

2022 HEDIS Measure Tips



One in a series of tip sheets that look at key Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set measures, commonly referred to as HEDIS® measures.

Well-child Visits in the First 30 months of Life (W30)

Utilization and Risk Adjusted Utilization HEDIS® Measure*

HEDIS measure description

The percentage of children in the first 30 months of life who had the recommended number of well-child visits with a primary care practitioner.

- Two rates are reported: 15 month old and 30 month old

Measure population (denominator)

- **Rate 1.** Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year.
 - Calculate the 15-month birthday as the child's first birthday plus 90 days.
- **Rate 2.** Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year.
 - Calculate the 30-month birthday as the child's second birthday plus 180 days.

Measure compliance (numerator)

- **Rate 1:** Children 15 months old: Six or more well-child visits on or before the child's 15 month birthday
- **Rate 2:** Children 30 months old: Two or more well-child visits between the child's 15 month (plus 1 day) and 30 month birthday

Note: This measure can only be met through appropriate coding and claims.

- Visits must be on separate dates of service and at least 14 days apart.
- Telehealth visits meet criteria with acceptable coding (real-time audio and video only).

Did you know?

- Behaviors established during childhood or adolescence, such as eating habits and physical activity, often extend into adulthood.
- Well-care visits offer a crucial opportunity for screening and counseling.

This measure applies to commercial members only.

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Exclusions

- Members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year
- Members deceased during measurement year

Helpful HEDIS hints

Documentation in the medical record should indicate each well-child visit occurred with a PCP, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, and include the date when the well-child visit occurred, and discussion of the components below:

- **Health history:** An assessment of the member's history of disease or illness, such as past illness (or lack of illness), surgery or hospitalization (or lack of surgery or hospitalization) and family health history.
- **Physical developmental history:** Assesses specific age-appropriate physical developmental milestones.
- **Mental developmental history:** Assesses specific age-appropriate mental developmental milestones (behaviors seen in children as they grow and develop).
- **Physical exam:** Comprehensive assessment including height, weight and BMI percentile.
- **Health education or anticipatory guidance:** Given by the health care provider to parents or guardians in anticipation of emerging issues that a child and family may face.

Tips for coding

- Codes to identify Well-Care Visits:
 - ICD-10-CM: 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
 - CPT® **: 99381 - 99385, 99391 - 99395, 99461
 - HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613

Resources

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