at http://www.crafft.org.</p> <p>Depression screenings should be completed using a standardized tool such as the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)-2 (http://www.cqaimh.org/pdf/tool_phq2.pdf) or other tools available in the GLAD-PC toolkit and at: http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Mental-Health/Documents/MH_ScreeningChart.pdf</p>
CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT EPSDT PREVENTIVE MEDICAL VISITS
Children must have an EPSDT preventive medical visit at every age, starting at 3 years old.*
HEDIS Requirements
HEDIS requires annual visits to be complete before December 31st of each calendar year.
Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Perform EPSDT preventive medical visits in place of sports/camp physicals, only if the member has not received the annual preventive medical visit. › Document the type of anticipatory guidance. › Ensure a dental home is established by age 1 years old; encourage members to see a dentist every 6 months. › According to American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2019 Bright Futures “Recommendations for Pediatric Health Care” Periodicity Schedule.

Immunization Schedule: Birth to 15 Months

- Range of recommended ages for all children
- Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
- Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
- No recommendation/Not applicable

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1st dose	2nd dose			←3rd dose→			
Rotavirus: (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1st dose	2nd dose	See notes*			
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP: <7 yrs)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose			←4th dose→
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1st dose	2nd dose	See notes*		←3rd or 4th dose, See notes*→	
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		←4th dose→	
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV: <18 yrs)			1st dose	2nd dose	←3rd dose→			
Influenza (IIV)					Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses			
or Influenza (LAIV)								
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					See notes*		←1st dose→	
Varicella (VAR)							←1st dose→	
Hepatitis A (HepA)					See notes*		←2-dose series, See notes*→	
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)								
Human papillomavirus (HPV)								
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D: ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM: ≥2 mos)			See notes*					
Meningococcal B (MenB)								
Pneumococcal polysaccharid (PPSV23)								

*For additional information please reference The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

Immunization Schedule: 18 Months to 18 Years

- Range of recommended ages for all children
- Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
- Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
- Recommended based on shared clinical decision-making or *can be used in this age group
- No recommendation/Not applicable

Vaccine	18 mos	19-23 mo	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	←3rd dose→								
Rotavirus: (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)									
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP: <7 yrs)	←4th dose→			5th dose					
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)									
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)									
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV: <18 yrs)	←3rd dose→			4th dose					
Influenza (IIV)	Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses					Annual vaccination 1 dose only			
or Influenza (LAIV)			Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses		or	Annual vaccination 1 dose only			
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)				2nd dose					
Varicella (VAR)				2nd dose					
Hepatitis A (HepA)	← 2-dose series, See notes*→								
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)						Tdap			
Human papillomavirus (HPV)						*	See notes*		
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D: ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM: ≥2 mos)						1st dose		2nd dose	
Meningococcal B (MenB)						See notes*			
Pneumococcal polysaccharid (PPSV23)			See notes*						

*For additional information please reference The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

Periodicity schedule: Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care

https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/periodicity_schedule.pdf

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19. Confirm initial screen was accomplished, verify results, and follow up, as appropriate. The Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/rusp/index.html>), as determined by The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children, and state newborn screening laws/regulations (<https://www.babysfirsttest.org/newborn-screening/states>) establish the criteria for and coverage of newborn screening procedures and programs.
20. Verify results as soon as possible, and follow up, as appropriate.
21. Confirm initial screening was accomplished, verify results, and follow up, as appropriate. See "Hyperbilirubinemia in the Newborn Infant ≥35 Weeks' Gestation: An Update With Clarifications" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/124/4/1193>).
22. Screening for critical congenital heart disease using pulse oximetry should be performed in newborns, after 24 hours of age, before discharge from the hospital, per "Endorsement of Health and Human Services Recommendation for Pulse Oximetry Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/1/190.full>).
23. Schedules, per the AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases, are available at http://redbook.solutions.aap.org/55/immunization_Schedules.aspx. Every visit should be an opportunity to update and complete a child's immunizations.
24. Perform risk assessment or screening, as appropriate, per recommendations in the current edition of the AAP *Pediatric Nutrition: Policy of the American Academy of Pediatrics* (Iron chapter).
25. For children at risk of lead exposure, see "Prevention of Childhood Lead Toxicity" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/1/e20161493>) and "Low Level Lead Exposure Harms Children: A Renewed Call for Primary Prevention" (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/ACCLPP/Final_Document_030712.pdf).
26. Perform risk assessments or screenings as appropriate, based on universal screening requirements for patients with Medicaid or in high prevalence areas.
27. Tuberculosis testing per recommendations of the AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases, published in the current edition of the AAP *Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*. Testing should be performed on recognition of high-risk factors.
28. See "Integrated Guidelines for Cardiovascular Health and Risk Reduction in Children and Adolescents" (http://www.nhbi.nih.gov/guidelines/cvd_ped/index.htm).
29. Adolescents should be screened for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) per recommendations in the current edition of the AAP *Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*.
30. Adolescents should be screened for HIV according to the USPSTF recommendations (<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-screening1>) once between the ages of 15 and 18, making every effort to preserve confidentiality of the adolescent. Those at increased risk of HIV infection, including those who are sexually active, participate in injection drug use, or are being tested for other STIs, should be tested for HIV and reassessed annually.
31. See USPSTF recommendations (<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/cervical-cancer-screening2>). Indications for pelvic examinations prior to age 21 are noted in "Gynecologic Examination for Adolescents in the Pediatric Office Setting" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/126/3/583.full>).
32. Assess whether the child has a dental home. If no dental home is identified, perform a risk assessment (<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Oral-Health/Pages/Oral-Health-Practice-Tools.aspx>) and refer to a dental home. Recommend brushing with fluoride toothpaste in the proper dosage for age. See "Maintaining and Improving the Oral Health of Young Children" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/6/1224>).
33. Perform a risk assessment (<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Oral-Health/Pages/Oral-Health-Practice-Tools.aspx>). See "Maintaining and Improving the Oral Health of Young Children" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/6/1224>).
34. See USPSTF recommendations (<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/dental-carries-in-children-from-birth-through-age-5-years-screening>). Once teeth are present, fluoride varnish may be applied to all children every 3-6 months in the primary care or dental office. Indications for fluoride use are noted in "Fluoride Use in Caries Prevention in the Primary Care Setting" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/626>).
35. If primary water source is deficient in fluoride, consider oral fluoride supplementation. See "Fluoride Use in Caries Prevention in the Primary Care Setting" (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/626>).

