



2009 Key HEDIS Measures

Tips for MDwise Providers

HEDIS rates are used to measure the performance of health plans and their providers on important preventive and clinical services. Boosting the MDwise HEDIS rates could lead to an annual bonus payout while contributing to quality care for MDwise members. Please be sure to submit a claim to MDwise even if the member has other insurance.



Measure	Frequency	Screening, Test or Care Needed	Take the Opportunity To...	Specialty
Well-Child visits 0-15 months of life	Minimum 6 well-child visits	6 well-care visits during first 15 months of life with a PMP. Must show evidence of all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and development history (physical and mental) Physical exam Health education/anticipatory guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codes for well care include: 99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461, or V20.2, V70.0, V70.3 Use V20.2 as primary diagnosis for EPSDT Healthwatch visit (this is an expanded visit that allows for increased reimbursement) 	Family Practice General Practice Pediatrics Mid level providers may provide service
Well-Child visit 3-6 years	Minimum one annually	At least one well-care visit annually with a PMP. Must show evidence of all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and development history (physical and mental) Physical exam Health education/anticipatory guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codes for well care include: 99382, 99383, 99392, 99393, or V20.2, V70.0, V70.3 Provide well care at the time of a Sports Physical. Use V70.3 or V20.2 when billing with Sports Physical Use V20.2 as primary diagnosis for EPSDT Healthwatch visit (this is an expanded visit that allows for increased reimbursement) 	Family Practice General Practice Pediatrics Mid level providers may provide service
Adolescent Well-Care 12-21 years	Minimum one annually	At least one well-child visit annually with a PMP or OB/GYN. Must show evidence of all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and development history (physical and mental) Physical exam Health education/anticipatory guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codes for well care include: 99383-99385, 99393- 99395, or V20.2, V70.0, V70.3 Provide a well visit at the time of a Sports Physical. Use V70.3 or V20.2 when billing with Sports Physical Use V20.2 as primary diagnosis for EPSDT Healthwatch visit (this is an expanded visit that allows for increased reimbursement) 	Family Practice General Practice Pediatrics OB/GYN Internal Medicine (ages 17-21) Mid level providers may provide service
Follow up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	Follow up visit with a prescribing provider within 30 days of prescription	Child 6-12 years of age receiving new prescription for ADHD	Schedule a visit within 3 weeks of new prescription, by making the appointment the day new prescription written	Family Practice General Practice Pediatrics Psychiatrist
Comprehensive Diabetes Care Ages 18-75	HbA1c minimum annually LDL-C minimum annually	Adults with annual screening of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HbA1c testing & lab value LDL-C testing & lab value Retinal eye exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist Diabetic Nephropathy, i.e. microalbumin, macroalbumin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For LDL-C if fasting specimen not attainable recommend nonfasting 83721 Perform HbA1c at point of care Include gestational diabetes code 648.8 for members diagnosed with gestational diabetes 	Family Practice General Practice OB/GYN Internal Medicine Mid level providers may provide service*
Women Only Measures Timeliness of Prenatal Care	During first trimester or within first 42 days of enrollment Delivery results in a live birth	Pregnant women who have received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prenatal visit within first trimester (or within 42 days of enrollment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Cervical Cancer Screening if due; include as part of Prenatal check Enter date of LMP on Box 14 of CMS 1500 claim form which impacts rate positively when mother delivers prematurely Use one of Adolescent Well-Care diagnosis codes (V20.2, V70.0, V70.3) as secondary diagnosis for comprehensive well visit so visit can also count for annual Adolescent Well-Care if it occurs during the calendar year Follow-up with members who miss appointments 	Family Practice OB/GYN Mid level providers may provide service
Postpartum Care	Qualifying postpartum checkup visit on or between 21-56 days after delivery. Delivery results in a live birth.	Pregnant women who have received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postpartum visit between 21 and 56 days after delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Cervical Cancer Screening if due; include as part of postpartum check Schedule postpartum visit before mom is discharged from the hospital For C-Section if member is seen at 2 weeks, she needs to be seen again between 21-56 days following delivery Use one of Adolescent Well-Care diagnosis codes (V20.2, V70.0, V70.3) as secondary diagnosis for comprehensive well visit so visit can also count for annual Adolescent Well-Care if it occurs during the calendar year 	Family Practice OB/GYN Mid level providers may provide service
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	Deliveries that receive more than 81% of expected prenatal care visits (adjusted for gestational age and duration of enrollment). Delivery results in a live birth	Pregnant women who have received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimum number of visits during pregnancy once care initiated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A visit code must be billed when ancillary services are provided in order to count Enter date of LMP on Box 14 of CMS 1500 claim form which impacts rate positively when mother delivers prematurely Use one of Adolescent Well-Care diagnosis codes (V20.2, V70.0, V70.3) as secondary diagnosis for comprehensive well visit so visit can also count for annual Adolescent Well-Care if it occurs during the calendar year 	Family Practice OB/GYN Mid level providers may provide service
Cervical Cancer Screening Age 21-64	Recommend one annually, required every three years	Women who have received a PAP test within the measurement year or prior two years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine with Adolescent Well-Care visit for members up to age 21 and sexually active Include as part of prenatal or postpartum visit if due 	Family Practice General Practice OB/GYN Internal Medicine Mid level providers may provide service*

*Can be provided by other specialties.