

HEDIS®* well-child visits and weight assessment

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AWC — Adolescent well-care visits**

Members 12-21 years of age in the measurement year who had at least one well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN (i.e., school physical, Pap test, postpartum visit) during the measurement year

W34 — Well-child visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th years of life**

Children 3-6 years of age in the measurement year who had at least one well-care visit with a PCP during the measurement year

W15 — Well-child visits in the first 15 months of life**

Children who turn 15 months of age during the measurement year and have received six or more well-child visits since birth

**Medicaid

Documentation must include:

- Health and developmental history (physical and mental)
- Physical exam
- Health education/anticipatory guidance

Preventive services may be rendered on visits other than well-child visits.

Common chart deficiencies:

- Lack of documentation of education and anticipatory guidance
- Adolescents seen for sick visits only and no documentation related to well-child visits

WCC — Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents

Members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with the following components in the measurement

Documentation must include:

- Body mass index (BMI) percentile
 - BMI percentile: date and value
 - Ranges and thresholds do not meet the criteria for this measure
 - Weight: date and value
 - Height: date and value
- Counseling for nutrition
 - Discussion on diet and nutrition, anticipatory guidance or counseling on nutrition
- Counseling for physical activity
 - Discussion of current physical activities, counseling for increased activity or anticipatory guidance on activity

Common chart deficiencies:

- BMI-documented as number, range or threshold
- BMI growth chart not included in records submitted
- Anticipatory guidance does not always specify what areas were addressed and are not always age-appropriate
- Notation of anticipatory guidance, related solely to safety (e.g., wears helmet or water safety), without specific mention of physical activity recommendations
- Developmental milestones do not constitute anticipatory guidance or education for physical activity
- Preprinted forms do not always address nutrition and physical activity