

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

## Measure Description

- **Part I:** Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had at least 6 well child visits with a primary care physician (PCP) prior to turning 15 months.
- **Part II:** Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and who had at least 2 well child visits with a PCP between 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> months of age.
- **A well child visit consists of:**
  - ✓ A health history
  - ✓ A physical developmental history
  - ✓ A mental developmental history
  - ✓ A physical exam
  - ✓ Health education/anticipatory guidance

**Note:** Well child visits **must** be at least 14 days apart to count.

**Exclusions:** Members in hospice.

## Using Correct Billing Codes

### Codes to Identify Well Child Visits

Description	Codes
Well Child Visits	<p><b>CPT:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461</p> <p><b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613</p>
Encounter for Well Care	<p><b>ICD10CM:</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</p>

## 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, developmental screening, lead testing, and topical fluoride for children.
- Make daycare physicals into well child visits by performing and documenting the required elements and submitting appropriate codes.
- Ensure 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 the well child visit series from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.

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