

Thank you for providing quality healthcare to our members. As you may know, quality of care is measured through the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS). The following HEDIS Tip Sheets have been created to reflect NCQA HEDIS 2018 Technical Specifications and may be used as reference to help you increase your practice’s HEDIS rates.\*

## WELL-CHILD VISITS IN THE FIRST 15 MONTHS OF LIFE

Eight (8) visits should occur by age 15 months (HEDIS requires at least six visits). Children over 3 years of age should receive a well-child visit every year. To improve HEDIS scores:

- **Each well-child visit should have the following completed and documented:**
  - A health history
  - A physical developmental history
  - A mental developmental history
  - A physical exam
  - Health education/anticipatory guidance
  - BMI percentile either plotted on a growth chart or as a percentile
  
- **Remember to:**
  - Refer members to a dentist at 1 year of age
  - Ensure shots are up to date for children turning 2 years old and for adolescents by their 13th birthday
  - Ensure lead screening completed before the 2nd birthday (all members on Medicaid are considered at risk for lead poisoning and should be screened)

CPT	99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461
HCPCS	G0438, G0439
ICD-10CM	Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9

## WELL-CHILD VISITS, AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD

The percentage of children ages 3, 4, 5 or 6 years old who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit (EPSDT) per year.

**Components of a comprehensive well-child visit include:** **1)** a health history; **2)** a physical developmental history; **3)** a mental developmental history; **4)** a physical exam; and **5)** health education/anticipatory guidance.

Visits must be with a primary care practitioner (pediatrician, family practice, OB/GYN), even though the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child. *Use age-appropriate codes when submitting well-child visits.*

CPT	99382, 99383, 99392, 99393
HCPCS	G0438, G0439
ICD-10CM	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9

\*Please note that **MHS** does not advise providers on which codes to use. Please always follow the State and CMS billing guidance to ensure the codes are covered prior to submission.

## CIS: CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION STATUS

Complete immunizations on or before child's 2nd birthday and document preferably on an Immunization Record/Flow sheet.

**NOTE:** if the child is 2 years and 1 day old, services will not count toward HEDIS scores. Parental refusal is not a valid exclusion. Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination can take place, and the appropriate codes should be used.

- DTap (4)
- IPV (3)
- Hep B (3)
- Hib (3)
- PCV (4)
- MMR (1)
- VZV (1)
- Hep A (1)
- RV (2- or 3-dose series)
- Flu (2)

DTAP: diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis	CPT: 90698, 90700, 90723
IPV: Polio vaccine	CPT: 90698, 90713, 90723
MMR: measles, mumps, rubella	CPT: 90707, 90710
HIB: H influenza type B	CPT: 90644-90648, 90698, , 90748
HepB: hepatitis B	CPT: 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748
	HCPCS: G0010
Newborn HepB	ICD-10: 3E0234Z
VZV: chicken pox	CPT: 90710, 90716
PCV: pneumococcal conjugate	CPT: 90670, 90732
	HCPCS: G0009
HepA: hepatitis A	CPT: 90633
RV: rotavirus	CPT: 90681 (2 dose schedule)
	CPT: 90680 (3 dose schedule)
Influenza	CPT: 90655, 90657, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90685-90688
	HCPCS: G0008

## CIS: CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION STATUS, *Continued*

### To improve HEDIS scores:

- Check compliance with immunizations and lead screening at 18-month well-child visit (not 2 years old)
- Schedule a visit to “catch up” on immunizations and lead screenings
- If using Certified Lead Analyzer, submit CPT code 83655
- Encourage and offer flu shots during the months of September through May
- Members with Medicaid coverage are considered at risk for lead poisoning and should be screened by age 1 and 2 years
- Overdue immunizations and lead testing can be administered at sick visits as medically appropriate
- Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination: submit ICD-10 codes T80.52XA, T80.52XD, or T80.52XS

## CAP: CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS

### *Members 12 months–19 years of age*

Members who had a visit with a primary care physician (PCP).

- Children ages 12-24 months and 25 months-6 years who had a visit with a PCP during the year.
- Children ages 7-11 years and adolescents ages 12-19 years who had a visit with a PCP during the year or the year prior.

CPT	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429
HCPCS	G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015
ICD-10	Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9