Summary of Changes Made to the Bright Futures/AAP Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care (Periodicity Schedule)

This schedule reflects changes approved in October 2019 and published in March 2020. For updates and a list of previous changes made, visit www.aap.org/periodicityschedule.

CHANGES MADE IN OCTOBER 2019

MATERNAL DEPRESSION

- Footnote 16 has been updated to read as follows: "Screening should occur per 'Incorporating Recognition and Management of Perinatal Depression Into Pediatric Practice' (<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/143/1/e20183259>)."

CHANGES MADE IN DECEMBER 2018

BLOOD PRESSURE

- Footnote 6 has been updated to read as follows: "Screening should occur per 'Clinical Practice Guideline for Screening and Management of High Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents' (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/140/3/e20171904>). Blood pressure measurement in infants and children with specific risk conditions should be performed at visits before age 3 years."

ANEMIA

- Footnote 24 has been updated to read as follows: "Perform risk assessment or screening, as appropriate, per recommendations in the current edition of the AAP *Pediatric Nutrition: Policy of the American Academy of Pediatrics* (Iron chapter)."

LEAD

- Footnote 25 has been updated to read as follows: "For children at risk of lead exposure, see 'Prevention of Childhood Lead Toxicity' (<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/1/e20161493>) and 'Low Level Lead Exposure Harms Children: A Renewed Call for Primary Prevention' (https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/ACCLPP/Final_Document_030712.pdf)."

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(AAB) Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/ Bronchiolitis:

The percentage of episodes of members ages 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

Clinical Goal:

Members treated for acute bronchitis should NOT be prescribed antibiotics unless there are co-morbid conditions or competing diagnoses that require antibiotic therapy.

Note: This measure is reported as an inverted rate. A higher rate indicates appropriate treatment of adults with acute bronchitis. It describes the proportion for whom antibiotics were not prescribed.

Exclusions

Exclude episode dates when the member had a claim/encounter with any diagnosis for a comorbid condition during the 12 months prior to or on the episode date.

A code from any of the following meet criteria for comorbid condition:

EXCLUSIONS/CO-MORBID CONDITIONS
Comorbid Conditions, Competing Diagnosis, COPD, Cystic Fibrosis, Disorders of Immune System, Emphysema, HIV, HIV Type 2, Malignant Neoplasms, Other Malignant Neoplasms of Skin, and Pharyngitis

Documentation:

Evidence from claim/encounter data with a date of service for any outpatient or ED visit with an acute bronchitis diagnosis and no new or refill prescription for an antibiotic medication in the measurement year

Criteria to Meet the Goal: Proper coding is critical to ensure accurate reporting of these measures, and it may also decrease the need for medical record reviews.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Acute Bronchitis	ICD-10-CM: J20.0-J20.9
ED	CPT: 99281-99285
Observation	CPT: 99217-99220
Outpatient	CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347- 99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412,99483, 99429, 99455, 99456 HCPCS: G0402, G0438,G0439, G0463, T1015

