# Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

Measure Description: The percentage of members who turned 15 or 30 months old during the measurement year and had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP on different dates of service:

- 1. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months: children who turn 15 months with six or more well-child visits on or before the 15-month birthday.
- 2. Well-Child Visits Age 15 Months-30 Months: children who turn 30 months with two or more well-child visits between the 15-month birthday plus 1 day and the 30-month birthday.

### **Eligible Population**

#### Two age stratifications

- Children who turn 15 months old during the measurement year.
- Children who turn 30 months old during the measurement year.

### Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- 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:

(https://www.aap.org/en/practicemanagement/bright-futures)

### 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.

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.

Examples of a comprehensive well-child visit includes a health history, physical exam, physical and mental developmental history, and anticipatory guidance.

It is recommended that well-child visits follow the American Academy of Pediatrics' Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule:

- Newborn
- First Week (3 to 5 days)
- 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months (2 year)
- 30 months (2 1/2 year)



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#### Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at <u>healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-</u> <u>programs/quality-measures</u>

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to

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Code Type	Codes
CPT	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461
ICD-10	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
HCPCS	G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613

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