

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®) 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 (W30).

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:

- **Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months**
Children who turn 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.
- **Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months to 30 Months**
Children who turn 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 birthdays, 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 the National Committee for Quality Assurance.
- Acute or chronic condition visits, inpatient visits, and emergency department visits do not count toward the W30 measure.

How to Improve Your Quality Score

- Schedule a catch-up well-child visit appointment for each required evaluation for members who are off-track and behind on routine visits.
- Emphasize the importance of completing all milestone visits, recognizing each child and family are unique, per guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Code visits accordingly.
- Review the patient's need for well-child evaluation care with the parents during new patient and subsequent visits. Schedule all needed upcoming well-child visits before patient and parents leave your office.
- Provide parents with the 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

CPT: 99381–99385, 99391–99395, 99461

HCPCS: G0438–G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613

ICD10: Z00.00–Z00.01, Z00.110–Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2–Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1–Z76.2

Hospice Care

CPT: 99377–99378

HCPCS: G0182, G9473–G9479, Q5003–Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042–T2046

Resources

American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Health Supervisions: [AAP.org](https://www.aap.org)

Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents: [BrightFutures.org](https://www.brightfutures.org)

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