

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Well Child Visits 3 to 21 Years (WCV)



Measurement Description	Using Correct Billing Codes				
<p>Members 3 to 21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.</p> <p>A well child visit consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A health history</li> <li>• A physical developmental history</li> <li>• A mental developmental history</li> <li>• A physical exam</li> </ul> <p><b>Health education/anticipatory guidance</b></p>	<p><b>Codes to Identify Well Child Visits</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 520 917 548"><b>Description</b></td> <td data-bbox="933 520 1015 548"><b>Codes</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 636 836 663"><b>Well Child Visits</b></td> <td data-bbox="933 552 1502 751"> <p><b>CPT:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461</p> <p><b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613</p> <p><b>ICD-10:</b> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Codes</b>	<b>Well Child Visits</b>	<p><b>CPT:</b> 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461</p> <p><b>HCPCS:</b> G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613</p> <p><b>ICD-10:</b> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2</p>
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## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well child visit, immunizations, and body mass index (BMI) percentile calculations.
- Make sports/daycare physicals into well-child visits by performing and documenting the required elements and submitting appropriate codes.
- Ensure that medical records include the date that a health and developmental history and physical exam was performed, and what health education/anticipatory guidance was given.
- Use standardized templates in charts and in electronic medical records (EMRs) that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.
- Follow the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics periodicity schedule.
- Schedule the next well-child visit appointment at the end of the visit.
- Consider after hours/weekend hours to accommodate busy schedules.
- Telehealth visits are also acceptable to meet the measure requirements.
- Request a focused list of members who need to complete the well child visit series from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.