

HEDIS WCV Measure

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)



Coding disclaimer

- The information in this presentation does not guarantee reimbursement, benefit coverage or payment for services.
- Coding guidance in this presentation is not intended to replace official coding guidelines or professional coding expertise.
- Providers are required to ensure documentation supports all codes submitted for conditions and services.
- If you have questions regarding claims billed and reimbursement, call Provider Customer Services at **844-781-2343**.

Agenda

- Record your efforts
- Codes to identify Texas Health Steps/Well-Child visits
- Helpful tips
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This HEDIS measure looks at **members ages 3 to 21 years of age** who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year.



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Documentation must include a note indicating a visit to a PCP or OB/GYN, the date when the Texas Health Steps/Well-Child visit occurred and evidence of *all* of the following:

- **Health history:** Health history is an assessment of the member's history of disease or illness. Health history can include, but is not limited to, past illness (or lack of illness), surgery or hospitalization (or lack of surgery or hospitalization), family health history, immunizations, medications and allergies.
- **Physical developmental:** Physical developmental assesses specific age-appropriate physical developmental milestones, which are physical skills seen in children as they grow and develop.
- **Mental developmental:** Mental developmental assesses specific age-appropriate mental developmental milestones, which are behaviors seen in children as they grow and develop.
- **Physical exam:** (for example, height, weight, BMI, heart, lungs, abdomen, more than one system assessed)
- **Health education/anticipatory guidance:** Health education/anticipatory guidance is given by the health care provider to parents or guardians in anticipation of emerging issues that a child and family may face.
 - *Handouts given* during the visit without evidence of a discussion is considered non-compliant.

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CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10
99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461	G0438, G0439, S0302	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2

Please refer to appropriate medical coding/billing guidelines for use of HEDIS codes.

(If you encounter abnormalities or address a pre-existing problem during a well-child visit and the problem/abnormality is significant enough to require additional work to perform the key components of problem-oriented services, please use applicable codes.)

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- Use your member roster to contact members who are due for an annual exam.
- Schedule the next visit at the end of the appointment.
- If you use EMRs, consider creating a flag to track members due or past due for preventive services. If you do not use EMRs, consider creating a manual tracking method for well checks. Sick visits may be missed opportunities for your patient to get health checks.
- Consider extending your office hours into the evening, early morning or weekend to accommodate working parents.
- Include the applicable, accurate codes noted above on the claim form to ensure more accurate documentation of preventive care services rendered.
- Services may be rendered during a visit other than a well-child visit if the specified documentation is present and is not part of an acute or chronic condition assessment or treatment.

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We help you meet this benchmark by:

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider website.
- Providing individualized reports of your patients overdue for services.
- Encouraging patients to get preventive care through our programs.
- This measure is based on the CMS and American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) visits. Refer to www.aap.org and www.Brightfutures.org for more information about well-child visits.

Thank you!

