

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Child and Adolescent Well Child Visits 3 to 21 Years (WCV)

## Measurement Description

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

A well child visit consists of:

- ✓ A health history
- ✓ A physical developmental history
- ✓ A mental developmental history
- ✓ A physical exam
- ✓ Health education/anticipatory guidance

**Exclusions:** Members in hospice.

## Using Correct Billing Codes

### Codes to Identify Well Child Visits

Description	Codes
Well Child Visits	<b>CPT:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461  <b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613
Encounter for Well Care	<b>ICD-10:</b> 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

## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit, including sick visits, to provide a well child visit, immunizations, and body mass index (BMI) percentile calculations.
- Make sports/daycare physicals into well-child visits by performing and documenting the required elements and submitting appropriate codes.
- Ensure that medical records include the date that a health and developmental history and physical exam were performed, and what health education/anticipatory guidance was given.
- Use standardized templates in charts and in electronic medical records (EMRs) that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.
- Follow the Bright Futures®/American Academy of Pediatrics periodicity schedule.
- Schedule the next well child visit appointment at the end of the visit.
- Consider after hours/weekend hours to accommodate busy schedules.
- Telehealth visits are also acceptable to meet the measure requirements until December 31, 2024.
- Request a focused list of members who need to complete well child visits from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.

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