



# Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits (WCV)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2022 Measures

**Measure Description: 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.**

\*Preventive services may be rendered on visits other than well-child visits. Well-child preventive services count toward the measure, regardless of the primary intent of the visit e.g.: GYN type visit, but services that are specific to an acute or chronic condition do not count toward the measure.

Visits to school-based clinics with practitioners whom the organization would consider PCPs may be counted if documentation that a well-care exam occurred is available in the administrative system in the time frame specified by the measure. The PCP does not have to be assigned to the member.\*

## Eligible Population

- Members 3–21 years as of December 31 of the measurement year.

## Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Educate staff to schedule visits within the time frames.
- Never miss an opportunity to perform a well-child exam, even during a sick visit.
- Educate staff to schedule visits within the guideline time frames.
- This measure is based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents (published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health). Visit the Bright Futures website for more information about well-child visits: ([brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/guidelines-and-pocket-guide/](https://brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/guidelines-and-pocket-guide/))

## Components of a Well-Child Visit

The well-child visit must occur with a PCP type practitioner, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.

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The following are some examples of acceptable criteria for all the components in a well-child visit:

- Health History
- Physical Developmental History
- Mental Developmental History
- Physical Exam
- Anticipatory Guidance



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## Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at [healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/population-health](https://healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/population-health). For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to [healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-provider-servicing-team](https://healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-provider-servicing-team).

*The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.*

Code Class	Codes
CPT	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461
ICD-10	Z00.0x, Z00.1x, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2
HCPCS	G0438, G0439, S0302