

## HEDIS Well-Care Can Be Performed at Sick Visits

Accomplishing Well-Care during sick visits is not just good for our members, it's an essential strategy for improving HEDIS scores. A full CHDP or CPSP exam is **not** required for HEDIS credit. In fact, you maybe *already* be doing the Well-Care that HEDIS requires at every office visit. By documenting **five components** and appending the appropriate ICD10 Z-code, any office visit (99202-99215) can be HEDIS Well-Care compliant. Video telehealth and, during the Public Health Emergency, telephone calls coded like office visits can also meet the measures.

Take Every Opportunity to Provide Well-Care	CPT Procedure Codes	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	HEDIS Well-Care Compliant	CHDP Visit
<b>CHDP Well-Care</b> Provide and document preventive care according to CHDP guidelines to allow for a higher level of reimbursement.*	99381 – 99385 99391 – 99395	[Z00.121] or [Z00.129] as the primary diagnosis code for ages 0 – 17 years. [Z00.00] or [Z00.01] for 18 years and older.	YES	YES
<b>Sick Visit Plus HEDIS Well-Care</b> Document preventive care at any visit by including 5 components: health history, physical and mental developmental history, physical exam and health education.*	99202 – 99215, 99461 OR 59425 – 59426 (Prenatal), 59430 (Postpartum)	[Z00.121] or [Z00.129] as the secondary diagnosis code for ages 0 – 17 years. [Z00.00] or [Z00.01] for 18 years and older. (HEDIS also allows Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z02.5, Z76.1 and Z76.2.)	YES	NO

\*Note: Don't miss a chance to also meet the 3 WCC sub-measures (see box at bottom) for patients turning age 3-17 years by 12/31.

### HEDIS Well-Care Measures:

- **W30.** Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (6 visits by age 15 months plus 2 more by age 30 months)
- **WCV.** Well-Child Visit (at least 1 visit in the current year for members turning 3-21 years by 12/31)

#### Documentation (must have all **five components**):

1. **Health history.** Best practice is to set up templates to always include Allergies, Meds and Immunization Status which together are compliant for this component: *"Allergies: None; Current Meds: None; Immunizations: Up to date"*
2. **Physical developmental history.** Best practice: *"Physical developmental history: Appropriate for age"*\*
3. **Mental developmental history.** Best practice: *"Mental developmental history: Appropriate for age"*\*
4. **Physical exam.** At least 2 unrelated body systems or parts, e.g. *Vitals* and *Psych*. Telehealth exams are acceptable.
5. **Health education/anticipatory guidance.** At least 1, do Nutrition and Physical activity to meet WCC measure as well. Example: *"Nutrition counseling: Done today; Physical activity counseling: Done today"*

\*Note: The phrase "Development appropriate for age" is compliant for both physical and mental developmental history components. It's okay to add "per parent". It's okay to use specific developmental milestones instead but be cautious: (1) They must be age-appropriate, (2) At least one physical milestone must clearly fall into the motor/coordination/sports category, (3) At least one mental milestone must clearly fall into the language/social/interpersonal/school performance category. ADHD symptoms do not count. Tanner stage only counts for adolescent physical development.

### • **WCC. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents**

All patients seen by the health center and turning 3-17 years by 12/31 must have BMI percentile [Z68.51-Z68.54], Nutrition counseling [Z71.3] and Physical activity counseling [Z71.82] documented and coded during the current year.

### • **PPC1. Timeliness of Prenatal Care (first visit in the first trimester or 42 days of enrollment in a health plan)**

### • **PPC2. Postpartum Care (visit 1-12 weeks after delivery)**

For positive pregnancy test visits, document "pregnant" or "pregnancy" and use [Z34.90] Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified. Assessment/Plan can be anything, e.g. *"follow-up with CPSP."* **IMPORTANT:** [Z32.01] Encounter for pregnancy test, result positive, and [Z33.1] Pregnant state, incidental, do not count for HEDIS.

For sick visits 1-12 weeks postpartum, document "postpartum check" and add [Z39.2] Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up as a secondary diagnosis for HEDIS credit. Assessment/Plan can be anything, e.g. *"No concerns."*