AAB Antibiotic Medication

DESCRIPTION	PRESCRIPTION	
Aminoglycosides	› Amikacin › Gentamicin	› Streptomycin › Tobramycin
Aminopenicillins	› Amoxicillin	› Ampicillin
Beta-lactamase inhibitors	› Amoxicillin-clavulanate › Ampicillin-sulbactam	› Piperacillin-tazobactam
First-generation cephalosporins	› Cefadroxil › Cephalexin	› Cefazolin
Fourth-generation cephalosporins	› Cefepime	
Ketolides	› Telithromycin	
Lincomycin derivatives	› Clindamycin	› Lincomycin
Macrolides	› Azithromycin › Clarithromycin	› Erythromycin › Erythromycin ethylsuccinate › Erythromycin lactobionate › Erythromycin stearate
Miscellaneous antibiotics	› Aztreonam › Chloramphenicol › Dalfopristin-quinupristin	› Daptomycin › Linezolid › Metronidazole › Vanomycin
Natural penicillins	› Penicillin G benzathine-procaine › Penicillin G potassium	› Penicillin G procaine › Penicillin G sodium › Penicillin V potassium › Penicillin G benzathine
Penicillinase resistant penicillins	› Dicioxacillin	› Nafcillin › Oxacillin
Quinolones	› Ciprofloxacin › Gemifloxacin	› Levofloxacin › Moxifloxacin › Ofloxacin
Rifamycin derivatives	› Rifampin	
Second-generation cephalosporin	› Cefaclor › Cefotetan	› Cefoxitin › Cefprozil › Cefuroxime

DESCRIPTION	PRESCRIPTION	
Sulfonamides	› Sulfadiazine	› Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim
Tetracyclines	› Doxycycline	› Minocycline › Tetracycline
Third-generation cephalosporins	› Cefdinir › Cefditoren › Cefixime	› Cefotaxime › Cefpodoxime › Ceftazidime › Ceftibuten › Ceftriaxone
Urinary anti-infectives	› Fosfomycin › Nitrofurantoin › Nitrofurantoin macrocrystals	› Nitrofurantoin macrocrystals-monohydrate › Trimethoprim

To Improve HEDIS Score

Refer to the illness as a “chest cold” or viral upper respiratory infection and suggest at home treatments such as:

- ☐ Using over-the-counter cough medicine and anti-inflammatory medicine
- ☐ Drinking extra fluids and resting
- ☐ Using a nasal irrigation device or steamy hot shower for nasal and sinus congestion relief

If the patient or caregiver insists on an antibiotic:

- ☐ Review the absence of bacterial infection symptoms with the patient and caregiver and educate that antibiotics will not help with viral infections
- ☐ Discuss the side effects of taking antibiotics
- ☐ Arrange for an early follow-up visit, either by phone call or re-examination

(AMR) Asthma Medication Ratio

Measure evaluates the percentage of members 5-64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medication of 0.50 or greater.

- › For each member, count the units of asthma controller medications (**Asthma Controller Medications List**) dispensed during the measurement year.
- › For each member, count the units of asthma reliever medications (**Asthma Reliever Medications List**) dispensed during the measurement year.
 - › For each member, sum the units calculated in step 1 and step 2 to determine units of total asthma medications
 - › For each member, calculate ratio using the below:
 - Units of Controller Medications / Units of Total Asthma Medications

Asthma Controller Medications

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Antiasthmatic combinations	› Dyphylline-guaifenesin	Dyphylline Guaifenesin Medications List	Oral
Antibody inhibitors	› Omalizumab	Omalizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous
Anti-interleukin-5	› Benralizumab	Benralizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous
Anti-interleukin-5	› Mepolizumab	Mepolizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous
Anti-interleukin-5	› Reslizumab	Reslizumab Medications List	Intravenous
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Budesonide-formoterol	Budesonide Formoterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Fluticasone-salmeterol	Fluticasone Salmeterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Fluticasone-vilanterol	Fluticasone Vilanterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Formoterol-mometasone	Formoterol Mometasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Beclomethasone	Beclomethasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Budesonide	Budesonide Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Ciclesonide	Ciclesonide Medications List	Inhalation

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Flunisolide	Flunisolide Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Fluticasone	Fluticasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Mometasone	Mometasone Medications List	Inhalation
Leukotriene modifiers	› Montelukast	Montelukast Medications List	Oral
Leukotriene modifiers	› Zafirlukast	Zafirlukast Medications List	Oral
Leukotriene modifiers	› Zileuton	Zileuton Medications List	Oral
Methylxanthines	› Theophylline	Theophylline Medications List	Oral

*subject to change

Asthma Reliever Medications

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Short-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists	Albuterol	Albuterol Medications List	Inhalation
Short-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists	Levalbuterol	Levalbuterol Medications List	Inhalation

*subject to change

(CWP) Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis

This measure demonstrates the percentage of episodes for members 3 years and older where the member was diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode.

