

## Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS<sup>®</sup>) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet provides key details of the HEDIS measure for well-child visits in the first 30 months of life.

### What is the measure?

The percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a primary care physician (PCP) during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:

#### 1. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months

Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits. The sixth visit must be completed on the day of or before the member turns 15 months old.

#### 2. Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months to 30 Months

Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits. The two remaining visits should be completed on the day of or before the member turns 30 months old.

### Notes:

- The PCP does not have to be the child's assigned PCP.
- The well-child visits are to be completed on different dates of service on or before the 15-month and 30-month birthday, respectively.
- Well-child visits completed the day after the member turns 15 months or 30 months or greater will be considered non-compliant for HEDIS and National Committee for Quality Assurance.

### How to Improve Your Quality Score

- While supporting the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) statement that each child and family are unique, the importance of completing all milestone visits is important. For members who are off-track and behind on routine visits, schedule a catch-up well-child visit appointment for each required evaluation.
- Acute or chronic condition visits, inpatient visits and emergency department visits do **not** count toward the W30 measure.
- Code visits accordingly.
- At new patient visits and any future visits, review the patient's need for well-child evaluation care with the parents. Schedule all needed upcoming well-child visits before the patient and parents leave your office.
- Provide parents with recommended vaccine schedule from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child.html)
- Post the CDC's recommended immunization schedule in your office for staff to review: [cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html)

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### Exclusions

- Hospice care or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year.
- Members who died during the measurement year.

### Well-Visit Codes

<b>CPT</b>	99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461
<b>HCPCS</b>	G0438 - G0439, S0302
<b>ICD10</b>	Z00.00 - Z00.01, Z00.110 - Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2 - Z00.3 Z00.5, Z76.1 - Z76.2

### Hospice Care

<b>CPT</b>	99377-99378
<b>HCPCS</b>	G0182, G9473 – G9479, Q5003 – Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042 – T2046

### Resources

- American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Health Supervisions: [aap.org](http://aap.org)
- Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents: [brightfutures.org](http://brightfutures.org)

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