



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

Improve your HEDIS¹ rates by using this tip sheet that provides key details about the Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits measure, best practices, codes and other resources.

Measure description

The percentage of patients age 3-21 years who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a primary care physician (PCP) or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

Why they matter

Well-care visits offer providers the ability to influence patient health and development and are a critical opportunity for screening and counseling. These routine visits also help ensure children are up to date on required vaccinations.

Eligible population

Patients ages 3 to 21 years as of December 31 of the measurement year.

Measure codes

Be sure to use age-appropriate codes	
CPT	99382–99385, 99392–99395
HCPCS	S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613
ICD	Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z02.84, Z76.1, Z76.2

Key tips

- Visits must be with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner. The practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.
- Well-care visits can be performed anytime in the measurement/calendar year.
- As of 2025, telehealth visits are no longer eligible for gap closure.

¹Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS). National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

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Key tips (continued)

- Add physical exams to sports physicals and bill for the sports physicals by capturing the ICD-10 code Z02.5.
- Utilize sick visits to address due well-care services when appropriate.
- Remember to bill and code for body mass index (BMI) percentiles.

References

NCQA State of Health Care Quality Report:

https://bit.ly/NCQA_Quality_Report

Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Recommendations
for Preventive Pediatric Health Care, 2025:

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