

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.*

AWC: ADOLESCENT WELL-CARE VISIT

Members 12-21 years of age

Members who have had one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN at least once per year.

Well-care visits consist of all of the following:

- A health history
- A physical development history
- A mental developmental history
- A physical exam
- Health education/anticipatory guidance

CPT	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461
HCPCS	G0438, G0439
ICD10CM	Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0- Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9

CHL: CHLAMYDIA SCREENING

Sexually active females between the ages of 16-24 years old should be tested for chlamydia each year.

Sexually active is defined as any member who:

- Had a pregnancy test
- Had any other STD testing completed
- Had a prescription filled for contraceptives

Chlamydia infections oftentimes have no symptoms, so routine screening when at risk is important. The CDC recommends non-invasive nucleic acid amplification test or NAAT for chlamydia screening. This can be completed through a urine test. Use CPT code 87491. In addition, the following CPT codes are acceptable to use when services are performed: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87492 and 87810.

**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.*

IMA: IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Complete immunizations on or before members' 13th birthday and document preferably on an Immunization Record/Flow sheet:

- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis)
- HPV (human papillomavirus)

Meningococcal	CPT: 90734
Tdap	CPT: 90715
HPV	CPT: 90649, 90650, 90651

To improve HEDIS scores:

- Check the status of immunizations at 11-year-old well visit (not 12-year-old well visit).
- Schedule a visit to “catch up” on immunizations and lead screenings.
- Encourage and explain benefits of HPV immunizations to members.
- Overdue immunizations can be administered at sick visits (as medically appropriate).
- Anaphylactic reaction can happen and should be documented with ICD-10 diagnosis codes: T80.52XA, T80.52XD, or T80.52XS.

WEIGHT ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING

All children ages 13-17 years old must have documentation of BMI Percentile, Nutritional Counseling and Physical Activity Counseling in the Medical Record. To improve HEDIS scores:

- BMI Percentile: add informational diagnosis code Z68.51-Z68.54 to claim
- Nutritional counseling: add informational diagnosis code Z71.3 to claim, Medical Nutrition Therapy CPT codes: 97802-97804; Medical Nutrition HCPCS codes: G0270, G0271, G0447
- Physical activity counseling: add HCPCS code G0447

BMI percentile must be documented and dated (can be plotted on a growth chart).

BMI Nutritional/Counseling and Physical Activity Counseling can be completed at well and/or sick visits.