

# Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

## Description of Measure

The percentage of members 3 – 21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year (MY).<sup>1</sup>

## Documentation

- The well-care visit must occur with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member.
- Well-care visits must be at least 14 days apart.
- Comprehensive well-care visit includes a health history, physical exam, physical and mental developmental history, and anticipatory guidance.
- Documentation of handouts given without evidence of discussion does not meet criteria.
- Preventive services may be rendered on visits other than well-care visits. Medical record must include documentation of preventative services.

| Visit Component                       | Component Example                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Health History</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Past illness (or lack of illness)</li><li>■ Past surgeries or hospitalizations</li><li>■ Social history</li><li>■ Family health history</li><li>■ Allergies, medications, immunization</li></ul>                                                                                             |
| <b>Physical Developmental History</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Tanner stage/scale</li><li>■ Sitting up, standing up, crawling, walking</li><li>■ Sucking on objects</li><li>■ Teething</li><li>■ Rolling on to tummy</li><li>■ Holds objects, developing eye hand coordination</li><li>■ Kicks balls</li></ul>                                              |
| <b>Mental Developmental History</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Responds to sound, makes eye contact</li><li>■ Cries for assistance, calms or quiets down when picked up</li><li>■ Laughs when tickled</li><li>■ Interactive play</li><li>■ Uses 50 words</li><li>■ Combines 2 words into short phrase or sentence</li><li>■ Can name 5 body parts</li></ul> |



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| Visit Component | Component Example                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Physical Exam   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive head to toe exam with vital signs</li> <li>Anticipatory guidance</li> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Exercise</li> <li>Substance Abuse Counseling</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Notation that age-appropriate guidance was provided</li> </ul> |

| Code                                                         | Well Care Visit Codes and Descriptions                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CPT</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>99381-99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 33934, 99395, 99461</b> |                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>HCPs</b>                                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>G0438</b>                                                 | Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit                                                       |
| <b>G0439</b>                                                 | Annual gynecological examination; clinical breast examination without pelvic evaluation                                                                 |
| <b>S0302</b>                                                 | Completed early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment (epsdt) service (list in addition to code for appropriate evaluation and management service) |
| <b>S0610</b>                                                 | Annual gynecological examination, new patient                                                                                                           |
| <b>S0612</b>                                                 | Annual gynecological examination, established patient                                                                                                   |
| <b>S0613</b>                                                 | Annual gynecological examination, new patient                                                                                                           |

| Code           | Encounter for Well Care Codes and Descriptions                                        |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ICD10CM</b> |                                                                                       |
| <b>Z00.00</b>  | Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings             |
| <b>Z00.01</b>  | Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings                |
| <b>Z00.110</b> | Health examination for newborn under 8 days old                                       |
| <b>Z00.111</b> | Health examination for newborn 8 to 28 days old                                       |
| <b>Z00.121</b> | Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings                 |
| <b>Z00.129</b> | Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings              |
| <b>Z00.2</b>   | Encounter for examination for period of rapid growth in childhood                     |
| <b>Z00.3</b>   | Encounter for examination for adolescent development state                            |
| <b>Z01.411</b> | Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings    |
| <b>Z01.419</b> | Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings |
| <b>Z02.5</b>   | Encounter for examination for participation in sport                                  |
| <b>Z02.84</b>  | Encounter for child welfare exam                                                      |
| <b>Z76.1</b>   | Encounter for health supervision and care of foundling                                |
| <b>Z76.2</b>   | Encounter for health supervision and care of other healthy infant and child           |

## Exclusions

| Exclusion                                                                                                                    | Time limit                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who use hospice services or elect to use</li> <li>Members who died</li> </ul> | Any time during measurement year (MY) |

## Strategies for Success

- Prevent 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.
- Ensure that medical records include the date that a health and developmental history, physical exam was 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 American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents schedule.
- Educate staff to schedule the recommended AAP visits within the guidelines time frames.
- Educate staff to schedule the next visit or more visits prior to leaving the office.

## Resources

- I. National Committee for Quality Assurance, HEDIS® Measurement Year 2026 Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plans