CPT
87070, 87071, 87081, 87430, 87650-87652, 87880

*codes subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

Use Rapid Strep Test in office - Peach State Health Plan reimburses providers for this test (87880).

- ☐ "Prescribe" OTC symptom reliever and call in an antibiotic if positive strep test.

(FUH) Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Measure evaluates percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner.

Two rates are reported:

Discharges for which the member received **follow-up within 30 days after discharge**.

Discharges for which the member received **follow-up within 7 days after discharge**.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Outpatient POS with Mental Health Practitioner	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72
BH Outpatient Visit with Mental Health Practitioner	CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99510, 99483 HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, M0064, T1015
Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Partial Hospitalization POS with Mental Health Practitioner	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 52
Partial Hospitalization/ Intensive Outpatient	HCPCS: G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Community Mental Health Center POS	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 53
Electroconvulsive Therapy with Ambulatory Surgical Center POS/ Community Mental Health Center POS/ Outpatient POS/ Partial Hospitalization POS	CPT: 90870 Ambulatory POS: 24 Comm. POS: 53 Partial Hosp. POS: 52 Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72, 52
Telehealth Visit	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 POS: 02
Observation	CPT: 99217-99220
Transitional Care Management	CPT: 99495, 99496

*codes subject to change

(IET) Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment

Measure evaluates percentage of adolescent and adult members with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following:

- › **Initiation of AOD Treatment:** percentage of members who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, telehealth or medication treatment **within 14 days** of the diagnosis
- › **Engagement of AOD Treatment:** percentage of members who initiated treatment and who were engaged in ongoing AOD treatment **within 34 days** of the initiation visit

CPT	HCPCS	POS
98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99384-99387, 99394-99397, 99401-99404, 99408-99409, 99411-99412, 99510, 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255, 99483, 99217-99220	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409-G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0031, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, H2035, H2036, M0064, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015	02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49- 50, 52-53, 57, 71-72

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*For the follow up treatments, include an ICD-10 diagnosis for Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence from the Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorder Section of ICD-10 along with a procedure code for the preventive service, evaluation and management consultation or counseling service.

(MMA) Medication Management for People with Asthma

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members 5–64 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and were dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on during the treatment period.

- › The percentage of members who remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 50% of their treatment period.
- › The percentage of members who remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 75% of their treatment period

Asthma Controller Medications

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Antiasthmatic combinations	› Dyphylline-guaifenesin	Dyphylline Guaifenesin Medications List	Oral
Antibody inhibitors	› Omalizumab	Omalizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Anti-interleukin-5	› Benralizumab	Benralizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous
Anti-interleukin-5	› Mepolizumab	Mepolizumab Medications List	Subcutaneous
Anti-interleukin-5	› Reslizumab	Reslizumab Medications List	Intravenous
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Budesonide-formoterol	Budesonide Formoterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Fluticasone-salmeterol	Fluticasone Salmeterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Fluticasone-vilanterol	Fluticasone Vilanterol Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled steroid combinations	› Formoterol-mometasone	Formoterol Mometasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Beclomethasone	Beclomethasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Budesonide	Budesonide Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Ciclesonide	Ciclesonide Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Flunisolide	Flunisolide Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Fluticasone	Fluticasone Medications List	Inhalation
Inhaled corticosteroids	› Mometasone	Mometasone Medications List	Inhalation
Leukotriene modifiers	› Montelukast	Montelukast Medications List	Oral
Leukotriene modifiers	› Zafirlukast	Zafirlukast Medications List	Oral
Leukotriene modifiers	› Zileuton	Zileuton Medications List	Oral
Methylxanthines	› Theophylline	Theophylline Medications List	Oral

*subject to change

To Improve HEDIS Score

- ☐ If sample is given document the following; name of sample, date sample was given, and quantity.
- ☐ Ensure members who are referred to a specialist for Asthma are keeping appointments.
- ☐ Coordinate with the referred provider on receiving a list of current medications prescribed.
- ☐ Controller medications include:
 - See above Drug Specifications

Asthma Reliever Medications

Description	Prescriptions	Medication Lists	Route
Short-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists	Albuterol	Albuterol Medications List	Inhalation
Short-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists	Levalbuterol	Levalbuterol Medications List	Inhalation

*subject to change

(URI) Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection

This measure is the percentage of episodes for members 3 months of age and older with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

Clinical Goals:

Effectively evaluate to prevent the inappropriate prescription of antibiotics. A higher rate indicates appropriate treatment.

Criteria to Meet the Goal: Proper coding is critical to ensure accurate reporting of these measures, and it may also decrease the need for medical record reviews.

DESCRIPTION	CODES
Upper Respiratory Infection	ICD-10-CM: J00, J06.0, J06.9

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